

OSS – Funding Opportunities Overview

Up-to-date calls, funding programmes and financial instruments for innovators, start-ups and SMEs.

Explore official national and European funding portals, thematic programmes and user-friendly platforms that centralise calls for proposals. Use the filters to identify opportunities by geography, funding type, beneficiary, thematic area, call status and partnership requirements.

Important: The tags below are indicative. Eligibility criteria, available budgets, deadlines and partnership requirements should always be verified on the official call page.

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Romanian funding platforms

Platform	Description	Geography	Funding type	Beneficiaries	Thematic areas	Partnership required	Link
EU Funding Opportunities – MIPE	Central Romanian platform for identifying European, national and regional funding programmes. Opportunities can be filtered by beneficiary, funding area, programme and call status. It also includes a partner-search section.	Romania / EU	Grants, state aid, financial instruments	Start-ups, SMEs, clusters, research organisations, public authorities, NGOs	General, innovation, digitalisation, energy, environment, health, education, industry	Depends on the call	View resource

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MIPE Funding Calls Calendar	Official calendar providing a monthly overview of Romanian funding calls, with programme and status filters.	Romania	Grants, state aid	Start-ups, SMEs, public and private organisations	General, regional development, digitalisation, green transition, employment, health	Depends on the call	View resource
North-East Regional Programme 2021–2027	Main regional funding source managed by the North-East Regional Development Agency. The website publishes calls, applicant guides, public consultations and the indicative launch calendar.	North-East Romania	Grants, state aid	Micro-enterprises, SMEs, public authorities, universities, research and innovation organisations	Business competitiveness, digitalisation, energy efficiency, urban development, innovation	Usually no; depends on the call	View resource
Ministry of Economy – SME Funding	Official information on national entrepreneurship programmes, de minimis schemes and financial support for establishing and developing Romanian SMEs.	Romania	Grants, de minimis aid, loans, business support	Start-ups, micro-enterprises, SMEs, entrepreneurs	Entrepreneurship, business development, manufacturing, services, internationalisation	Usually no	View resource
UEFISCDI	Publishes national and transnational research, development and innovation competitions. The platform is particularly relevant for cooperation between	Romania / international	R&D grants, innovation grants	Innovative SMEs, universities, researchers, research organisations	Research, innovation, technology transfer, digitalisation, energy, blue	Frequently required	View resource

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	companies, universities and research organisations.				economy, sustainability		
AFIR – Rural Investment Funding	Official platform for funding sessions supporting agriculture, food processing, renewable energy and rural development investments.	Romania	Grants, investment support	Farmers, agricultural companies, food-processing SMEs, rural businesses	Agriculture, food, rural development, renewable energy, processing	Usually no; depends on the intervention	View resource
Romanian Agency for Investments and Foreign Trade – ARICE	Official platform providing information on Romanian export-promotion and internationalisation programmes, including participation in international trade fairs, exhibitions and economic missions. The programme calendar is usually updated annually.	Romania / International	Export support, internationalisation support, participation in trade fairs and economic missions	Romanian SMEs, exporters and business organisations	Internationalisation, export, market access, business cooperation	Usually no	View resource

European and international funding platforms

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EU Funding & Tenders Portal	The European Commission's central portal for calls, grants, procurements and funding programmes managed directly by EU institutions and agencies.	EU / associated countries / international	Grants, prizes, procurement, cascade funding	Start-ups, SMEs, universities, research organisations, public authorities, NGOs	Research, innovation, digital, climate, energy, health, industry, mobility, security	Depends on the programme	View resource
Access to EU Finance	Search tool for EU-backed loans, guarantees and venture-capital providers. Users can filter financial intermediaries by country, type of finance and investment area.	EU	Loans, guarantees, equity, venture capital	Start-ups, SMEs, scale-ups	General, digitalisation, R&D, sustainability, energy, health, manufacturing	No	View resource
European Innovation Council and SMEs Executive Agency – EISMEA	Official EU agency platform providing information, guidance and programme updates related to innovation, SMEs, industrial ecosystems and entrepreneurship. It covers initiatives such as the European Innovation Council and the Interregional Innovation Investments Instrument. Applications are generally submitted through the EU Funding & Tenders Portal.	EU / Associated countries	Grants, equity, blended finance, business support	Start-ups, SMEs, scale-ups, clusters and innovation-support organisations	Innovation, deep tech, industrial ecosystems, entrepreneurship, interregional investment	Frequently required	View resource

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European Innovation Council – EIC	Supports breakthrough and deep-tech innovation through programmes such as EIC Pathfinder, EIC Transition, EIC Accelerator and STEP Scale Up.	EU / associated countries	Grants, equity, blended finance, investment-readiness support	Deep-tech start-ups, innovative SMEs, researchers	Deep tech, digital, health, energy, climate, advanced manufacturing	Depends on the call	View resource
European Institute of Innovation and Technology – EIT	Centralises innovation calls, acceleration programmes, training, market-entry support and business-creation opportunities offered by the EIT Knowledge and Innovation Communities.	EU / associated countries	Grants, vouchers, acceleration, mentoring, training	Start-ups, SMEs, entrepreneurs, researchers	Climate, digital, food, health, energy, manufacturing, raw materials, mobility, culture	Depends on the opportunity	View resource
Eurostars – Eureka Network	International funding programme for collaborative R&D and innovation projects led by innovative SMEs.	International	Collaborative R&D grants	Innovative SMEs, universities, research organisations, large companies	All technology and innovation fields	Yes	View resource

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Interreg – Calls for Projects	Central search platform for cross-border, transnational and interregional cooperation programmes.	EU / neighbouring countries	Cooperation grants	SMEs, public authorities, universities, clusters, NGOs	Regional development, innovation, environment, climate, mobility, tourism, social innovation	Usually yes	View resource
European Cluster Collaboration Platform – Euroclusters	Centralises Euroclusters open calls and cascade-funding opportunities, including innovation, internationalisation, training and green or digital transition vouchers for SMEs.	EU / Single Market Programme countries	Vouchers, grants, cascade funding, business support	SMEs, start-ups, clusters	Digitalisation, green transition, manufacturing, textiles, advanced materials, industrial ecosystems	Usually no; depends on the call	View resource
EEA and Norway Grants	Publishes funding calls supporting economic and social development, innovation, cooperation and bilateral partnerships in beneficiary countries.	European Economic Area / beneficiary countries	Grants, bilateral cooperation support	Businesses, research institutions, NGOs, public organisations	Innovation, SMEs, green transition, culture, social inclusion, civil society	Frequently encouraged or required	View resource
Enterprise Europe Network – EEN	Provides personalised advice to SMEs on access to finance, innovation, internationalisation and identification of	International	Advisory services, partner search, access-	Start-ups, SMEs, scale-ups	General, innovation, internationalisation,	Yes; partner search available	View resource

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	international business or project partners.		to-finance support		sustainability, digitalisation		

User-friendly funding discovery platforms

These platforms simplify the identification of opportunities and may offer newsletters, thematic filters or application support. Applicants should verify all information against the official call documentation.

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Kaila	AI-powered funding intelligence platform that helps organisations identify relevant European funding opportunities. It allows users to explore and filter calls by programme, topic, sector, keywords,	EU / International	Grants, collaborative funding, cascade funding	Start-ups, SMEs, scale-ups, universities, research and innovation organisations	General, digitalisation, AI, sustainability, energy, creative industries, manufacturing, research and innovation	Depends on the call	View resource

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	eligibility conditions and partnership requirements.						
FundingBox	Platform specialising in European cascade-funding opportunities and open calls for innovation ecosystems. It also provides newsletters and application communities.	EU / international	Cascade funding, grants, vouchers, acceleration	Start-ups, SMEs, scale-ups, technology centres, innovation hubs	AI, robotics, digital, manufacturing, advanced materials, green transition	Depends on the call	View resource
Cascade Funding Hub	User-friendly database of cascade-funding calls that can be filtered by deadline, technology domain, beneficiary and available funding.	EU / associated countries	Grants, vouchers, financial support to third parties	Start-ups, SMEs, innovators	Digital, AI, manufacturing, energy, sustainability, agri-food, circular economy	Usually no; depends on the call	View resource

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F6S Innovation – Open Calls	Publishes EU-supported open calls, pilot opportunities and acceleration programmes for technology start-ups and SMEs.	EU / international	Cascade funding, grants, acceleration, pilot support	Start-ups, SMEs, technology providers	AI, data, digital technologies, manufacturing, energy, sustainability	Depends on the call	View resource