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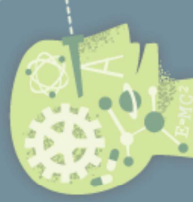
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PROGRAMME	CALL IDENTIFIER	LATEST INFORMATION	DATE
Excellent Science	H2020-MSCA-NCP-2014	The submission session is now available for: MSCA-NCP-2014(CSA)	2014-01-24 14:43:59
Industrial Leadership	H2020-EUJ-2014	The submission session is now available for: EUJ-1-2014(RIA), EUJ-2-2014(RIA), EUJ-3-2014(RIA), EUJ-4-2014(RIA)	2014-01-23 14:11:55
Industrial Leadership	H2020-NMP-PILOTS-2014	The submission session is now available for: NMP-01-2014(RIA), NMP-04-2014(IA), NMP-05-2014(IA), NMP-08-2014(RIA)	2014-01-22 16:58:48
Industrial Leadership	H2020-NMP-CSA-2014	The submission session is now available for: NMP-09-2014(CSA), NMP-27-2014(CSA), NMP-31-2014(CSA), NMP-33-2014(CSA), NMP-34-2014(CSA), NMP-36-2014(CSA), NMP-37-2014(CSA), NMP-38-2014(CSA), NMP-39-2014(CSA)	2014-01-22 16:57:44
Industrial Leadership	H2020-NMP-GV-2014	The submission session is now available for: NMP-17-2014(RIA)	2014-01-22 16:57:11
Industrial Leadership	H2020-NMP-2014-two-stage	The submission session is now available for: NMP-10-2014(RIA), NMP-13-2014(RIA), NMP-18-2014(IA), NMP-20-2014(RIA), NMP-21-2014(IA), NMP-26-2014(RIA), NMP-28-2014(RIA), NMP-35-2014(IA)	2014-01-22 16:50:39
Industrial Leadership	H2020-BIR-2014	The submission session is now available for: BIR-1-2014(CSA)	2014-01-20 10:43:52
Industrial Leadership	H2020-CBTT-2014	The submission session is now available for: CBTT-1-2014(CSA)	2014-01-20 10:42:00
Industrial Leadership	H2020-LEIT-BIO-2015-1	The Part Sii. Nanotechnologies, Advanced materials, Advanced	2014-01-10 17:07:47

# Research on the Participant portal

- Via the “Search Topic” function (in “Funding Opportunities” section)
- Via the “Free text Search” (in “Funding Opportunities” section)
- Via the Work Programmes (in “Reference Documents” section)



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In addition, see all the open calls of Marie Skłodowska-Curie actions (MSCA) and European Research Council (ERC) grants for individual researchers of any nationality and research teams. The MSCA grants include opportunities for companies and SMEs. The MSCA and ERC grants are not restricted to specific topics.

...or the Europa free text search

Quick finder for topics linked to H2020 cross-cutting priorities:

Cross-cutting Key-Enabling Technologies (KETs)

ERA-NET

Gender

Contractual Public-Private Partnerships (cPPPs)

International cooperation

SME Instrument

Socio-economic sciences and humanities

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- ERA-NET
- Gender
- Contractual Public-Private Partnerships (cPPPs)
- International cooperation
- SME Instrument
- Socio-economic sciences and humanities

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Some calls and topics are grouped according to predefined criteria



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  - ☐ European Research Council
  - ☐ Future and Emerging Technologies
  - ☐ Marie Skłodowska-Curie actions
  - ☐ Research infrastructures
- Industrial Leadership**
  - ☐ Leadership in enabling and industrial technologies(LEIT)
  - ☐ Access to risk finance
  - ☐ Innovation in SMEs

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Filters only programme and call titles and IDs, for extended search go to the [Search Topics](#) page.

Sort by Title Call Id Publication Date Deadline Date

Excellent Science

Individual Fellowships (IF)  
H2020-MSCA-IF-2014  
Deadline(s): 11/09/2014  
Pub.Date: 12/03/2014

Societal Challenges

MOBILITY for GROWTH 2014-2015  
H2020-MG-2015\_TwoStages  
Deadline(s): 31/03/2015  
Pub.Date: 11/12/2013

Industrial Leadership

EU-Japan Research and Development Cooperation in Net Futures  
H2020-EUJ-2014  
Deadline(s): 10/04/2014  
Pub.Date: 07/01/2014

Societal Challenges

MOBILITY for GROWTH 2014-2015  
H2020-MG-2015-Singlestage-B  
Deadline(s): 27/08/2015  
Pub.Date: 11/12/2013

Indirect actions

Prize - Innovation SOFT  
H2020-Prize-Innovation-SOFT-2014  
Deadline(s): 16/04/2014  
Pub.Date: 07/01/2014

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MOBILITY for GROWTH 2014-2015  
H2020-MG-2015\_SingleStage-A  
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Browse the calls by exploring the H2020 structure

## Access the different topics of the call

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Publication date 2013-12-11

Deadline Date

Stage 2

Main Pillar

OJ reference

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Open

Sub call of: H2020-SFS-2014-2015

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The submission session is now available for: SFS-01a-2014(RIA), SFS-01b-2014(RIA), SFS-02a-2014(RIA), SFS-03a-2014(RIA), SFS-03b-2014(RIA), SFS-04-2014(RIA), SFS-07a-2014(RIA), SFS-09-2014(RIA), SFS-10a-2014(RIA), SFS-11a-2014(RIA), SFS-12-2014(RIA), SFS-14a-2014(RIA), SFS-15-2014(RIA), SFS-17-2014(RIA), SFS-19-2014(RIA)

## Topics and submission service

- SFS-02a-2014: External nutrient inputs
- SFS-04-2014: Soil quality and function
- SFS-09-2014: Towards a gradual elimination of discards in European fisheries
- SFS-11a-2014: Optimizing space availability for European Aquaculture
- SFS-01a-2014: Genetics and nutrition and alternative feed sources for terrestrial livestock production
- SFS-03a-2014: Native and alien pests in agriculture and forestry
- SFS-07a-2014: Traditional resources for agricultural diversity and the food chain
- SFS-10a-2014: Scientific basis and tools for preventing and mitigating parasitic diseases of European farmed fish
- SFS-12-2014: Assessing the health risks of combined human exposure to multiple food-related toxic substances
- SFS-14a-2014: Authentication of olive oil

SFS-17-2014: Innovative solutions for sustainable novel food processing

## Browse/download all the general documents related to the call

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<b>Budget</b>	€128,000,000	<b>Stage 2</b>	2014-06-26 +17:00:00 (Brussels local time)
<b>Status</b>	<a href="#">Open</a>	<b>Main Pillar</b>	Societal Challenges
		<b>OJ reference</b>	Of C361 of 11 December 2013

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(EN only, incl. the additional docs.)

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**National Contact Points (NCP)** – contact your NCP for further assistance.**Enterprise Europe Network** – contact your EEN national contact point for advice to businesses with special focus on SMEs. The support includes guidance on the EU research funding.**Research Enquiry Service** – ask questions about any aspect of European research in general and the EU Research Framework Programmes in particular.**IT Helpdesk** – contact the Participant Portal IT helpdesk for questions such as forgotten passwords, access rights and roles, technical aspects of submission of proposals, etc.**Ethics** – to ensure compliance with ethical issues, further information is available on the [Participant Portal](#) and on the [Science and Society Portal](#).**European IPR Helpdesk** assists you on intellectual property issues.**The European Charter for Researchers and the Code of Conduct for their recruitment****CEN** and **CENELEC**, the European Standards Organisations, advise you how to tackle standardisation in your project proposal. Contact CEN-CENELEC Research Helpdesk at [research@cenelec.eu](mailto:research@cenelec.eu).**Partner Search Services** helps you find a partner organisation for your proposal.**H2020 Online Manual** your online guide on the procedures from proposal submission to managing your grant.



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Provides all the explanation about the specific topic (challenge, scope, expected impact, type of action, etc.)

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Topic: Soil quality and function

SFS-04-2014

Topic Description

Topic Conditions & Documents

Submission Service

**Specific challenge:** Agricultural soils provide the basis for crop and animal production and in turn are impacted by the different types of land use, water quality, management practices, choice of crops, cultivars and genotypes. Effects include not only changes to chemical and physical soil properties but also to the composition of the soil biological community and plant-soil-microbial interactions. Understanding this complex and fragile interplay is crucial for developing on-farm soil management and conservation practices to increase agricultural productivity whilst avoiding degradation of this virtually non-renewable resource in environmentally sustainable ways.

**Scope:** Proposals should provide a comprehensive analysis of the various types of agricultural land use in Europe along with the effects of agricultural land use and management on soil properties and soil functioning. They should further propose ways by which the 'soil environmental footprint' of different cropping systems and management interventions can be established. Proposals should test new approaches to on-farm management that enhance key soil attributes for crop productivity and yield stability taking into account below and above ground aspects. Work should take into account various types of crop and livestock farming systems and pedo-climatic zones across the EU. In line with the objectives of the EU strategy for international cooperation in research and innovation and in particular with the implementation of the EU-China dialogue, proposals are encouraged to include third country participants, especially those established in China<sup>[1]</sup>. Proposals should fall under the concept of 'multi-actor approach'<sup>[2]</sup> and allow for adequate involvement of the farming sector in proposed activities.

The Commission considers that proposals requesting a contribution from the EU in the range of EUR 3--5 million would allow this specific challenge to be addressed appropriately. Nonetheless, this does not preclude submission and selection of proposals requesting other amounts.

**Expected Impact:**

- Improved capacity and methods to assess soil-management interactions and their impact on soil functions



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[Topic Description](#)[Topic Conditions & Documents](#)[Submission Service](#)For reference documents applying to the entire call for proposals, please see [here](#)

Please read carefully all provisions below before the preparation of your application.

1. **List of countries and applicable rules for funding:** described in [part A](#) of the General Annexes of the General Work Programme.

2. **Eligibility and admissibility conditions:** described in [part B](#) and [C](#) of the General Annexes of the General Work Programme.

3. **Evaluation**

- 3.1 **Evaluation criteria and procedure, scoring and threshold:** described in [part H](#) of the General Annexes of the General Work Programme.

- 3.2 Guide to the submission and evaluation process

4. **Proposal page limits and layout:** Please refer to [Part B](#) of the standard proposal template.

5. **Indicative timetable for evaluation and grant agreement:**

Information on the outcome of **one-stage** evaluation: maximum 5 months from the final date for submission.

Signatures of grant agreements: maximum 5 months from the date of informing successful applicants.



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### How to participate

The first steps to prepare your proposal and apply for EU research funding. Learn how to find a suitable Call for proposals or project partners and how to submit your proposal.

The following guidance services facilitate your participation:

- **H2020 Online Manual:** step-by-step online guide through the Portal processes from proposal preparation and submission to reporting on your on-going project
- **Reference documents:** library of legal documents, guidance notes, and additional reference material for H2020 and FP7
- search for already registered organisations and their **PICs**
- **Financial viability self-check tool** allows you simulating the financial viability check of your organisation
- **SME participation:** dedicated H2020 guidance page for SME

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Step 1 - Find a suitable Call for Proposals

H2020 ONLINE MANUAL

The Commission publishes on the Participant Portal all the Calls of its research and innovation programmes H2020, and you can search calls from previous programmes (FP7 and CIP). In addition you can find information about some additional calls in the [Other Funding Opportunities](#) section. If you apply for the first time and do not know yet the programmes, it is useful to read the H2020 Online Manual. It helps you choose the most suitable programme for your area and profile. Besides, you can [search according to your research topic](#) with key words and set filters in the calls list.

Your [National Contact Point](#) can also help you find the most suitable call for your profile. SMEs are in addition supported by the [Enterprise Europe Network](#)



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## Financial Viability Self-Check

The Commission provides this user-friendly electronic tool for applicants so that they could simulate the financial viability check of their organisation for their own information. The tool uses the ratios described in the "Rules on verification of existence, legal status, operational and financial capacity".

### Read First!

Disclaimer: The results of this simulation provide only **non-binding indication**. If a formal financial viability check by the Commission is required for a participation in a project, either the LEAR of your organisation will be invited to submit data via the Portal or the Commission will inform you about the exact steps to follow.

LFV Simulation - Mozilla Firefox

https://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/ufv/lfvSimulation.do

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### Profit and loss account

#### Assets

1. Subscribed capital unpaid	0.00
2. Fixed assets	0.00
2.1 Intangible fixed assets	0.00
2.2 Tangible fixed assets	0.00
2.3 Financial assets	0.00
3. Current assets	0.00
3.1 Stocks	0.00
3.2.1 Debtors due within the year	0.00
3.2.2 Debtors due after the year	0.00

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## **Participant Portal user manual:**

<http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal4/data/doc/manual/rpp.pdf>