

ELG – FSTP – Pilot Projects Open Call 1

Frequently Asked Questions

1. Who can apply for pilot project?

SMEs and research organisations. Only beneficiaries legally established in any of the Horizon2020 eligible countries will be eligible to apply for the Pilot Projects. Please [check if your country is eligible](#).

2. Has Brexit any implications on eligibility?

No. The Withdrawal Agreement as agreed between the European Union and the United Kingdom entered into force on 1 February 2020. In overall terms, on the basis of the Withdrawal Agreement, the UK-based legal entities will continue to be fully eligible to participate and receive funding in the current 2014-2020 EU programmes, including Horizon 2020, as if the UK were a member state until the closure of these programmes, unless security considerations apply. This means that UK beneficiaries can continue – without interruption – to receive grants awarded under the current and previous MFFs until their end dates, even if these are after 2020.

Source: [European Commission](#)

3. Can I submit a project proposal and register as an evaluator at the same time?

Yes, you can. It is specified on [our website](#) who can apply to become the evaluator of project proposals.

4. What is the maximum budget and how much money is allocated for pilot projects?

Maximum amount per project is €200,000. Approx. €2,000,000 to be distributed in total in two open calls.

5. How many pilot projects do you expect to select?

We expect that 6-15 projects will be selected in Call 1 and 4-15 projects in Call 2, up to the maximum funding available. A minimum budget of 30 % of the available funding will be left for Call 2 (approx. €600,000).

6. Can we submit more than one proposal?

Yes. Up to two proposals per applicant will be accepted for evaluation, one for objective A and one for objective B (see Call Documentation). Others will be discarded. If the project proposal is not accepted in the first call, resubmission to the second call is allowed.

7. Can we have any partners in our project?

No. You are allowed to apply as an individual project only, i.e. one organisation per project only.

8. How many calls will you open?

There will be two open calls. First starting in March 2020 and second in September 2020.

9. How can I get access to ELG Grid Platform?

ELG Grid Platform (Release 1 alpha) is not accessible for general public yet. However, it is possible for applicants to get access to ELG Grid Platform (Release 1 alpha).

After you create your account at ELG Open Calls Platform, you are entitled to get access to ELG Grid Platform (Release 1 alpha). Within 2 working days after you register at ELG Open Calls Platform, you will receive an e-mail describing how to access ELG Grid Platform (Release 1 alpha).

In case you have any questions related to ELG Grid Platform (Release 1 alpha), please send them to contact@european-language-grid.eu.

10. Where can we send our questions?

You can contact us at pilot-projects@european-language-grid.eu.