



Financial Support



Invest NI can provide financial support of up to £15k to help towards the costs associated with the development of an application into Horizon 2020.

For further details of eligibility and levels of support please contact Dr Joanne Coyle
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InterTradeIreland can provide financial assistance for local travel or accommodation for up to £500 when meeting with partners or potential partners in the other jurisdiction with a view to engaging in Horizon 2020.

Additionally the EU travel Scheme can reimburse up to £350 to cover travel and accommodation costs incurred when attending relevant Horizon 2020 related events in Europe.

Further details of the assistance available can be obtained by contacting Carrie Small:
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Useful Links

**Department of Enterprise,
Trade and Investment**
www.detini.gov.uk/horizon2020

Invest Northern Ireland
www.investni.com

Horizon 2020 FAQ's
ec.europa.eu/programmes/horizon2020/en/

InterTradeIreland Horizon 2020 App
www.intertradeireland.com/horizon2020

HORIZON 2020

A guide to Northern
Ireland support for
potential applicants into
Horizon 2020



ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal

What is Horizon 2020?

Horizon 2020 is the EU's new competitive programme for research and innovation. It has a budget of just under €80 billion and will run from 2014 to 2020. This guide informs applicants from Northern Ireland of the support available to them.

What type of projects does Horizon 2020 fund?

Horizon 2020 is a competitive funding stream for a range of stages of research, from blue skies right through to near-market activity.

Horizon 2020 does not, however, fund:

- Community projects, or community groups, to carry out solely localised activities
- Employment creation schemes
- Small scale individual projects

Where can I get support?

The Northern Ireland Contact Point (NICP) network has been established to support potential applicants into Horizon 2020. Details of each of the Horizon 2020 Contact Points are overleaf.

There is no charge or fee for accessing the support of the Network. If you are a researcher in an academic institution, public body or large company then in the first instance you should contact the NICP for your research area. For SMEs in the first instance you should contact one of the SME Contact Points in Invest NI.

Advice is also available from staff based in the Office of the Northern Ireland Executive in Brussels as well as the Enterprise Europe Network which is based in Invest NI.

Opportunities to apply for funding are issued via calls, these can be accessed via the following link:

ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal

Northern Ireland Horizon 2020 Contact Point Network - Members



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Dominic is the NICP for Energy looking at EU energy related research and development programmes.



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Shirley is the NICP for Connected Health, looking specifically at research leading to improved healthcare, reduced costs and improved patient outcomes.



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Patricia is the NICP for health, looking at the wider health area, such as diagnostics and medical devices.



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Macu is the NICP for the AHSS area. This includes research across areas such as languages, education and policy.



ICT - Dr Dajana Dzanovic
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Dajana is one of the NICP's for Information and Communication Technologies (ICT), focusing on Industrial Leadership as well as the Societal Challenges pillars, in particular Digital Security within the Secure Societies Programme



ICT - Dr Stefano Pozzi Mucelli
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Stefano is an NICP for ICT, with a focus on Biological Sciences, Mathematics and Physics within Excellent Science and Industrial Leadership.



Agri-food - Dr David McCleery
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David is the NICP for the agri-food sector supporting sustainable food production, looking at food safety and security for the European community.



Environment - Caroline Barry
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Caroline is the NICP for climate action, environment, resource efficiency and raw materials, which includes Societal Challenge 5.

Small, Medium Enterprises (SMEs)

There are four NICPs for SMEs within Invest NI. Given the introduction of the SME instrument and the SME focus across many of the other calls, the NICPs are available to help advise and support applications across all themes.



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