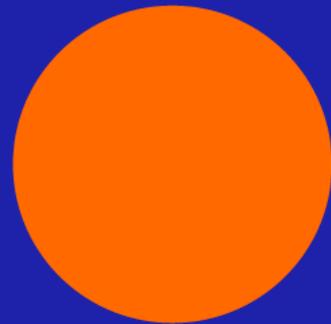




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Seal of Excellence and synergies between HEU and RRP

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| PROJECT PREPARATION |

I Grant support for the preparation of HEU applications

Scope: Supporting applicants who have actively participated in the Horizon Europe

Goal: Increase the participation of Slovak RDI entities in Horizon Europe and European Research Area

Budget: 7.3 mil. €

Budget pre project: 2 000€ - 8 000€

Eligibility: Eligible applicants are participants in HEU whose project have received at least 50% of the maximum possible evaluation in Horizon Europe calls for proposals

Evaluation: no expert evaluation

Proposals: 124 (626 HEU participations); 2.474 mil. €

After evaluation: 77 (336 HEU participations); 1.482 mil. €

Grant agreement: 70 (295 HEU participations); 1.128 mil. €

Paid: 0.79 mil. €

I ERC Visiting grants

Scope: Supporting the best researchers working in research organizations in Slovakia who plan to submit projects in the ERC calls and, through support, enable them to cooperate with ERC grant holders in the preparation of their own project.

Goal: The call is aimed at strengthening the participation of researchers in ERC calls and increasing the quality of submitted projects.

Budget: 0.6 mil. €

Budget pre project: 5 300€ per month (1-6 months)

Eligibility: Individual researchers

Evaluation: Expert evaluation

Proposals: 0

After evaluation: 0

Grant agreement: 0

Paid: 0

I ERC Bridging grants

Scope: Supporting researchers who have applied for a grant from the ERC and received a grade of at least "B". As part of this call, applicants (institutions) can apply for a bridging grant for such researchers, which will enable them to continue their research and at the same time resubmit the project to the ERC.

Goal: To support high-quality project intentions that did not receive funding in the ERC, but have the potential to succeed when resubmitted and to motivate researchers when submitting applications to the ERC

Budget: 1 mil. €

Budget pre project: 0.1 mil. €

Eligibility: Research institutions with individual researchers

Evaluation: No expert evaluation

Proposals: 5; 0.497 mil. €

After evaluation: 0

Grant agreement: 0

Paid: 0



**| SEAL OF EXCELLENCE
AND
HIGH QUALITY PROJECTS |**

I European Innovation Council

Scope: Supporting projects implemented in Slovakia, which have successfully passed the evaluation of the EIC Accelerator and EIC Transition and received the Seal of Excellence.

Goal: Contribute to the support of excellent Slovak companies that have established themselves in the European competition, but due to the low allocation in the respective call were not supported by the EIC.

Budget: 8.25 mil. €

Budget pre project: 2.5 mil. €

Eligibility: EIC SoE holders

Evaluation: No expert evaluation

Proposals: 3; 7.479 mil. €

After evaluation: 2; 4.982 mil. €

Grant agreement: 2; 4.982 mil. €

Paid: 1.8mil. €

I Seal of Excellence and High quality projects

Scope: Supporting high-quality project evaluated in selected calls of the Horizon Europe (ERC, MSCA-Postdoctoral Fellowships, ERA Chairs). The call is also open for the researcher from abroad.

Goal: Support excellent projects that have been submitted and evaluated but not secured funding.

Budget: 8.93 mil. €

Budget pre project: 2.5 mil. €

Eligibility: SoE holders or over thresholds

Evaluation: No expert evaluation.

Proposals: 5; 2.512 mil. €

After evaluation: 3;

Grant agreement: 0

Paid: 0



| COMPLEMENTARY FUNDING |
AND
PROOF OF CONCEPT

I Matching grants

Scope: Supporting Slovak institutions that participated or are participating in projects in Horizon 2020 or Horizon Europe. This is a complementary financing of ongoing projects or support of already completed projects (max. 1 year after completion).

Goal: Support research activities and increase the participation of institutions from Slovakia in the ERA

Budget: 8.3 mil. €

Budget pre project: 50K-200K €

Eligibility: H2020 or HEU participants

Evaluation: Expert evaluation.

Proposals: 78; 10.43 mil. €

After evaluation: 37; 4.74 mil. €

Grant agreement: 0

Paid: 0

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