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**FET Innovation Launchpad
Lumpsum 2020**

**Cutoff:
14 October 2020 at 17:00**

Research and
Innovation





The spirit of FET Innovation Launchpad

Specific Challenge:

"FET Innovation Launchpad aims at turning results from FET-funded projects into genuine societal or economic innovations."

The €100,000 funding aims to increase the investment readiness of the innovation rather than technology readiness level.



The scope of FET Innovation Launchpad

FET Innovation Launchpad are short individual or collaborative actions focused on the non-scientific aspects and the early stages of an innovation idea stemming from ongoing or recently finished FET projects.

- Short: up to maximum 18 months
- Individual or collaborative action:
one legal entity or a consortium
- Non scientific: get out of the Lab!

The scope of FET Innovation Launchpad

- *..moving the output of FET research through the initial steps of a process leading to a commercial or social innovation*
- Limited low-risk technology development (e.g. demonstration, testing or minor adjustment to specific requirements) can be supported as long as it has a clear and necessary role in the broader proposed innovation strategy and plan.



Expected impacts

- *Increased value creation from FET projects by picking up innovation opportunities.*
- *Improved societal and market acceptance of concrete high-potential innovations from FET projects.*
- *Stimulating, supporting and rewarding an open and proactive mind-set towards exploitation beyond the research world.*
- *Contributing to the competitiveness of European industry/economy by seeding future growth and the creation of jobs from FET research.*



Proposed FET Innovation Launchpad activities

Non exhaustive list of proposed activities

- definition of commercialisation process,
- market and competitiveness analysis,
- technology assessment,
- verification of innovation potential,
- consolidation of IPR,
- business case development

**See more in
the WP**

Eligible FET project results

Results to be taken up must stem from ongoing or recently finished FET RIA projects funded under any call in the FET work programmes under Horizon 2020 or under the FET part of any of the LEIT-ICT work programmes under FP7.

- The link with the FET project needs to be explicitly described in the proposal
- If not ongoing (at the moment of the cut-off date) the FET project has to have its actual end date after 14/10/2019.



Admissibility & Eligibility

- **Applicants from the linked FET project:**

Proposals must include a declaration by the coordinator of the necessary rights and ownership of results to be exploited, as described in the proposal.

- **Applicants that are not the owner of the result:**

Applicant must provide a letter from the relevant beneficiary or beneficiaries of the previous FET project that own(s) the result that confirms the existence of the necessary agreements with the coordinator of the current proposal, including on IPR.

Simplified financial reporting with Lump Sums



Applicants

- *describe the efforts and resources that the applicants commit to mobilise for the pre-defined lump sum amount up to 100.000 euro*
- *proposal includes the split of the lump sum per work package and per beneficiary*

Advantages

- *no actual cost reporting, no timesheets and no financial audits*
- *payment depends on the completion of the workpackage*



Pay attention to

- 2020 cut off is a Lumpsum: additional annexes need to be filled
- Duration NOT longer of 18M
- NO more than 7 pages (no cover page! Start with) on sections 1-3
- NO complex workplan, too many deliverables, too many milestones
- DON'T devote most of the budget to a prototype development
- DON'T Set unrealistic target
- NO new or continuation of R&D work
- NO outright sell of technology

FET Innovation Launchpad history

Cut-off	Budget spent	Proposals Funded
29 September 2016	1.6 M€	16
27 September 2017	1.9 M€	19
16 October 2018	2.6 M€	26
08 October 2019	1.4 M€	14 (under preparation)
14 October 2020	<i>3.0 M€*</i>	<i>30*</i>
<i>* Estimated figures</i>		



H2020: EIC Pathfinder - FET Open Research and Innovation Actions

- **Bottom-up ; last call closing 13 May 2020**
- Foundations for radically new future technologies, high-risk & high-impact interdisciplinary research:
 - *Radical vision*
 - *Breakthrough technological target*
 - *Ambitious interdisciplinary research*
- **Short proposal**, up to **€3 million** (indicative),
- consortium of minimum **3 partners** from 3 EU / associated countries



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