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1. OPEN CALLS FOR PROPOSALS UNDER THE EUROPEAN R&I FRAMEWORK PROGRAMME – HORIZON 2020

Horizon 2020 is the biggest EU Research and Innovation programme ever, with nearly €80 billion of funding available from 2014 to 2020. It is addressed to all companies, universities, institutes in all EU countries and beyond, including Indian participant from the public and private sectors. Horizon 2020 aims to couple research and innovation, financing projects from research to retail in numerous fields. Horizon 2020's Work Programme is articulated around three main areas: Excellent Science, Industrial Leadership and Societal Challenges.

Indian entities are eligible for participation in all calls. However, funding has become "selective" (i.e., not automatic) for participants from emerging countries, including India. Nevertheless, funding is still automatically available for individual Indian researchers and students under Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA fellowships) and European Research Council (ERC) grants.

Latest Calls

Thematic	Call Identifier	Published	Deadline
Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions	H2020-MSCA-IF-2015 Individual Fellowships	12-Mar-15	10-Sep-15
Indo-French calls			
	Indo-French Collaborative research projects	Open	1-Oct each year
	Grant for organizing Seminars and Workshops	Open	1-Oct each year
	Indo-French Industry Academia R&D Programme	Open	31-Aug 2015
	Special Call under Industry Academia Research & Development Programme of CEFIPRA	Open	31-Aug 2015
	Joint Call for Pre-Proposals under CEFIPRA-AIRBUS Group Aerospace Programme	20 July	07-Sept 2015
	Call for Proposals under Indo-French (DST-Inria MoU) Programme in ICST	Open	30-Sept. 2015
India-UK Calls	Newton International Fellowships : Call for post-doctoral Clinical research fellowships under DBT-Academy of Medical Sciences, UK-Newton fund programme	Open	9-Sept 2015

	AHRC-ICHR joint call for proposals for research networking on cultural heritage and rapid urbanisation in India	21-July	22-Sept 2015
	Cambridge –India: Hamied visiting fellowship	Open	No deadline
	India-UK Scientific Seminars	To be announced	
Indo-Swedish	Call for proposal under Indo-Swedish (DST-VINNOVA): Embedded Systems		20-Aug 2015
Indo-Finnish	Indo-Finnish collaboration: Innovative health and well-being solutions for all	13 May-15	17-Sept 2015
	Indo-Finnish RDI Cooperation Projects: Scalable Cleantech and ICT solutions for societal need	13 May-15	17-Sept 2015
Indo-Spanish	3 rd Joint Call For Technological Cooperation in Biotechnology	15 May-15	30-Sept 2015
ICMR	ICMR International Fellowship Programme for Indian Biomedical Scientists	Open	No deadline
	International Travel by Non-ICMR Scientists (conference/seminar/symposium/workshop etc)	Open	No deadline

The calls are grouped according to the 3 pillars of Horizon 2020:

Horizon 2020 – Excellent Science

Thematic	Call Identifier	Published	Deadline
ERC: European Research Council	Complete ERC Work Programme 2014-2015 <i>including all topics</i>		
	ERC Work Programme 2015		
ERC Proof of Concept Grant	ERC-2015-PoC	07-Nov-14	01-Oct-15
MSCA: Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions	Complete MSCA Work Programme 2014-2015 <i>including all topics</i>		
	H2020-MSCA-IF-2015 Individual Fellowships	12-Mar-15	10-Sep-15

Horizon 2020 – Industrial Leadership

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SME Instrument	Complete list of SME Instrument topics in all Work Programme 2014-2015 <i>The SME Instrument is included in several thematises</i>		
	H2020-SMEINST-1-2015	11-Dec-13	16-Dec-15
	H2020 dedicated SME Instrument - Phase 1 2015		
	H2020-SMEINST-2-2015	11-Dec-13	16-Dec-15
	H2020 dedicated SME Instrument - Phase 2 2014		
ICT in LEIT	Complete ICT Work Programme 2014-2015		
Nanotechnologies, Advanced Materials and Production in LEIT	Complete NMP Work Programme 2014-2015 <i>including all topics - see below</i>		
	H2020-NMP-2015-two-stage	11-Dec-13	2nd Stage 08-Sep-15
	Nanotechnologies, Advanced Materials & Production		
Biotechnology in LEIT	Biotechnology topics are included in the NMP Work Programme 2014 - 2015		
	H2020-BIO-2015-1	11-Dec-13	2nd Stage 08-Sep-15
	Biotechnology		
Space in LEIT	Complete Space Work Programme 2014-2015 <i>including all topics - see below</i> no open calls at the moment		
PPP Public Private Partnership	H2020-GV-2015	11-Dec-13	27-Aug-15
	Green Vehicles		
Innovation Support	H2020-INNOSUP-2014-5	11-Dec-13	16-Dec-15
	Peer Learning of Innovation Agencies		
	H2020-INNOSUP-2015-1	11-Dec-13	2nd Stage 09-Sep-15
	Cluster facilitated projects for new industrial chains		
	H2020-INNOSUP-2015-2	11-Dec-13	2nd Stage 12-Aug-15
	capitalising the full potential of on-line collaboration		

Horizon 2020 – Societal Challenges

Thematic	Call identifier	Published	Deadline
Health, demographic change and wellbeing	Complete SC1 Work Programme 2014-2015 <i>including all topics - see below</i>		
	no open calls at the moment		

Food security, sustainable agriculture & forestry, marine & maritime and inland water research	Complete SC2 Work Programme 2014-2015 <i>including all topics - see below</i>	
	no open calls at the moment	
Secure, Clean and Efficient Energy	Complete SC3 Work Programme 2014-2015 <i>including all topics - see below</i>	
	no open calls at the moment	
Smart, Green & Integrated Transport	Complete SC4 Work Programme 2014-2015 <i>including all topics - see below</i>	
	H2020-MG-2015 SingeStage-B	15-Oct-15
	Mobility for Growth	
	H2020-GV-2015	15-Oct-15
Green Vehicles		
Climat action, environnement, ressource efficiency & raw materials	Complete SC5 Work Programme 2014-2015 <i>including all topics - see below</i>	
	no open calls at the moment	

2. BILATERAL CALLS FOR PROPOSALS EU MEMBER STATES – INDIA

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Indo-French calls	Indo-French Collaborative research projects	Open	1-Oct each year
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3. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

This brochure (http://eeas.europa.eu/delegations/india/documents/h2020_brochure-india-aug_2014.pdf) provides a detailed overview of the various opportunities available for EU-India cooperation (primarily under the European Commission's HORIZON 2020 Framework Programme, but not only).

Opportunities offered by EU member states are presented in a separate document (http://eeas.europa.eu/delegations/india/documents/snt_update_26_oct_12/overview_of_research_and_innovation_coop_july_2012.pdf).

This small flyer

(http://erc.europa.eu/sites/default/files/publication/files/boost_your_research_career_come_to_europe_0.pdf#page=2) summarises 3 schemes able to support the mobility to Europe of individual Indian researchers and students: the *Erasmus+* scholarships, the *Marie Skłodowska-Curie* (MSCA) fellowships, and the grants of the *European Research Council* (ERC) – with EU funding available.