



The Horizon 2020 Food Research Programme at a Glance

Programme	Societal Challenge 2 - Food Security, Sustainable Agriculture and Forestry, Marine and Maritime and Inland Water Research and the Bioeconomy
Funding agency	European Commission, DG Research & Innovation
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Secure sufficient supply of safe and high-quality food and other bio-based products• Create opportunities for new jobs and economic growth
Themes	Mostly predefined topics (top-down)
Timing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Call for proposals: Two-year work programme with one call for proposal each year• Proposal submission: Several months after the call for proposals (about half of the call topics follow a single stage application procedure, the remaining call topics use a two stage procedure)• Project start: About 8-12 months after proposal submission
Consortium	Estimated average of 5-15 partners
Duration	Usually 3-5 years
Funding rates	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Research & Innovation Action: 100% of all direct costs + fixed overhead rate of 25%• Innovation Action: 70% of all direct costs (100% for non-profit organisations) + fixed overhead rate of 25% (Direct costs include: personnel, consumables, equipment, travel and others)
Total funding	About 3-6 million euro for most projects
Success criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Scientific and Technological Quality• Implementation• Impact
Success rate	Estimated 10-25%
FP7 equivalent	FP7 KBBE
Website	http://ec.europa.eu/research/horizon2020/index_en.cfm
Relevant additional funding sources	ERA-NETs: Animal Health and Welfare (ANIHWA), Enhancing Forest Research in the Mediterranean (FORESTERRA), Sustainable Food (SUSFOOD), ERA-NET Coordinating Action in Plant Sciences (ERA-CAPS), Synthetic Biology in the European Research Area (ERASynBio)

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