

BUDGET FOR THE CALL	APPLICATION PERIOD
EUR 98 million for 2025	17 September 2025 at 17h00
ELIGIBLE PERIOD	TYPE OF GRANT
1-3 years	Grant
OBJECTIVE	
<p>The EIC Transition is a funding programme under Horizon Europe targeting innovation activities that goes beyond the experimental proof of principle in laboratory. It supports both the maturation and validation of novel technologies from the lab to the relevant application environments.</p> <p>The EIC Transition offers support to SMEs, start-ups and organisations that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • have identified EU-funded project result(s) with promising commercial potential that could be the basis for innovation and promising new businesses • envision novel promising technology that is ready for the next steps towards its maturation and validation, to be further developed and validated for some specific, high potential, commercial applications • have conducted preliminary market research to identify potential markets for their innovation and explored potential competitors • envisage building a motivated and entrepreneurial team with a mix of skills, including researchers, business people, marketers etc. to develop and drive the idea towards commercial success. <p>The EIC Transition Open has no predefined thematic priorities and is open to proposals in any field of science, technology or application.</p> <p>The EIC Transition selection process comprises 2 steps. Each step passed successfully give access to the next step:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Submission of a full proposal ○ Face to face interview with the EIC Jury 	
BENEFICIARIES AND CONDITIONS	
<p>You must meet one of the following eligibility conditions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Single legal entities established in a Member State or an Associated Country ('mono-beneficiary') if you are a start-up, SME or research performing organisation (university, research or technology organisation, including teams, individual Principal Investigators and inventors in such institutions who intend to form a spin-off company). Larger companies (i.e. which do not qualify as SMEs) are not eligible to apply as a single legal entity • Small consortia of two independent legal entities from two different Member States or Associated Countries 	

- **Consortia of minimum three and maximum five independent legal entities** ('multi-beneficiary') following standard rules i.e. must include at least one legal entity established in a Member State and at least two other independent legal entities, each established in different Member States or Associated Countries

EIC Transition is restricted to proposals based on results generated by the following eligible projects:

- **EIC Pathfinder projects** (including projects funded under the Horizon 2020 EIC pilot Pathfinder, FET-Open, FET-Proactive, CSA and CSA Lump sum FET Innovation Launchpad, and FET Flagships calls.)
- **European Research Council Proof of Concept** projects funded Horizon 2020 or Horizon Europe.
- **Research and Innovation Actions** funded under Horizon 2020 Societal challenges and Leadership in Industrial Technologies and under Horizon Europe pillar II, with an eligible TRL.
- **European Defence Fund (EDF)**, including the Preparatory Action on Defence Research, research projects, but only for proposals which are focused on civil applications (including dual use).

If you are applying on the basis of an eligible project for which the grant is still ongoing, you may apply if the **start date of the grant is more than 12 months before the cut-off date** of the relevant EIC Transition call).

If you are applying on the basis of an eligible project which has already been completed, you may apply **within 30 months of the completion of the project** (i.e. the end date of the grant for the eligible project is less than 30 months from the cut-off date of the relevant EIC Transition call).

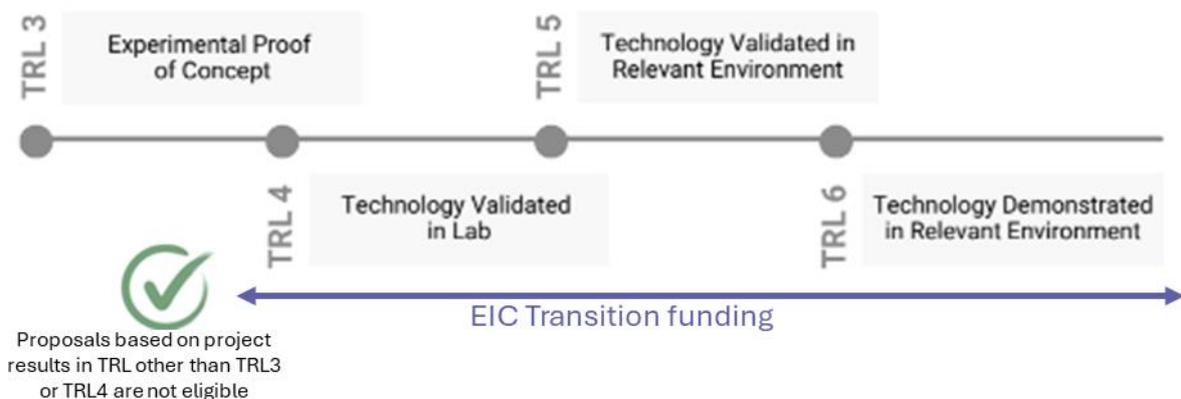
You do not need to be a participant, Principal Investigator or result owner of the previous projects; on the contrary, new participants including start-ups, SME or other innovation actors are welcome and encouraged to apply:

- If you (applicant (s) eligible for funding) were part of the eligible project whose results are further developed in the EIC Transition proposal, you need to confirm in your proposal that you are the Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) owner or holder and have the necessary rights to commercialise the results of the project for the whole duration of the EIC Transition project.
- If you (applicant(s) eligible for funding) were not part of the eligible project whose results are further developed in the EIC Transition proposal, you (the applicant/coordinator) need to include in your proposal a commitment letter from the owner(s) of the relevant result(s), which confirms the commitment of the latter to negotiate with you fair, reasonable and non-discriminatory access to such results, including IPR, for the purpose of future commercial exploitation for the whole duration of the EIC Transition project.

- In all cases you need to specify in your application the grant number and acronym of the eligible project(s) which generated the result together with reference to where the result has been reported (in the periodic reporting, the Horizon results platform, EIC Transition 'innovation discovery' tool powered by the Innovation Radar or CORDIS).

FUNDING CHARACTERISTICS

Applications must build on results already achieved within an eligible project that are, at least, at experimental proof of concept (TRL 3) or, ideally, technology validated in the lab level (TRL 4). Proposals building on project results at TRLs other than **TRL3 or TRL4** are not eligible.



- **Grants of up to EUR 2.5 million** and duration between 1 and 3 years as appropriate. Nonetheless, in exceptional cases, this does not preclude you to request larger amounts, if very well motivated and duly explained.
- The projects funded through EIC Transition are eligible:
 - To receive **Booster grants** of a fixed amount **not exceeding EUR 50 000** to undertake complementary activities to explore potential pathways to commercialisation or for portfolio activities.
 - To submit an EIC Accelerator proposal via the Fast Track scheme.

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

- It is mandatory to comply with Law 18/2022, of the 28th of September, for the creation and growth of enterprises, which, among others, modifies on Article 13 the Law 38/2003, of the 17th of November, General Subsidies Law, so an enterprise will not be able to be a beneficiary of an aid over 30.000€ if it does not comply with the payment terms established under Law 3/2004 of combat of late payment (60 days).
- **This sheet is merely informative** and, thus, does not gather all the information. Referring to the regulatory legislation is imperative.