



EIT HEI Initiative

Call 2 for Proposals



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Frequently Asked Questions

QUESTION	CATEGORY	ANSWER
Should each HEI in the consortium create an IVAP, or should this be delivered at the consortium level?	APPLICATION	The IVAP (the proposal) should be one collaborative document, delivered and submitted on the application system by the consortium lead.
What is meant by the KPI: 'Minimum 1 partnership created as a result of the HEI Initiative'?	APPLICATION - KPIs	This refers to a partnership emerging from one of the actions or activities of the project. For example, you may arrange an informal partnership with an industry player, which creates an internship opportunity for a student.
Is the minimum number of KPIs enough or should we aim for more? Will this make a difference when assessing applications?	APPLICATION - KPIs	Applications will be partially assessed on their capacity for impact, therefore projects that show higher ambition toward KPI targets may be more positively evaluated.
A minimum of two faculties or departments per HEI are required to commit to participation in the project. Do these have to be academic faculties, or can these also include non-academic offices such as Tech Transfer or Innovation?	ELIGIBILITY - GENERAL	When we are referring to faculties and departments, we are referring to the non-central units. An office such as Technology Transfer or Innovation would generally be considered a central unit, as it provides a service to all faculties. However, if you can justify that such an office is considered a non-central unit within your institution, please demonstrate this in your application.

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Can members of a current HEI project be part of another consortium?	ELIGIBILITY - GENERAL	An organisation may only participate in one current HEI Project or application as a full partner. Therefore, organisations that are full partners in current HEI Projects may not participate in HEI Call 2 applications as a full partner. An organisation must also not participate in more than one application for HEI Call 2 as a full partner. However, an organisation may participate as a full partner in one HEI application <i>or</i> current HEI Project and as an associated partner in another HEI application <i>or</i> current HEI Project. Moreover, an organisation may participate as an associated partner in multiple applications or HEI Projects.
Are universities that only offer bachelor-level education eligible to apply, or do we have to also offer recognised master's degrees?	ELIGIBILITY - GENERAL	Please refer to page 15 of the HEI Call 2 text. If you offer degrees recognised by a national authority, you are eligible to apply.
Are the KPIs counted per participating partner or per consortium?	ELIGIBILITY - KPIS	The KPIs are counted per consortium, and all participating partners should be contributing to the fulfilment of the KPIs.
Which countries are eligible to apply?	ELIGIBILITY - GEOGRAPHY	The HEI Call 2 is aligned to Horizon Europe, therefore please consult the programme guide for the latest information on country eligibility. Partners from those countries which do not associate to Horizon Europe may have to provide co-funding or funding from other sources, like national support, to cover their participation. Further news can be found here .
Does the budget allocation requirement apply to both HEI and non-HEI partners of a consortium?	ELIGIBILITY - BUDGET	Please refer to page 16 of the HEI Call 2 text: of the budget allocated to HEIs, 65% must be allocated to non-KIC partner HEIs (at the time that the project begins) and 35% can be allocated to HEIs which are existing KIC partners.
How can we access existing resources from the EIT KICs and the HEI Initiative, and how can we create synergies with what is already being done?	RESOURCES	On the HEI Initiative website , you can find a fact sheet for each current HEI project, as well as information on upcoming events, news etc. In addition, if your application is successful, you will be granted access to the HEI Resource Hub, where you will find real examples of good practices and can connect with the wider HEI Initiative community.
What matchmaking opportunities are available? And where can I find the recording of the Info Webinars for HEI Call 2?	RESOURCES	Both can be found in the same place. Please create an account so you can access the recording and search for potential consortium partners.