

Table 1. Summary of main calls in 2022¹³

Call	Who can apply	What for	EIC Open		EIC Challenges		
			Deadlines	Indicative Budget (EUR million)	EIC Challenge	Deadlines	Indicative Budget (EUR million)
EIC Pathfinder	Consortia of at least three different independent legal entities ¹⁴ established in at least three different eligible countries. Additionally, single applicants or small consortia (two partners) for EIC Pathfinder Challenges only.	Grants of up to EUR 3 million (open) or EUR 4 million (challenge driven) (or more if properly justified) to achieve the proof of principle and validate the scientific basis of breakthrough technology (TRL 1-4)	3 May 2022	183	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Carbon dioxide & Nitrogen management and valorisation Mid-long term, systems-integrated energy storage Cardiogenomics Healthcare Continuum technologies DNA-based digital data storage Alternative Quantum Information Processing, Communication, and Sensing 	19 October 2022	167
EIC Transition	Single applicants (SMEs, spin-offs, start-ups, research organisations, universities) or small consortia (two partners) or consortia of three to five different independent legal entities established in at least three different eligible countries. Proposals must build on results from eligible EIC Pathfinder, FET or ERC Proof of Concept projects	Grants of up to EUR 2.5 million (or more if properly justified) to validate and demonstrate technology in application-relevant environment (TRL 4 to 5/6) and develop market readiness	4 May 2022 28 September 2022	70.9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Green digital devices for the future Process and system integration of clean energy technologies RNA-based therapies and diagnostics for complex or rare genetic diseases 	4 May 2022 28 September 2022	60.5
EIC Accelerator	Single start-ups and SMEs (including spin-outs), individuals (intending to launch a start-up/ SME) and in exceptional cases small mid-caps (fewer than 499 employees)	Up to EUR 2.5 million grant component for technology development (TRL 5/6 to 9); EUR 0.5 up to 15 million ¹⁵ investment component for scaling up and other activities. Grant only/grant first under certain conditions. Investment component only for small mid-caps or as follow up to grant only.	Short applications: continuous Full applications : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 23 March 2022 15 June 2022 5 October 2022 	630.9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Technologies for Open Strategic Autonomy Technologies for 'Fit for 55' 	Short applications: continuous Full applications: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 23 March 2022 15 June 2022 5 October 2022 	536.9

¹³ This table provides a simplified overview. All applicants need to read the relevant sections for the full information on eligibility and conditions for funding. The Director-General responsible for the call may decide to open the call up to one month prior to or after the envisaged date(s) of opening. The Director-General responsible may delay the deadline(s) by up to two months.

¹⁴ e.g. research organisations, universities, SMEs, industry.

¹⁵ In duly justified cases the investment component can be higher than EUR 15 million.