

How the Horizon 2020 Unit can help you...



Llywodraeth Cymru
Welsh Government

The Welsh Government's Horizon 2020 Unit is available to support all Welsh organisations applying or considering applying for research and innovation funding from the EU. We work closely with partners at Welsh, UK and EU level to co-ordinate and facilitate the wide range of support and advice available for the benefit of Welsh organisations. We also look to influence relevant activities in Wales and Brussels through awareness raising, engagement, and the targeted investment of Structural Funds.

Key Services

- Provision of general advice and guidance on Horizon 2020.
- Intelligent signposting to the right specialist support for your organisation.
- Financial support (see below).
- Provision of specialist advice on how the Structural Funds can support research and innovation in Wales, including synergies with Horizon 2020.
- Access to/communication with the Welsh Contact Point Network and the wider Horizon 2020 community.
- A contact point for Welsh organisations with a 'Seal of Excellence' from the European Commission (or a high evaluation score).
- Development and support of targeted events/workshops/training.
- Development and promotion of case studies.
- Strategic lead on Horizon 2020 for the Welsh Government.
- Regional contact for the UK Government's Horizon 2020 Network.

SCoRE Cymru (Supporting Collaborative Research & Innovation in Europe)

A Welsh Government scheme which offers funding to stimulate participation by Wales-based organisations in European research and innovation programmes such as Horizon 2020.

Travel: support for the costs of meeting potential or existing partners and attending key events. Eligible costs include: plane/train/mileage; bed & breakfast; conference fees; room hire. The amount of funding will vary:

- Maximum of £1,000 per trip;
- For SMEs up to 100% of costs, Higher Education up to 50% (or 75% if travelling with a Welsh SME), other organisations (e.g. public sector, large enterprises) up to 50% in certain circumstances.

Proposal development: support for the costs of relevant sub-contracted expertise, e.g. bid writing, specific legal/technical advice or impact/market research. The amount of funding will vary:

- Generally up to £5,000 and 50% of the costs;
- Up to £10,000 and 75% of costs available in some cases, e.g. first application, bid co-ordinators.

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