

Financial Supports

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Enterprise Ireland Supports

- Coordination support for academics
- Travel grants for academic researchers
- Support for companies participating in H2020



Coordination support for academics

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 of 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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Marine Institute Networking and Travel Initiative

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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