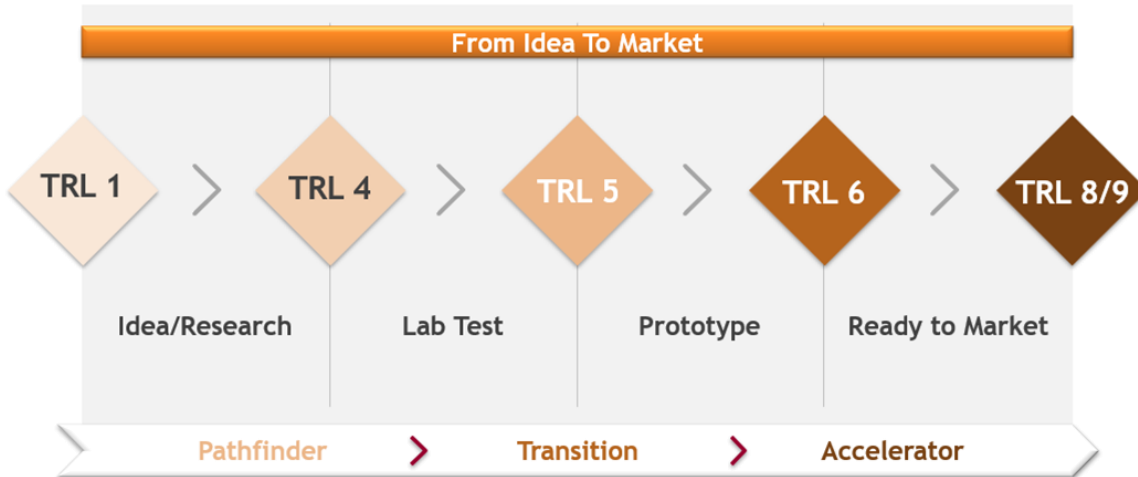


# Horizon Europe - European Innovation Council (2021-2027)

## Informative Sheet

### EIC INSTRUMENTS

Budget of €10 billion for the period 2021-2027 | Applications are already open



### PATHFINDER

#### Objective

Support to research teams to research or develop an emerging breakthrough technology (TRL 1- 4)

#### Who can apply

Collaborative projects: Research organisations, universities, SMEs, industry, established in at least 3 different eligible countries

#### Call Typology

Open (Bottom-up Call)

Challenge (Top-down Call)

- Budget: 168M€
- **Deadline:** 19/05/2021
- Grant: max 3M€
- Funding Rate: 100%

#### Challenges:

- Awareness inside
- Tools to measure & stimulate activity in brain tissue
- Emerging Technologies in Cell & Gene Therapy
- Novel routes to green hydrogen production
- Engineered living materials

- Budget: 132M€
- **Deadline:** 27/10/2021
- Grant: max 4M€
- Funding Rate: 100%

## TRANSITION

### Objective

Applications must build on results from eligible Pathfinder, FET or ERC Proof of Concept projects, to validate and demonstrate technology in application relevant environment (TRL 4 to 5/6)

### Who can apply

Single applicants (SMEs, spin-offs, start-ups, research organisations, universities) or small consortia (two to 5 partners)

### Call Typology

#### Open (Bottom-up Call)

#### Challenge (Top-down Call)

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Budget: 59.60M€</li> <li>• <b>Deadline:</b><br/>22/09/2021</li> <li>• Grant: max 2.5M€</li> <li>• Funding Rate: 100%</li> </ul> | <p><b>Challenges:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Medical devices</li> <li>• Energy harvesting and storage technologies</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Budget: 40.50M€</li> <li>• <b>Deadline: 22/09/2021</b></li> <li>• Grant: max 2.5M€</li> <li>• Funding Rate: 100%</li> </ul> |
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## ACCELERATOR

### Objective

Support high risk/high gain innovations to go to the market and scale up (TRL 5 - 9)

### Who can apply

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 500 employees)

### Application process

1. Short Application (apply at any time) + 2. Full Application + 3. Face-to-face interviews

### Funding options

a) Grant First; b) Grant Only; c) Blended Finance; d) Investment only (only for small mid-caps or as follow up to grant only (for SMEs, including start-ups).

### Call Typology

#### Open (Bottom-up Call)

#### Challenge (Top-down Call)

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Budget: 592.50M€</li> <li>• <b>Deadline Full Application:</b><br/>09/06/2021 &amp; 6/10/2021</li> <li>• Grant max 2.5M€ and/or Equity max 15M€</li> <li>• Funding Rate: 70%</li> </ul> | <p><b>Challenges:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strategic Health and Digital Technologies</li> <li>• Green Deal innovations for the economic recovery</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Budget: 495.10M€</li> <li>• <b>Deadline Full Application:</b><br/>09/06/2021 &amp; 6/10/2021</li> <li>• Grant max 2.5M€ and/or Equity max 15M€</li> <li>• Funding Rate: 70%</li> </ul> |
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