EIC in a nutshell: from Pathfinder to Accelerator

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EIC PRIZES

- Women innovators
- Capital of innovation
- Innovation procurement
- Social innovation
- Horizon
- Humanitarian Innovation

SEAL OF EXCELLENCE

Fast track to other funding

EIC ACCELERATOR SERVICES

- Mentors, coaches
- Global partners
- Innovation ecosystems
- EIC Community Platform

EIC ACCELERATOR

- For single companies
- Grants up to €2.5 million
- Equity up to €15 million or above
- To enter the market & scale-up (TRL 6-9)

EIC TRANSITION

- For consortia & single companies
- Grants up to €2.5 million
- To develop business cases (TRL 4-6)

EIC PATHFINDER

- For consortia
- Grants up to €4 million
- To research technology breakthroughs (TRL 1-4)

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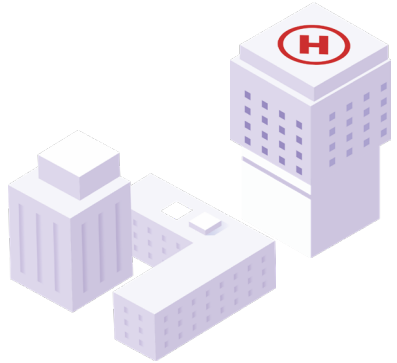
WHO CAN APPLY & WHAT FOR?

PATHFINDER

Consortia of at least 3 different independent legal entities established in at least 3 different eligible countries.
Additionally, single applicants or small consortia (2 partners) for EIC Pathfinder Challenges only.



Grants of up to €3 million (open) or €4 million (challenges, or more if duly justified, *to achieve the proof of principle and validate the scientific basis of breakthrough technology (Technology Readiness Levels 1-4)*

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TRANSITION

Single applicants (SMEs, spin-offs, start-ups, research organisations, universities) or small consortia (2 partners) or consortia of 3 to 5 different independent legal entities established in at least 3 different eligible countries. *Proposals must build on eligible EU-funded project results.*

Grants of up to €2.5 million to validate and demonstrate technology *in application-relevant environment (Technology Readiness Levels 4 to 5/6) and develop market readiness.*

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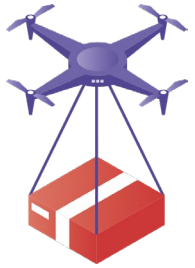
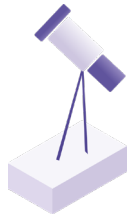


EIC ACCELERATOR

Grants for up to €2.5 million for developing your innovation (TRL 5/6 to 8)
Investments of €0.5 up to €15 million in the form of direct equity or convertible loans for scaling up your innovation and attracting co-investors

Single start-ups and SMEs (including spin-outs), individuals (intending to launch a start-up/SME) and in exceptional cases small mid-caps (fewer than 499 employees)



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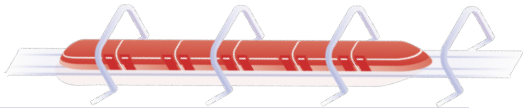
EIC ACCELERATOR PROCESS

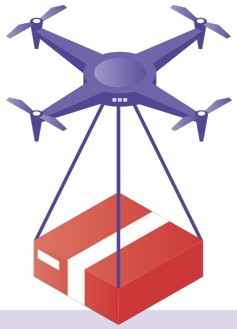
Step 1



IDEA PRESENTATION

- Applicants have a disruptive / deep tech idea with a potential to scale up. Submissions of short proposals are possible at any time. Evaluation by remote evaluators within 4 weeks.

Step 2



SUBMISSION

- Successful step 1 applicants submit their full proposal to regular cut-off deadlines, to be assessed by remote evaluators.
- To help you draft your full proposal, you will be entitled to receive 3 days of remote coaching from the EIC Business Acceleration Services.

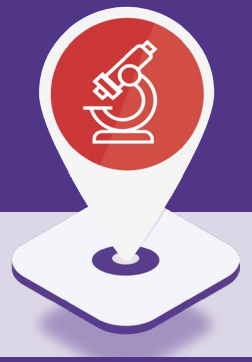
Step 3

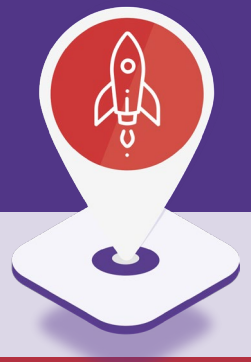
PITCH

- Successful Step 2 applicants will pitch their innovation in front of EIC Jury Members. If selected, applicants will be awarded funding.

⊙ If not selected, applicants will be awarded a Seal of Excellence to help you secure funding from other sources as well as get support from EIC Business Acceleration Services.

EIC *OPEN & CHALLENGES* OVERVIEW 2023





	EIC PATHFINDER	EIC TRANSITION	EIC ACCELERATOR
OPEN			
DEADLINES	• 7 March 2023	• 12 April 2023 • 27 Septembre 2023	• Short Applications: Continuous • Full Applications 2023: 11.01 - 22.03 - 21.06 - 04.10
INDICATIVE BUDGET	• € 179.50 MILLION	• € 67.86 MILLION	• € 611.75 MILLION
CHALLENGES			
DEADLINES/CUT-OFFS	• 18 October 2023	• 12 April 2023 • 27 September 2023	• Short Applications: Continuous • Full Applications 2023: 22.03 - 21.06 - 04.10
INDICATIVE BUDGET	• € 163.50 MILLION	• € 60.50 MILLION	• € 523.49 MILLION
CHALLENGES	• Clean & efficient cooling • Construction digitalisation • Precision nutrition • Responsible electronics • In-space solar energy	• Micro-Nano-Bio devices • Environmental intelligence • Chip-scale optical frequency combs	• Biomarkers for cancer • Decontamination for pandemic management • Energy storage • New European Bauhaus • Quantum or Semiconductor components • Resilient agriculture • Space technologies & services

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EIC 2024 – what to expect?

15 January 2024

NEW EIC Work Programme!

- SAVE THE DATE for "European Innovation Council **online** Info Day - Work Programme 2024" on 15 January 2024

Cut-off dates TBC!

PROPOSAL SUBMISSIONS

- For short proposals - any time during the year.

Cut-off dates for full proposals and challenges:

- EIC Pathfinder - tbc
- EIC Transition - tbc
- EIC Accelerator – March & Sept., 2024 tbc

18-19 March, 2024

EIC Summit 2024

- Will be part of the EU Research & Innovation week.
- 18 March, joint opening of R&I Days.
- 19 March, fully dedicated to EIC beneficiaries.
- Includes the Belgian Presidency event on Innovative Procurement.

⊙ Brussels, Tour & Taxis

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