

# EUREKA Cluster Call on Artificial Intelligence (AI)

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 2020 programme related activities:

- Hosting the network of H2020 National Contact Points and Programme Committee members
- Managing national support programmes to facilitate the HU participation in H2020

# EUREKA in Hungary (Support for Hungarian participation in the EUREKA Programme - 2020-1.2.3- EUREKA)

- 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 (2020-1.2.3-EUREKA)



The evaluation, labelling and funding procedure lasts 4-6 months (June 2021 – November 2021) 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 and open budget of 500 million HUF (**cca. 1,4 million EUR**) in 2021. As a common pot, this amount is available for all the EUREKA network and cluster activities (**AI Call included!**)

**Max. funding amount per project is 70 million HUF (cca. 200.000 EUR)**

# 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.

# Funding rates

- **Micro and small enterprises 80%**
- **Medium enterprises 75%**
- **Large enterprises 65%**
- **Universities and RTOs 100%**



# Additional links and documents

- <https://eureka-clusters-ai.eu/funding/#hungary>
- <https://nkfi.gov.hu/english/nrdi-fund/participation-in-the-eureka-programme-2020-123-eureka/call-for-application>
- <https://nkfi.gov.hu/palyazoknak/nkfi-alap/eureka-programban-valo-magyar-reszvetel-tamogatasa-2020-123-eureka/palyazati-felhivas>





## 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 (2020-1.2.3.- EUREKA)**
- **Participants are invited to contact the NPCs before submitting the documents in order to check the eligibility of the project idea and consortium.**

## **EUREKA AI Call - Time schedule**

**Deadline for EUREKA Applications – 28 June 2021, till midnight**

**Deadline for National Applications – 28 June 2021, 17:00 CET**

**EUREKA label and funding decision – Autumn 2021 (expected project start – Spring 2022)**

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