

# Horizon Europe Funding Opportunities - 2023

## The EIC Accelerator

**ISERD** is the interface between the Israeli government and the EU, for all the activities of the Framework Programme. Our goal is to promote the participation of Israeli entities in European research and innovation (R&I) activity and to increase Israel's scientific and industrial collaboration with the European R&I ecosystem. ISERD holds [events](#), information days, and invites you to follow our [newsletter](#), and [website](#) providing more information about funding opportunities

### Horizon Europe (HEU)

[HEU](#) is a 95.5-billion-euro funding programme for R&I, that covers all major scientific and technological disciplines, and encourages collaborative projects (consortia) for a joint goal.

- Consortium –
  - ✓ At least 3 partners from 3 different countries participating in the programme
  - ✓ At least 1 partner must be from a member state (EU country)
  - ✓ A partner can be any legal entity – university, company, agency, end-user, government entity etc...
- Funding Tools –

Action	Funding*	Main Characteristics
RIA – <b>Research &amp; Innovation Action</b>	100% + 25%	Basic and applied <b>research</b> , technology development and integration, <b>testing</b> and validation - small-scale prototype in a laboratory or simulated environment. <b>Usually low TRL (1-4)</b>
IA – <b>Innovation Action</b>	70% + 25%	<b>Prototyping</b> , testing, demonstrating, piloting, large-scale product validation and <b>market replication</b> . <b>Usually high TRL (5-8)</b>
CSA – <b>Coordination &amp; Support Action</b>	100% + 25%	<b>Networking</b> , coordination or <b>support services</b> , policy dialogues and mutual learning exercises and studies

\* Non-profit: always 100% + 25% overhead

[TRL](#) - Technology Readiness Level - a scale to measure the maturity level of a technology

[Lump-sum](#) - Funding procedure aimed to simplify budget allocation by removing the need to report actual costs

HEU Orientation  
Presentation

Events

Previous Funded  
Projects

EIC  
Work Programme

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### Focus of the call -

- **EIC Accelerator**- Mono-beneficiary acceleration scheme, providing a unique combination of funding from 0.5M to 17.5M Euro, for scale-up and commercialization of a disruptive product, belonging to an excellent high-growth-potential company.
  - This program is intended for companies with a groundbreaking product \ service \ process \ business model, who are conducting close-to-market R&D.
- **The funding options-**
  - Grant only, Equity, Blended (Grant + Equity), Grant first
  - Investment component: 0.5M€ up to 15M€; Grant component: up to 2.5M€
  - The company receives 70% of the amount needed for the project + 25% overhead (~87.5%).
- Used for a full-fledged project that can take 24 months, when its goal is to market the innovative product-scale-up a prototype and advance in close-to-market R&D towards market uptake.

### Target audience-

- Small and Medium-sized Enterprise (SME); defined:
  - Less than 250 employees
  - Less than 50 million Euros in annual turnover or less than 43 million Euros of balance sheet
- Small mid-cap; defined:
  - Single enterprise up to 499 employees
  - Only for the investment component
- One or more natural persons or legal entities intending to establish an SME

### Submission process- short guide

- Short proposal - Fill out a ~5 pages questionnaire about the technology, company and project, send a 10 slides pitch presentation and a 3 minutes video featuring up to 3 members of the team (can submit all year long).
- Full proposal - Fill out a [~50 pages proposal](#), including information about the technology, company, business plan, project, milestones and more (there are 3 or 4 deadline dates throughout the year).
- Interview - Up to 3 members of the team present the 10 minutes pitch presentation, followed by 35 minutes of Q&A with a ~6 members jury (happens ~8 weeks after each full proposal deadline).

Topic & Short Description	Requested TRL	Budget (M€)	Funding Terms	Deadline
<a href="#">HORIZON-EIC-2023-ACCELERATOROPEN-01:</a> <a href="#">EIC Accelerator Open 2023</a>	TRL 5/6	0.5-17.5 per project (Yearly budget 611.75)	IA	<u>Deadline (Full proposal):</u> 11.01.2023 22.03.2023 21.06.2023 04.10.2023
<p><b>Challenges:</b></p> <a href="#">HORIZON-EIC-2023-ACCELERATORCHALLENGES-01:</a> <a href="#">EIC Accelerator Challenge: Novel biomarker-based assays to guide personalised cancer treatment</a>	TRL 5/6	0.5-17.5 per project (Yearly budget 523.49)	IA	<u>Deadline (Full proposal):</u> 22.03.2023 21.06.2023 04.10.2023
<a href="#">HORIZON-EIC-2023-ACCELERATORCHALLENGES-02:</a> <a href="#">EIC Accelerator Challenge: Aerosol and surface decontamination for pandemic management</a>				
<a href="#">HORIZON-EIC-2023-ACCELERATORCHALLENGES-03:</a> <a href="#">EIC Accelerator Challenge: Energy storage</a>				
<a href="#">HORIZON-EIC-2023-ACCELERATORCHALLENGES-04:</a> <a href="#">EIC Accelerator Challenge: New European Bauhaus and Architecture, Engineering and Construction digitalisation for decarbonisation</a>				
<a href="#">HORIZON-EIC-2023-ACCELERATORCHALLENGES-05:</a> <a href="#">EIC Accelerator Challenge: Emerging semiconductor or quantum technology components</a>				
<a href="#">HORIZON-EIC-2023-ACCELERATORCHALLENGES-06:</a> <a href="#">EIC Accelerator Challenge: Novel technologies for resilient agriculture</a>				
<a href="#">HORIZON-EIC-2023-ACCELERATORCHALLENGES-07:</a> <a href="#">EIC Accelerator Challenge: Customer-driven, innovative space technologies and services</a>				