

Horizon 2020: SME Instrument

Accelerating market introduction of ICT solutions for Health, Well-Being and Ageing Well

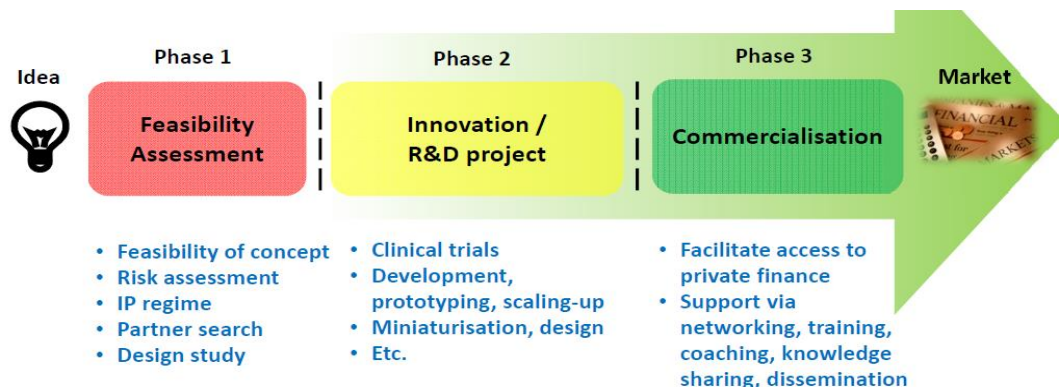
SMEInst-06-2016-2017

The SME Instrument is the European Union's first and only programme to fund single company applications. Applicants have to be small to medium-sized businesses that show a strong ambition to grow, develop and internationalise. The programme offers funding in three different phases – from the project idea to the market entry - of close-to-market innovations. The call "Accelerating market introduction of ICT solutions for Health, Well-Being and Ageing Well" will be open during the years 2016 and 2017.

Call topic

- The challenge is to help overcome the current gaps in exploitation of promising research results in ICT for Health, Well-being and Ageing well and to stimulate increased availability and market uptake of relevant ICT products and services.
- This concerns both interoperable and secure eHealth solutions for consumers and institutional healthcare delivery building on standards and new ICT solutions and innovation ecosystems for ageing well building on open software platforms, in order to deliver new and more efficient care to European citizens and respond to new market opportunities for SMEs.

Project characteristics



Level of Funding

- Phase 1: 50.000 lump sum funding (6 months)
- Phase 2: 1 – 2,5 million EUR, 70% co-funding (max 36 months)
- Phase 3: no direct funding

Eligibility criteria

- Minimum 1 European small-and medium-sized business (SME)
- Direct application for phase 2 is possible

Deadlines

Phase	Start Date	End Date	Phase	Start Date	End Date
Phase 1	24-02-2016	15-02-2017	Phase 2	03-02-2016	18-01-2017
	03-05-2016	03-05-2017		14-04-2016	06-04-2017
	07-09-2016	06-09-2017		15-06-2016	01-06-2017
	09-11-2016	08-11-2017		13-10-2016	18-10-2017

Further information

- Call Website: <http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/topics/6114-smeinst-06-2016-2017.html>
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