

European Innovation Council (EIC)

The European Innovation Council (EIC) is aimed at basic scientists from universities and research institutions as well as SMEs (including start-ups and spin-offs).

The **EIC Pathfinder** promotes research in the early phases of technological development through grants and builds on the content of the FET Open and FET Proactive programs that already exist under Horizon 2020.

The **EIC transition** measures, as a link between the EIC Pathfinder and the EIC Accelerator, support further development work and initial commercialization steps.

The **EIC accelerator**, which is linked to the SME instrument in Horizon 2020, supports innovation and market launch measures as well as company growth - both through grants and through mixed funding of grants and loans. It is primarily aimed at companies that have high growth potential and operate on a European or international basis.

› **Topics EIC** (https://www.euhochschulnetz-sachsen-anhalt.de/eu_hsnetz_media/Horizont+Europe/Topic%C3%BCbersichten/%C3%9Cbersicht+EIC+Stand+15_02_22-p-2150.pdf)

› **Work Programme EIC** (https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/docs/2021-2027/horizon/wp-call/2021/wp_horizon-eic-2021_en.pdf)

› **Webpage EU Liaison Office of the German Research Organisations** (<https://www.kowi.de/kowi/horizon-europe/innovative-europe-crosscutting-themes/european-innovation-council/european-innovation-council.aspx>) (KoWi)

› **Webpage European Commission** (<https://ec.europa.eu/research/eic/index.cfm?pg=home>)

› **EIC Factsheet** (https://ec.europa.eu/info/sites/info/files/research_and_innovation/knowledge_publications_tools_and_data/documents/ec_rtd_factsheet_eic_2019.pdf)

› **contact details of the EU academic network of Saxony-Anhalt.** (https://www.euhochschulnetz-sachsen-anhalt.de/eu_hsnetz/en/contacts-p-4826.html)

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