



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 has a budget of € 378 million.

5% to Drugs prevention policies



Internal Security Fund – Police (ISFP)

Supports the implementation of the Internal Security Strategy.

Can fund 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.

ISFP has a budget of around € 342 million for funding grants and other direct actions.



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 has 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.

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.

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

Financial assessment by the Commission

The final amount of the grant is determined by the EC on the basis of the reports, cost claim, and the findings of audit certificate (if applicable).

The EC checks that:

- the cost claim is signed
- the financial statement has been filled in correctly
- the costs as described in the cost claim are eligible

Financial assessment by the Commission

In principle no supporting documents are requested with the cost claim

BUT

⇒ *Sometimes the EC might request clarifications and/or supporting documents during the final evaluation or ex-ante controls/on the spot checks*

In which case the payment period of 90 days will be suspended until the requested information and documents have been received

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!



Thank you