

Innovation to Realisation to Exploitation

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Accessing Grant Funding

GHA is specialist consultancy which has been working within the Framework Programmes for over 16 years, providing information, advice and support to academic and commercial organisations, across all industrial sectors, wishing to participate in European research and development projects.

What is Horizon 2020?

Horizon 2020 is the biggest EU Research and Innovation programme ever with nearly €80 billion of funding available over 7 years (2014 to 2020) – in addition to the private investment that this money will attract. It promises more breakthroughs, discoveries and world-firsts by taking great ideas from the lab to the market.

Horizon 2020 is the financial instrument implementing the **Innovation Union**, a **Europe 2020** flagship initiative aimed at securing Europe's global competitiveness.

Seen as a means to drive economic growth and create jobs, Horizon 2020 has the political backing of Europe's leaders and the Members of the European Parliament. They agreed that research is an investment in our future and so put it at the heart of the EU's blueprint for smart, sustainable and inclusive growth and jobs.

By coupling research and innovation, Horizon 2020 is helping to achieve this with its emphasis on excellent science, industrial leadership and tackling societal challenges. The goal is to ensure Europe produces world-class science, removes barriers to innovation and makes it easier for the public and private sectors to work together in delivering innovation.

Horizon 2020 is open to everyone, with a simple structure that reduces red tape and time so participants can focus on what is really important. This approach makes sure new projects get off the ground quickly – and achieve results faster.

The EU Framework Programme for Research and Innovation will be complemented by further measures to complete and further develop the **European Research Area**. These measures will aim at breaking down barriers to create a genuine single market for knowledge, research and innovation.

The SME Instrument



Horizon 2020 supports Innovative Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (SMEs) through a new dedicated SME instrument. In total, more than € 2.8 billion will be allocated for the SME instrument from 2014 to 2020.

The new SME instrument is a simpler and more easily accessible funding scheme for SMEs.

Further information please contact GHA.



The Deadline Date

FAST TRACK TO INNOVATION PILOT
H2020-FTIPilot-2015-1

Deadline Date 01 December 2015

Cut-off Date 29 April 2015

01 September 2015

HORIZON 2020 DEDICATED SME INSTRUMENT
- PHASE 1 2015
H2020-SMEINST-1

Deadline Date 16 December 2015

Cut-off Date 18 March 2015

17 June 2015

17 September 2015

GHA - Breaking News

Due to the continuing success at GHA with EU Framework Programmes and Project Management, two new additional sales personnel have now joined GHA and they both bring experience and knowledge of EU grant funding framework programmes.



Open Calls

Call for Integrating Society in Science and Innovation

Call [H2020-ISSI-2014-2015](#)

Opening Date **22 April 2015**

Deadline Date **16 September 2015**

Science with and for Society

Horizon 2020 Dedicated SME Instrument
Phase 2 2015

Call [H2020-SMEInst-2014-2015](#)

Opening Date **18 December 2014**

Deadline Date **17 June 2015**

Industrial Leadership

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