



FET Open Research and Innovation Action at a Glance

Programme	Future and Emerging Technologies - FET Open Research and Innovation Actions (RIA)
Funding agency	European Commission, DG Research & Innovation
Objective	Encourage the emergence of radically new and high-risk technology ideas
Theme	Free choice of topic (bottom-up), breakthrough innovation projects in any area of technology
Timing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Call for proposals: 4 deadlines between 2018 and 2020 (16 May 2018, 24 Jan 2019, 18 Sep 2019, and 13 May 2020)• Project start: About 9-12 months after proposal submission
Consortium	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Average of 4-6; minimum of 3 partners from different countries
Duration	Usually 3-5 years
Funding rates	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 100% of all direct costs + fixed overhead rate of 25%• Direct costs include: personnel, consumables, equipment, travel and others
Funding	Recommended maximum of € 3 million
Success criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Scientific and Technological Quality (long-term vision, breakthrough technology, ambitious interdisciplinary research) (60%)• Impact (20%)• Implementation (20%)
Success rate	Estimated 5%
Website	http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/horizon2020/en/h2020-section/fet-open

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