Financial Supports

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Enterprise Ireland Supports

- Coordination support for academics
- Travel grants for academic researchers
- Support for companies participating in H2020
The aim of this support scheme is to facilitate the preparatory work leading to a proposal for the coordination of a project under the Horizon 2020 Programme.

- Coordinator (or internal approved staff) travel expenses/subsistence (max €2k)
- Costs of hosting meetings
- Employment of a researcher for short-term analysis (max €8k/€850 per week)
- Professional services (max €4k ex VAT)
- Replacement teaching (max €8k)

The maximum grant for academic coordinators under this support is €12,500 (inclusive of VAT).
Coordination support for academics

• Co-ordination Support limited to €8k for ERC applications and €3k for COST applications

• Contact NCP closeness of fit with current EU Calls for Proposals

• Retrospective expenditure not eligible

• Deadline: 10 weeks prior to call closing (submission) date

• Proposal must be submitted!
Travel Support Scheme

- To meet potential partners or attendance at EU information days/workshops relating to H2020
- Covers all H2020 fields, except individual fellowships under MSCA
- Least-cost travel expenses and subsistence rates up to a maximum of € 400
- Visits will be typically up to three days duration
- Only one researcher will be supported to attend a meeting
- Applications must be submitted at least one month in advance
**Technical Feasibility Grant**

• Prototype development if appropriate in order to assist in the evaluation of project options

• Analysis of the commercial feasibility of the project – resources required, risks and potential return on investment. This could include interaction with potential customers

• The outputs should include a project plan that could form the basis of an application for R&D or other relevant funding from Enterprise Ireland.

• Funding - up to €35k (50%) on a case by case basis

**Costs Covered**: prototype/material costs, salaries (max €1k per week for 12 weeks) and overheads (30%) foreign travel/subsistence, consultancy fees (max €900 per day)
InterTrade Ireland – Supporting North/South Collaboration

Where there is participation of IE/NI researchers in a consortium:

• **Cross-border collaboration voucher:** The cross-border collaboration voucher can be redeemed against the cost or travel or accommodation for up to £500/€550 when meeting with partners or potential partners in the other jurisdiction with a view to engaging in Horizon 2020.

• **EU Travel Scheme:** The EU Travel Scheme offers North South partners up to £350/€437 towards travel and accommodation costs when attending Horizon 2020 related events, consortium meetings or EU Commission brokerage events taking place in Europe.

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Grant support is provided in the following three categories:

A. **Hosting Workshops and Conferences**: Maximum Grant-Aid available €2,000 for Conferences/Workshops with less than 20 delegates; maximum Grant-Aid available €5,000 for Conferences/Workshops with above 20 delegates.

B. **Researcher Travel Awards**: Maximum Grant-Aid available €1,200 for travel outside of Europe, €750 for travel within Europe and €500 for travel to Conferences/Workshops for Intern staff.

C. **Other Marine Networking Initiatives**: Maximum Grant-Aid available €1,200 for travel outside of Europe and €750 for travel within Europe.

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