

# EUROSTARS



## Purpose

Eurostars is the largest international funding programme for SMEs wanting to collaborate on R&D projects that create innovative products, processes or services for commercialisation. With its bottom-up approach, it stimulates international collaborative research and innovation projects that will be rapidly commercialised.

## Who Can Apply

Eurostars supports innovative SMEs and project partners (large companies, universities, research organisations, etc.) by funding international collaborative R&D and innovation projects. To apply you must fulfill 7 eligibility criteria + national criteria:

1. Project led by an innovative SME from a Eurostars country
2. Consortium is composed of at least two entities that are independent of one another
3. Consortium is composed of entities from at least two Eurostars countries
4. Budget of the SMEs from a Eurostars country is 50% or more of the total project cost
5. No single participant or country is responsible for more than 70% of the budget of the project
6. Duration is 36 months or less
7. Exclusive focus on civil applications
8. [Check national specific criteria here](#)

## Funding Information

The amount of Eurostars funding is managed by your national funding body. Funding rules vary from country to country. The grant per partner is around EUR 300-500k.

## A typical funding project:

- EUR 1.5m average project costs
- EUR 500k average grant requested per country
- 50% average funding rate
- 2-4 participants
- 2-3 countries
- Average duration: 24 months

## 42 Eurostars Countries

Albania, Argentina, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Monaco, Montenegro, The Netherlands, North Macedonia, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, Ukraine.

## Deadline

Deadlines expected in March and September 2026.

*"We are very happy with our collaboration with Nordic Innovators, who not only helped us prepare our funding application, but also aided and challenged our project. We can highly recommend Nordic Innovators!"*

Thomas Tornerup,  
Founder & CEO SustainBase

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# Eurostars Application

## Application template

Several text boxes outlining the company, idea, project, activities, market potential, business potential and team.

## Additional information

There must also be submitted a Gantt chart, an Ethics questionnaire, two declaration forms (commitment letter, and SME self-assessment), and the company's last two financial reports.

## Annex

There is an upload max. of 10MB.



*“Tada Medical has successfully received grants from the three major EU funding programmes: EIC Accelerator, FTI and Eurostars-2. We quickly realised that preparing and writing a compelling proposal is a challenging and very specialised task. However, our own robust determination and belief in our team together with the right competencies, knowledge and expertise from Nordic Innovators helped us achieve the most difficult targets with seamless ease.”*

Katarina Hedbeck, CEO, Tada Medical

# Eurostars Process

Nordic Innovators takes the lead on the preparation and submission of a high-quality written application. Our collaborative approach to developing a Eurostars application ensures timely delivery of a strong application.

