



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
Theme	Mostly predefined topics (top-down)
Timing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Call for proposals: Three-year work programme with one call for proposals 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 for most projects
Success criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scientific and Technological Quality • Implementation • Impact
Success rate	Estimated 10-15%
Website	http://ec.europa.eu/research/horizon2020
Relevant additional funding sources	ERA-NETs: ERA-Net Cofund on Sustainable Food production and consumption (SUSFOOD2), ERA-NET Coordinating Action in Plant Sciences (ERA-CAPS), Sustainable and Resilient agriculture for food and non-food systems (FACCE SURPLUS), Agriculture, Food Security and Climate Change (FACCE JPI)

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