

## Financial schemes for Norwegian participants

Are you planning to apply for the EU's research and innovation programme, Horizon Europe? The Research Council offer various support schemes to increase the chance of success in the EU- competition.

Did you know that we have, among other things, a large portfolio of free courses? We offer professional application guidance from national contact persons, financial support schemes and support for the operation of regional EU networks.

### Financial support

#### **PES Horizon Europa framework grant – for research organisations**

This is a scheme where research organisations can apply for an annual framework grant for their activities in Horizon Europe. From 2025, the funds can be used for project establishment in connection with applications to Horizon Europe.

The call for proposals for the final part of Horizon Europe is worth NOK 138 million and has a deadline of 13.11.2024

[PES Horizon Europe Framework grant 2025-2027](#) (forskningsradet.no, in Norwegian only)

Companies, public authorities and actors without a framework grant can apply for support for project establishment from the open PES call for each EU application in which they participate.

#### **PES – support for strategic positioning for the period 2025-2027 of Norwegian interests and research agenda in partnership under Horizon Europe and competence initiatives of national interest**

NOK 12 million is being announced for strategic positioning for the final part of Horizon Europe. The funds will be targeted at the partnerships. The application deadline is 15 January 2025. The call will be published at the end of November 2024.

#### **PES Horizon Europe – Support for Project Establishment and Positioning**

Companies, public authorities and actors without the framework grant mentioned above can apply for support for project establishment and positioning in Horizon Europe. Note that a threshold requirement has been introduced in order to receive support from PES starting January 2023.

See the complete call [PES Horizon Europe – Support for Project Establishment and Positioning](#).

#### **Funding for increased participation in EU projects (RETUR-EU)**

The EU's funding policy is based on the fact that research organizations have substantially higher public funding than Norwegian research institutes. Retur-EU is a framework-based compensation scheme for participation in Horizon Europe. The scheme compensates for some of the gap between EU funding and actual costs.

[Read more about the scheme](#)

#### **Top-up Financing of MSCA and HFSP Fellows**

You can receive top-up financing if you have received funding from MSCA or HFSP to be at a host institution outside Norway, you have spent at least 5 of the last 8 years in Norway and you have a master's or PhD degree from a Norwegian institution. Norwegian institutions can receive top-up financing if they host an HFSP postdoctoral fellowship recipient.

The call for proposals can be found in the call: [Top-up financing of MSCA and HFSP fellows](#)

## Additional support

### Horizon Europe course offerings

We offer courses for both newcomers and more advanced applicants. The courses are suitable whether you are a researcher or an EU adviser at a university, institute or college, work in business or the public sector.

[Our course offerings for Horizon Europe](#)

### Guidance from our experts

The Research Council's national contact persons for Horizon Europe provide free guidance and advice on how to best succeed with your Horizon Europe application.

[An overview of our national contact persons \(NCP\) in Horizon Europe.](#)

### Consultancy services

Do you need assistance with strategy and concept development of your EU application? We offer free consultancy assistance to applicants with great potential in Horizon Europe.

[Read about consultancy services for project development and the development of the Horizon Europe strategy.](#)

### EU-networks In Horizon Europe

EU networks throughout the country can help you gain better expertise on Horizon Europe and can connect you with actors across sectors.

[See an overview of the EU-networks in Horizon Europe](#)

### See calls for proposals

- PES Horisont Europa rammebevilgning for 2023 og 2024 (in Norwegian)
- PES Horizon Europe – Support for Project Establishment and Positioning
- EU networks to Horizon Europe

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