

Framework Programme (Horizon Europe)

Horizon Europe is the *EU's key funding programme for research and innovation* with a budget of €95.5 billion. It tackles climate change, helps to achieve the UN's Sustainable Development Goals and boosts the EU's competitiveness and growth, as described at the [European Commission's webpage](#):

PORTADA HORIZON EUROPE EC

Its first **Strategic Plan** has set out the key strategic orientations for the targeting of investments in the programme's first 4 years (2021-2024), according to the following **programme structure**:

HORIZON EUROPE STRUCTURE

The funding opportunities (*topics*) under Horizon Europe are included in the so-called **HE Work Programmes**, which can be downloaded from the [EC web](#) (Reference Documents section):

Work Programmes at Reference Documents EC web

The application platform is the **Funding & Tenders Portal**, where a detailed description of each topic is provided (including its application deadline):

Open call example in FTO

Please, remember that the **PIC number** for *Universidad de Jaén* is the following one:

UJA PIC

According to HE WP 23-24 **General Annexes**, the following **activities** are generally eligible for grants under Horizon Europe:

- Research and innovation actions (RIA): *Activities that aim primarily to establish new knowledge or to explore the feasibility of a new or improved technology, product, process, service or solution. This may include basic and applied research, technology development and integration, testing, demonstration and validation of a small-scale prototype in a laboratory or simulated environment.*
- Innovation actions (IA): *Activities that aim directly to produce plans and arrangements or designs for new, altered or improved products, processes or services. These activities may include prototyping, testing, demonstrating, piloting, large-scale product validation and market replication.*
- Coordination and support actions (CSA): *Activities that contribute to the objectives of Horizon Europe.*

Finally, a detailed description of **Horizon Europe's priorities** can be found below:

Pillar I Excellent Science

- [European Research Council](#)
- [Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions](#)
- [Research Infrastructures](#)

Pillar II Global Challenges and European Industrial Competitiveness

Clusters:

- [Health](#)
- [Culture, Creativity and Inclusive Society](#)
- [Civil Security for Society](#)
- [Digital, Industry and Space](#)
- [Climate, Energy and Mobility](#)
- [Food, Bioeconomy, Natural Resources, Agriculture and Environment](#)

[Non-nuclear direct actions of the Joint Research Centre](#)

Pillar III Innovative Europe

- [European Innovation Council](#)
- [European Innovation Ecosystems](#)
- [European Institute of Innovation and Technology](#)

Part: Widening participation and strengthening the European Research Area

- [Widening participation and spreading excellence](#)
- [Reforming and enhancing the European Research and Innovation system](#)

HE Mission Areas

- [Adaptation to climate change including societal transformation](#)
- [Cancer](#)
- [Climate-neutral and smart cities](#)
- [Healthy oceans, seas, coastal and inland waters](#)
- [Soil health and food](#)

It should also be highlighted that HE will also support [European Partnerships](#) *in which the EU, national authorities and/or the private sector jointly commit to support the development and implementation of a programme of research and innovation activities*. [ERA-LEARN](#) provides us with a very useful graphic description of the transition of partnerships from H2020 to HE:

PARTNERSHIPS (TRANSITION FROM H2020 TO HE)

Further information about Horizon Europe can be provided by the [National Contact Points](#) all around the world and it can also be found at the [HE - Reference documents](#) website (including the most updated version of the 'AGA – Annotated Model Grant Agreement' in the Guidance section).

Related links

- [Portal Horizonte Europa España \(Ministerio de Ciencia e Innovación\)](#)
- [Countries \(legal entities\) eligible for HE funding \(Page 8\)](#)
- [European Commission - Horizon Results Platform](#)
- [Horizon Europe NCP Portal](#)
- [Canales RSS HE](#)

Related documents

- [Guía rápida Horizonte Europa \(CDTI-FECYT 2022\)](#)
- [Guía Quiero un proyecto europeo \(ROA-Europeos 2022\)](#)