



EU Grants for drugs related topics

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EU financing instruments 2014-2020 for grants dedicated to drugs related issues.

Justice Programme 2014-2020

Aims at contributing to the further development of a European area of justice.

*Funds projects relating to **drugs**, in particular on **policy coordination, judicial cooperation and crime prevention, focusing also on the new psychoactive substances.***

It had a budget of € 378 million.

5% to Drugs prevention policies



The Health Programme

*Aims to promote health, **prevent diseases** and foster supportive environments for healthy lifestyles.*

Public health aspects of drugs policy and measures to complement the Member States' action in reducing drug-related health damage, including information and prevention.

It had a budget of € 449.4 million.



Horizon 2020

Horizon 2020 is the EU's Research and Innovation programme, with a budget of nearly € 80 billion.

*Its 'Health, demographic change and well-being' component might provide **funding to research relevant to drugs – for instance to develop innovative approaches** to assess the risks of new drugs, to treat addiction and reduce the harms caused by drugs.*



Internal Security Fund – Police (ISFP)

Supports the implementation of the Internal Security Strategy.

*Funds projects related to drugs supply, including **cross-border cooperation against drug production and trafficking**, and the development of innovative approaches to improve the understanding of drug markets and to improve the effectiveness of drug law enforcement.*

Call text - DRUGS 2022

3. Available budget

The available call budget is **EUR 3 000 000**.

We reserve the right not to award all available funds or to redistribute them between the call topics, depending on the proposals received and the results of the evaluation.

4. Timetable and deadlines

Timetable and deadlines (indicative)	
Call opening:	21 June 2022
<u>Deadline for submission:</u>	<u>04 October 2022 – 17:00:00 CET</u> <u>(Brussels)</u>
Evaluation:	October-November 2022
Information on evaluation results:	December 2022 ⁴
GA signature:	January 2023

How does it work?



Annual or bi-Annual Work Programmes

For the union actions supported under the above programmes the Commission approves Annual Work Programmes which define the priorities and objectives for each year, including the priorities for the Calls for Proposals.



Complementarity between MS and EU

- *The European Commission has an agnostic stand, driver only in fighting organized crime and reduction of drug use (projects)*
- *MS are left to decide their national policies*
- *UN Conventions on Drugs is the binding document for both the EU and the MS - signatories*

Low competence of the Commission

- *Legalization of soft drugs discussion*
- *Initiative by Germany*
- *Situation in the Netherlands, Canada and the US*
- *EU Internal market restrictions (open borders, Schengen Area)*

How to apply?



Online via Participant Portal

- *From June 2016, the application should be done **online** via a dedicated portal.*
- *Proposals can only be submitted **electronically** via the Research & Innovation Participant Portal.*
- *The potential beneficiary should register and get a Participant Identification Code (**PIC**).*
- *A guide for applicants is provided with each call.*



Your Final Project Report

Final Technical Report

Article I.4.1 - Reporting Periods, Payments And Additional Supporting Documents ⇒ Instructions and Template: Annex V of the GA + Guide for Applicants

Template: https://ec.europa.eu/home-affairs/sites/homeaffairs/files/financing/fundings/drug-policy-initiatives/calls/2014/jdru-ag-drug/docs/template_annex_tech-implem_report_2014_drugs_en.doc

Final Technical Report ⇒ to be submitted within 90 days following the end of the implementation period

Final Payment (Payment of Balance)

Payment request shall be accompanied by:

- a final technical report covering the whole eligible project period as indicated in Art. I.2.2 in accordance to Annex V.2.
- a final financial statement in accordance to Annex III (Budget of the action).

All reporting packages must be submitted both electronically and in hard copy

Last but not least

- Think about audit – keep proof of work done, goods received or services rendered on a timely basis, at agreed quality and prices or costs
- Describe your costs in detail in the cost claim
- Keep close track of supporting documents!



Any questions?



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