

# HORIZON 2020 UK

## LOOKING FOR FUNDING AND SUPPORT?

The Technology Strategy Board can help you access Horizon 2020, the EU's €79bn research and innovation funding programme.

Competition calls for funding are opening throughout 2014.

[www.h2020uk.org](http://www.h2020uk.org)

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## What is Horizon 2020?

Horizon 2020 is a €79bn funding programme aimed at supporting research and innovation across the European Union. Competitions for funding will run from 2014 to 2020. Each competition is run on a dedicated theme and, for UK participants, listed on the Technology Strategy Board's [h2020uk.org](http://h2020uk.org) website.

## Who can participate?

Horizon 2020 has specific support for:

- SMEs (20% of Horizon 2020 budget, building on Eurostars)
- large companies
- academics
- public bodies
- charities
- healthcare providers.

*Help and further info*

**[www.h2020uk.org](http://www.h2020uk.org)**

**[www.h2020uk.org/who-can-help](http://www.h2020uk.org/who-can-help)**

**E: [h2020@tsb.gov.uk](mailto:h2020@tsb.gov.uk)**

*National contact points – specialist staff*

*who can advise*

**[www.h2020uk.org/national-contact-points](http://www.h2020uk.org/national-contact-points)**

*Open and forthcoming competition calls*

**[www.h2020uk.org/funding-calls](http://www.h2020uk.org/funding-calls)**

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Is Horizon 2020 right for you?

**“Economic success increasingly depends on our capacity to compete at a global level. Horizon 2020 is the perfect vehicle for UK companies and academics to work with complementary European partners.”**

Graham Mobbs, European operations manager,  
Technology Strategy Board

Organisations from large companies and SMEs to institutes, charities, public bodies and healthcare providers can access:

- funding
- networks
- coaching
- mentoring
- European partners
- and ultimately global markets.

**Grants from €50k to €3m are available**

**You could:**

- **achieve something that's too big to do alone**
- **increase your organisation's know-how through collaboration**
- **access skills and expertise**
- **trial innovative solutions.**

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## Who can help you access Horizon 2020?

We have an established, national network of experts called national contact points (NCPs) to ensure that UK organisations have every chance of success in applying for and securing European funding.

The NCP free, confidential service provides:

- telephone and email contact
- current news and call information
- general programme guidance
- advice on administrative procedures and contractual issues
- proposal review service
- assistance in searching for a partner.

*Most NCPs cover specific technological areas or EU programmes – find the right one to help you:*

**[www.h2020uk.org/national-contact-points](http://www.h2020uk.org/national-contact-points)**

*There is a dedicated NCP offering legal and financial guidance:*

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*There is a dedicated UK NCP for SMEs:*

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## The three funding themes

**Excellent Science** aims to ensure a steady stream of world-class scientific research to secure long-term competitiveness. It supports the best ideas, develops talent and provides researchers with access to research infrastructure through:

- European Research Council
- Future and Emerging Technologies
- Marie Curie Actions
- Research Infrastructures.

**Industrial Leadership** aims to boost investment in research and innovation across Europe by stimulating the growth potential of companies, SMEs in particular. It has dedicated support for:

- advanced manufacturing and processing
- advanced materials
- biotechnology
- information and communications technology (ICT)
- nanotechnology
- space.

**Societal Challenges** addresses major concerns shared by people across Europe and beyond. It brings together resources from different fields, technologies and disciplines, with funding for innovative projects focusing on:

- health
- food
- energy
- transport
- climate change
- secure societies
- Europe in a changing world.

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## Who can take part?

An organisation of any type and size can take part. Organisations include large companies and SMEs, institutes, charities, public bodies and healthcare providers.

## How do I know if Horizon 2020 is right for my organisation?

There is a UK-wide network of experts, national contact points, who can advise you. Speak to someone who understands your organisation and make an informed decision.

[www.h2020uk.org/national-contact-points](http://www.h2020uk.org/national-contact-points)

## What can I do next?

Find out about the full range of funding opportunities, find your programme areas and contact your national contact point via the Horizon 2020 UK website.

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The Technology Strategy Board is the UK's innovation agency.

Our goal is to accelerate economic growth by stimulating and supporting business-led innovation. We are a non-departmental public body sponsored by the Department of Business, Innovation and Skills.

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