



European Innovation Council Work Programme 2022

Budget €1.7 billion



THREE MAIN FUNDING SCHEMES

EIC PATHFINDER

early-stage technology research	€350 million
grants	< €4 million



EIC Pathfinder Open 2022 (€183 million)

Submissions open 1 March, close 4 May



EIC Pathfinder Challenges 2022 (€167 million)

Submissions open 15 June, close 19 October

EIC TRANSITION

technology validation and spin-out	€131 million
grants	< €2.5 million



EIC Transition Open (€70.9 million) and Challenges (€60.5 million)

Apply anytime from 1 March,
cut-offs: 4 May and 28 September

EIC ACCELERATOR

commercialisation and scale-up	€1.16 billion
grants	< €2.5 million
equity investments	< €15 million



EIC Accelerator Open (€630.9 million) and Challenges (€536.9)

Apply anytime,
cut-offs: 23 March, 15 June and 5 October



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BUSINESS ACCELERATION SERVICES

For all EIC awardees, as well as selected applicants:



Access to coaches, mentors, expertise and training



Access to global partners (leading corporates, investors, procurers, distributors, clients)



Access to innovation ecosystem and peers



WHAT'S NEW IN THE 2022 WORK PROGRAMME



A new **EIC Scale-Up 100** initiative to identify 100 potential deep-tech unicorns



Equity investments **above €15 million** for technologies of strategic European interest



Stronger support to women innovators



Simplified Seal of Excellence



Apply for one of the new EIC challenges in the green, digital and many other emerging technologies