



Fast Track to Innovation at a Glance

Programme	Fast Track to Innovation (FTI)
Funding agency	European Commission, DG Research & Innovation
Objectives	Close-to-market innovation activities with the aim to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reduce time from idea to market• Stimulate participation of companies as first-time applicants to EU research funding• Increase private sector investment in research and innovation
Themes	Bottom-up, innovation projects in any area of technology or application
Timing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Proposal submission: 3 cut-off dates per year• Time-to-grant: 6 months
Consortium	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 3-5 partners from at least 3 different EU Member States or Associated Countries• Strong industrial involvement accounting for at least 60% of the funding or representing the majority of partners
Duration	1-2 years
Funding rates	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 70% of all direct and indirect costs (100% for non-profit organisations)• Indirect costs is a fixed rate of 25%• Direct costs include: personnel, consumables, equipment, travel and others
Funding	Between € 1-2 million, max. € 3 million per project
Success criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Emphasis on „Impact“• „Excellence“ with a focus on technological innovations with TRL 6 or higher• „Implementation“ of the project• Business plan logic
Success rate	Estimated < 5%
Website	http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/horizon2020/en/h2020-section/fast-track-innovation-pilot

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