

Eureka Xecs Cluster Call

Terms and Conditions of the Support for Hungarian participation in the Eureka Programme

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Main responsibilities of the NRDI Office in EU international programmes

Coordinating and financing HU participation in large international research infrastructures (CERN, ITER, XFEL, ESS etc.)

- Supervises the construction of the ELI (Extreme Light Infrastructure) in Hungary

Managing bilateral intergovernmental S&T relations in cooperation with the Ministry for Innovation and Technology

Representing Hungary in multilateral RDI programmes with European focus – Eureka, COST

Taking part in EU decision making and legislative processes in the field of RDI (Council working groups, Competitiveness Council)

Coordination of the EU Horizon Europe programme related activities:

- Hosting the network of Horizon Europe National Contact Points and Programme Committee members
- Managing national support programmes to facilitate the HU participation in HE

Eureka in Hungary (Support for Hungarian participation in the EUREKA Programme)

- In Hungary, there is a special support programme that co-finances the Hungarian Eureka project participants, including cluster and network project participants. The goal of the call to be financed from the National Research, Development and Innovation Fund is to support Hungarian participation in the Eureka programme set up to facilitate the involvement of entrepreneurs – in particular small- and medium-sized enterprises – in international research and development cooperation.

Support for Hungarian participation in the Eureka Programme (Preliminary Information)

- The Hungarian Eureka Call will be launched in Q1 2023 with two cut-off dates (Q2 and Q4 2023)
- The evaluation, labelling and selection of funding procedure lasts 4 months (early Summer 2023 and late Autumn 2023) with the involvement of independent technical and economic experts.
- In the support programme application of SMEs, large companies, universities and research institutions are accepted, however the public financed institutions need an industrial partner in order to be eligible.



The application is accepted also in case of Eureka project proposals and not only with endorsed projects, however the contracts will be concluded with the National Research, Development and Innovation Office as Funding Agency only if the project gets the Eureka label.

Funding



The Hungarian Eureka Programme has a special open budget of 500 million HUF. This amount is available for the Hungarian applicants in all the Eureka cluster and network project activities.

Max. funding amount per project is 70 million HUF.

Eligibility



- **The participation of for-profit companies (large enterprises, SMEs) is mandatory.** Universities and research institutions are accepted, however the public financed institutions need an industrial partner in order to be eligible.
- **Eligible costs** are salaries, equipment costs (amortization), external development services, travel costs, other development costs etc. **(cluster fee included!)**

Funding rates

- **Micro and small enterprises 80%**
(60% for experimental development)
- **Medium enterprises 75%**
(50% for experimental development)
- **Large enterprises 65%**
(40% for experimental development)
- **Universities and RTOs 100%**



Additional links and documents

- <https://eureka-xecs.com/calls/>
- <https://nkfi.gov.hu/palyazoknak/nkfi-alap/eureka-programban-valo-magyar-reszvetel-tamogatasa-2022-124-eureka/palyazati-felhivas>
- **(PRELIMINARY INFORMATION!)**



National Submission

- Hungarian participants must submit a separate national full proposal via the **Electronic Portal for Proposals, Information and Communication (EPTK)**
- The evaluation of the Hungarian project part is carried out by external experts. The project must fulfill the national criteria (will be published in Q1 2023)
- Participants are invited to contact the NPCs before submitting the documents in order to check the eligibility of the project idea and consortium.



Eureka Xecs Cluster and Hungarian Call - Time schedule

Deadline for Eureka National Applications (via EPTK) – Q2 & Q4 2023

Deadline for Eureka Xecs Cluster Project Outlines – 23 February 2023

Deadline for Eureka Xecs Cluster Full Project Proposals – 25 May 2023

Thank you for your attention!

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