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# Terms and Conditions of the Support for Hungarian participation in the Eureka Programme

## Eureka Cluster Calls

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# Main responsibilities of the NRDI Office in EU international programmes

Coordinating and financing HU participation in large international research infrastructures (CERN, ITER, XFEL, ESS etc.)

- Supervises the construction of the ELI (Extreme Light Infrastructure) in Hungary

Managing bilateral intergovernmental S&T relations in cooperation with the Ministry of Culture and Innovation

Representing Hungary in multilateral RDI programmes with European focus – Eureka, COST

Taking part in EU decision making and legislative processes in the field of RDI (Council working groups, Competitiveness Council)

Coordination of the EU Horizon Europe programme related activities:

- The network of Horizon Europe National Contact Points and Programme Committee Members
- Managing national support programmes to facilitate the HU participation in HE


## Eureka in Hungary (Support for Hungarian participation in the EUREKA Programme)

- In Hungary, there is a special support programme that co-finances the Hungarian Eureka project participants, including cluster and network project participants. The goal of the call to be financed from the National Research, Development and Innovation Fund is to support Hungarian participation in the Eureka programme set up to facilitate the involvement of entrepreneurs – in particular small- and medium-sized enterprises – in international research and development cooperation.



# Support for Hungarian participation in the Eureka Programme (Preliminary Information)

- The Hungarian Eureka Call 2023 is currently open and will be closed by the deadline of 16 October 2023 (available for the Eureka Cluster proposers in projects certified by Eureka label)
- The Hungarian Eureka Call 2024 will be launched in Q1-Q2 2024 with two cut-off dates (Q2 and Q4 2024) – **PRELIMINARY INFORMATION!**
- The evaluation, labelling and selection of funding procedure lasts 4 months with the involvement of independent technical and economic experts.



The application is accepted also in case of Eureka project proposals and not only with endorsed projects, however the contracts will be concluded with the National Research, Development and Innovation Office as Funding Agency only **if the project gets the Eureka label.** In the support programme application of SMEs, large companies, universities and research institutions are accepted, however **the public financed institutions need an industrial partner in order to be eligible.**

# Funding



**The Hungarian Eureka Programme has a special open budget of 400 million HUF in 2023 and 500 million HUF in 2024. This amount is available for the Hungarian applicants in all the Eureka cluster and network project activities.**

**Max. funding amount per project is 70 million HUF.**



# Eligibility



- The participation of for-profit companies (large enterprises, SMEs) is mandatory. Universities and research institutions are accepted, however the public financed institutions need an industrial partner in order to be eligible.
- Eligible costs are salaries, equipment costs (amortization), external development services, travel costs, other development costs etc. (**cluster fee included!**)

## Funding rates

- **Micro and small enterprises 80%**  
(60% for experimental development)
- **Medium enterprises 75%**  
(50% for experimental development)
- **Large enterprises 65%**  
(40% for experimental development)
- **Universities and RTOs 100%**





# Additional links and documents

- <https://www.eurekanetwork.org/countries/hungary/clusters/>
- <https://nkfi.gov.hu/english/nrdi-fund/participation-in-the-eureka-programme-2022-124-eureka/call-for-applications>
- <https://nkfi.gov.hu/palyazoknak/nkfi-alap/eureka-programban-valo-magyar-reszvetel-tamogatasa-2022-124-eureka/palyazati-felhivas>





# National Submission

- Hungarian participants must submit a separate national full proposal via the **Electronic Portal for Proposals, Information and Communication (EPTK)**
- The evaluation of the Hungarian project part is carried out by external experts. The project must fulfill all the national criteria published in the Hungarian Eureka Call
- Participants are invited to contact the NPCs before submitting the documents in order to check the eligibility of the project idea and consortium.



# Clusters and the Hungarian Eureka Call - Time schedule

Deadline for Cluster Proposals – (to be specified by the cluster)

Eureka CELTIC-NEXT Label Notifications – (to be specified by the cluster)

Deadlines for Eureka National Applications in Hungary (via EPTK) – Q2 & Q4 2024



# Thank you for your attention!

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