

Task 2.4 Building Regional Synergies

Funding and support mechanism relevant for SMEs involved in PERMIDES

as of July 2018

Funding Scheme / Support Mechanism (incl. Hyperlink)	Provided by (funding agency, other organisation)	Availability	Target Group	Deadline	Contact	Comments
<b>Austria Wirtschaftsservice</b>	Austrian Government	Austria	Start-ups, Internationalization	continuous	<a href="https://www.aws.at/en/">https://www.aws.at/en/</a>	fund supporting early start-up phase, Investor acquisition and internationalization
<a href="#">Basic Program</a>	FFG	Austria	SMEs, start-ups,...	continuous	<a href="#">Basic Program</a>	Single projects of enterprises of all sizes are supported, cooperations are possible. Several foci e.g. service innovation, early stage. Higher subsidies for international projects (EUREKA, ERA-NETS) and when using EFRE subsidies.
<b>Bayer's Grant for Apps initiative; <a href="http://www.grants4apps.com">www.grants4apps.com</a></b>	Bayer	International	start-ups and SMEs	<a href="#">Programs in different countries, opportunity to sign-up for newsletter to get call updates</a>	via website: <a href="https://www.grants4apps.com/contact">https://www.grants4apps.com/contact</a>	
<a href="#">BIA Program;</a>	Norwegian Research Council	Norway	SMEs, start-ups	10.10.2018	<a href="#">see on website:</a>	focus on innovation and value creation in Norway;
<a href="#">Biopharma Innovation Cup</a>	Merck	International	postgraduate students, postdocs	yearly in Spring	<a href="mailto:innovation.cup@merckgroup.com">innovation.cup@merckgroup.com</a>	Competition
<a href="#">Biotechgate - Business development database (no funding scheme but potentially helpful for partner search) for the life science industry.</a>	Venture Valuation AG	Global	SMEs, global pharma, others	<i>does not apply</i>	<a href="http://www.biotechgate.com/">http://www.biotechgate.com/</a>	Biotechgate is a global business development database containing over 40,000 company profiles and providing the user with information on available licensing products, financing rounds, key management, technology platforms and more. The development of the database started in 2003 with the launch of the Swiss Life Science Database. Due to the success of this first database, the global platform <a href="http://www.biotechgate.com">www.biotechgate.com</a> was launched in 2004.
<a href="#">Bridge;</a>	FFG	Austria	SMEs, start-ups, academic institutions	05.09.2018 (annual call)	<a href="https://www.ffg.at/programme/bridge">https://www.ffg.at/programme/bridge</a>	Projects of consortia with partners from scientific research and the industry are promoted.
<a href="#">Centre for Digital Life Norway;</a>						meet them to identify synergies and potential calls / funding opportunities for SMEs
<a href="#">Cross4Health;</a>	EU H2020 via Cross4Health Consortium	European	SMEs based in a EU member state or H2020 associated country	2nd call will be announced during 2018	<a href="#">see partners and their contact details here:</a>	Aim is to foster collaboration, transfer of knowledge and opportunities among European SMEs coming from Aerospace and Energy leveraged on Biotechnology, ICT and Medical Devices sectors; 1st call is closed, 2nd call is being prepared, however details are not yet available on the Consortium Website. You may reach out to the consortium partners directly for additional information
<a href="#">Data Pitch</a>	EU H2020	European	SMEs	2nd October 2018 12:00 noon CEST	<a href="https://datapitch.eu/">https://datapitch.eu/</a>	100k + accelerator
<a href="#">EIT Health European Health Catapult;</a>	EIT Health	European	SMEs, spin-offs, start-ups (medtech, Biotech, digital health)	yearly in Spring	<a href="mailto:anna.badurska@capdigital.com">anna.badurska@capdigital.com</a>	
<b>EIT Health Head Start Calls;</b> <a href="https://www.eithealth.eu/en_US/accelerator/head-start-proof-of-concept">https://www.eithealth.eu/en_US/accelerator/head-start-proof-of-concept</a>	EIT Health	for SMEs in selected EU countries	Early stage companies and SMEs	Sept 7th 2018	<a href="mailto:joy.cuerten@eithealth.eu">joy.cuerten@eithealth.eu</a>	EIT Health Europe offers various support opportunities for SMEs
<b>Enterprise Europe Network (EEN)</b>	European Commission	European	SMEs	continuous	<a href="http://een.ec.europa.eu/">http://een.ec.europa.eu/</a>	Helping companies innovate and grow internationally
<a href="#">European SME Innovation Associate</a>	EU H2020	European	SMEs		17. Jan 19 National NCP / EEN representative in different countries	Meant for SMEs to recruit a highly-skilled experienced researcher (post-doc level) for a 12-months period; grant pays the full salary of the researcher + other expenses (e.g. training, travel and subsistence, etc. – see details in the call text). You can find further info in the following infographics: <a href="https://ec.europa.eu/easme/en/h2020-sme-innovation-associate">https://ec.europa.eu/easme/en/h2020-sme-innovation-associate</a>
<b>Eurostars;</b> <a href="https://www.eurostars-eureka.eu/">https://www.eurostars-eureka.eu/</a>	EU H2020	European	SMEs	<a href="#">Next deadlines: 13.Sept.18; March 2019 (expectedly); for details regarding your country click here</a>	National NCP / EEN representative in different countries	For research-oriented SMEs, in a consortium typically of 3-4 partners/2-3 countries; Projects with a R&D component, but envisaging market (new product, process or service) in reasonably short time-frame (max 5-years) PES funding available for Norwegian companies
<a href="#">EU's SME Instrument;</a>	EU H2020	European	SMEs (for highly innovative SMEs with the ambition and potential to grow their business fast and at an international scale)	The next deadlines for Phase 1: 7. Nov. 18 & 13. Feb. 19; also see <a href="https://bit.ly/2C44Kjr">https://bit.ly/2C44Kjr</a> for upcoming deadlines	National NCP / EEN representative in different countries	OCC can offer support via Innovayt for OCC member companies; Norwegian companies can apply for PES funding at the Norwegian Research Council to fund their application preparation efforts incl. external consultants

<a href="#">Fast Track to Innovation;</a>	EU H2020	European	SMEs; similar to the SME instrument, but for projects proposed by a consortium of 3-5 partners	<a href="#">Next: 23. Oct 2018 &amp; 21. Feb. 2019, for more deadlines click here</a>	National NCP / EEN representative in different countries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o The scope is relatively similar to the SME instrument, but for projects proposed by a consortium of 3-5 partners (with a strong presence of industry).</li> <li>o Support to close-to-market activities ("last push"), including demonstration, scaling-up, etc. and building of new value chains.</li> <li>o Grants up to 3M EUR for up to 3 years projects.</li> </ul>
<a href="#">Forschung und Entwicklung "Success 2018" ;</a>	ISB	RLP, Germany	KMU	31. July 2018	<a href="#">Info</a>	funding for R&D projects in SMEs
<a href="#">Forschung und Entwicklung (InnoStart)</a>	ISB	RLP, Germany	KMU	continuous	<a href="https://isb.rlp.de/foerderung/255.html">https://isb.rlp.de/foerderung/255.html</a>	funding for R&D projects developed at research institutes or universities for an SME
<a href="#">Forschung und Entwicklung (InnoTop)</a>	ISB	RLP, Germany	KMU	continuous	<a href="https://isb.rlp.de/foerderung/269.html">https://isb.rlp.de/foerderung/269.html</a>	funding for R&D projects in SMEs
<a href="#">Frontrunner;</a>	FFG	Austria	SMEs, start-ups,...	continuous	email: <a href="mailto:frontrunner@ffg.a">frontrunner@ffg.a</a>	Frontrunners are internationally active and successful companies, who are technology, innovation or competence leaders in their niches
<a href="#">German Accelerator Life Sciences</a>	BMWi	Germany	start-ups	continuous	<a href="mailto:gals@germanaccelerator.com">gals@germanaccelerator.com</a>	accelerator approach
<a href="#">go-digital;</a>	BMWi	Germany	SMEs	continuous	<a href="mailto:go-digital@bafa.bund.de">go-digital@bafa.bund.de</a>	Similar to PERMIDES consultancy vouchers
<a href="#">IKT Plus;</a>	Norwegian Research Council	Norway			<a href="#">Info</a>	
<a href="https://www.innolabs.io/">Innolabs;</a>	INNOSUP consortium incl. Norwegian and German clusters	European	SMEs	Sept 17 for 2nd open call	<a href="mailto:info@innolabs.io">info@innolabs.io</a> ; <a href="#">JH and GU can make an introduction if desired</a>	
<a href="#">Innovation Contract;</a>	Innovation Norway	Norway	Norwegian SMEs developing new products or services in collaboration with foreign companies	continuous		
<a href="#">Innovation Prize 2018;</a>	Universal Biotech	Global	Academic institutions and SMEs	2018 call closed, check website for new deadline in 2019 (not yet published)	<a href="#">Info</a>	The Innovation Prize aims to promote innovation in the field of Life Sciences. The most innovative projects in the field of biotech, medtech and digitech will be awarded with a grant and a year of consulting services offered by Universal Biotech, with a combined value of €30 000.
<a href="#">Innovationsförderung Hessen</a>	Ministries of the states of Hesse	Hessen, Germany	SMEs, Research	continuous	<a href="#">Info</a>	different funding programmes in Hessen for Universities, SMEs, or collaboration projects
<a href="#">Innovationsgutschein Hightech Digital;</a>	Ministerium für Wirtschaft Baden Württemberg	Baden Württemberg, Germany	SMEs	continuous	<a href="mailto:tabea.dick@wm.bwl.de">tabea.dick@wm.bwl.de</a>	funding of costs of a research partner institution
<a href="#">Innovationsgutschein Hightech Startup;</a>	Ministerium für Wirtschaft Baden Württemberg	Baden Württemberg, Germany	start-ups	continuous	<a href="mailto:tabea.dick@wm.bwl.de">tabea.dick@wm.bwl.de</a>	funding of costs of a research partner institution
<a href="#">IQ Innovationspreis Mitteldeutschland;</a>	Industry	Germany	SMEs	yearly in Spring	<a href="mailto:fischer@mitteldeutschland.com">fischer@mitteldeutschland.com</a>	only for Thüringen, Sachsen, Sachsen-Anhalt
<a href="#">KMU Innovativ - Biotechnologie - BioChance</a>	BMBF	Germany	SMEs	15. April and 15. October	<a href="mailto:lotse@kmu-innovativ.de">lotse@kmu-innovativ.de</a>	There are different KMU Innovativ calls for different technology fields
<a href="#">NORDICPERMED -</a>	Research Council of Norway, in collaboration with other Nordic Funding agencies	Nordic countries are defined here as Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, Sweden	Research organisations including academic research and research institutes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Public organisations including hospitals, regulatory agencies, municipalities etc.</li> <li>• Small-, medium- and large private enterprises</li> <li>• Patient organisations</li> </ul>	04.09.2018	<a href="mailto:maria.nilsson@nordforsk.org">maria.nilsson@nordforsk.org</a> ; <a href="mailto:Marianne.Minge@nordforsk.org">Marianne.Minge@nordforsk.org</a>	
<a href="#">Partnering Tool European Commission</a>	European Commission	European	SMEs	continuous	<a href="#">Info</a>	Find partners for your project ideas among the organisations registered in the portal Beneficiary Register.
<a href="http://www.science4life.de/">Science4life</a>	Science4Life e.V., Hessen, Sanofi	Germany	start-ups	?	<a href="mailto:info@science4life.de">info@science4life.de</a>	
<a href="https://www.ffg.at/programme/kmu-paket">SME package;</a>	FFG	Austria	SMEs, start-ups	continuous	KMU-Hotline, T +43 (0)5 7755 - 5000, <a href="mailto:beratung@ffg.at">beratung@ffg.at</a>	Several programs: feasibility study, patent check, innovation check, femtech career check, basic program (and connected programs project and market start)
<a href="#">Tiroler Innovationsförderung</a>	Tyrolean regional government	Austria	SMEs, Research	continuous	<a href="#">Info</a>	Local innovation support for companies
<a href="#">Wildcard</a>	EIT Health	European	academics, researchers, engineers, entrepreneurs, scientists, data analysts, business analysts and advisors, or simply motivated, creative and inventive people	early 2019	<a href="http://wildcard.eithealth.eu/contact/">http://wildcard.eithealth.eu/contact/</a>	funding and business development support for ideas in eHealth,

<a href="#">ZIM Zentrales Innovationsprogramm Mittelstand</a>	Germany Ministry for Economics	Germany	SMEs, Research	continuous	<a href="#">Info</a>	single or cooperation projects are funded
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