

EU Grant Advisory for EIC Accelerator and Horizon Europe

Empowering the growth of your
R&D and innovation strategies

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Whatever innovation funding
challenges you face – in Ireland
or internationally – we can help.

Here to help

...every step of the way

With the assistance of their experienced wider European team, ABGi Ireland will help you document your **R&D Roadmap** by providing a clear and concise description of your project, the technical advancements it will make, and how it meets a market or sector demand and/or need.

For us to help you achieve this, we first need to understand the facts of your project, which is the primary purpose of meeting with our Grant Funding team.

This is your opportunity for a discussion about your innovative R&D projects with our Grant Funding Manager, who will guide you through the grant funding application process.

Following this meeting and signing an agreement, ABGi Ireland will work with you to prepare the various elements of the application to submit to the grant funding provider:

- A detailed list of responses to the core questions asked by the grant provider;
- A financial projection of the project costs, justifying a value-for-money proposition for taxpayers' money;
- An achievable and realistic project plan that will help guide your project from start to finish;
- Further appendix documents when required.

Are you eligible for innovation grant funding?

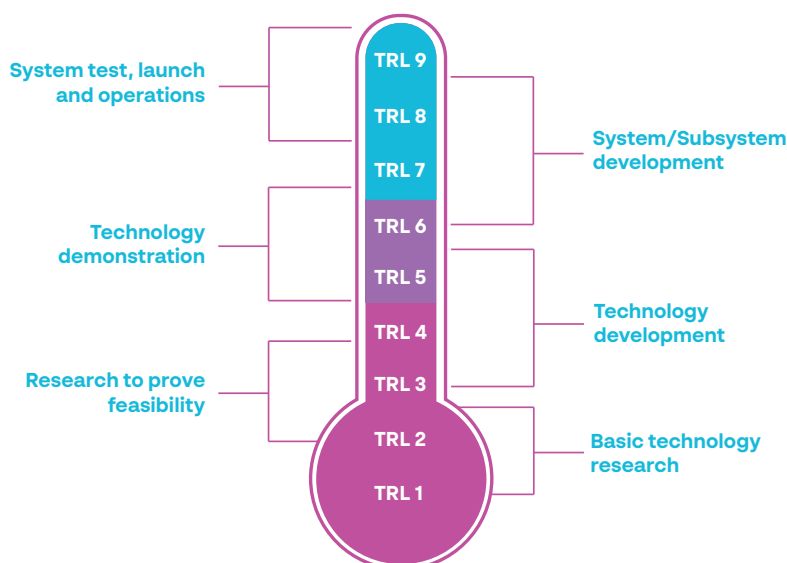
An innovation project is:

'A project going beyond the state of the art, demonstrating a real breakthrough, but not going off into science fiction'

TYPES OF INNOVATION:

- ◆ Product Innovation
- ◆ Process Innovation
- ◆ Business Model Innovation
- ◆ Service Innovation
- ◆ Computing Innovation
- ◆ Technology Innovation
- ◆ Digital Innovation
- ◆ Incremental Innovation
- ◆ Disruptive Innovation
- ◆ Sustainable Innovation
- ◆ Social Innovation
- ◆ Open Innovation

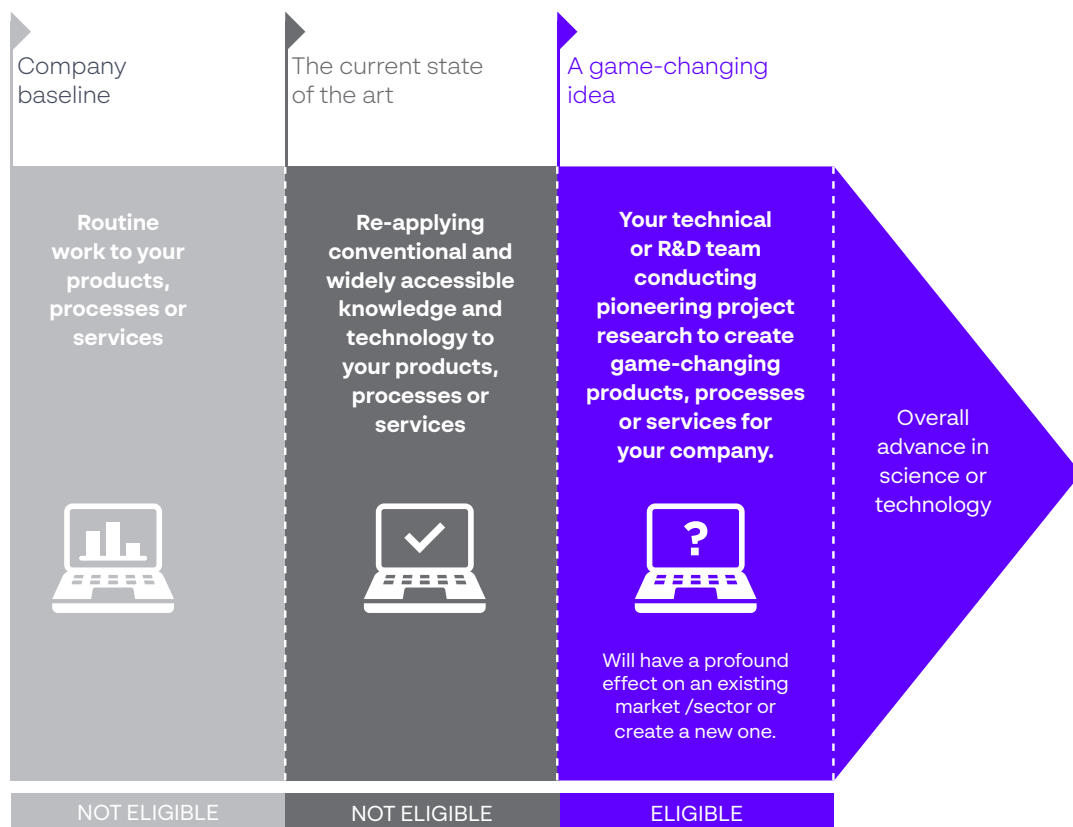
- Projects should move forward along the Technology Readiness Level (TRL) scale — typically advancing 1 TRL level per year.





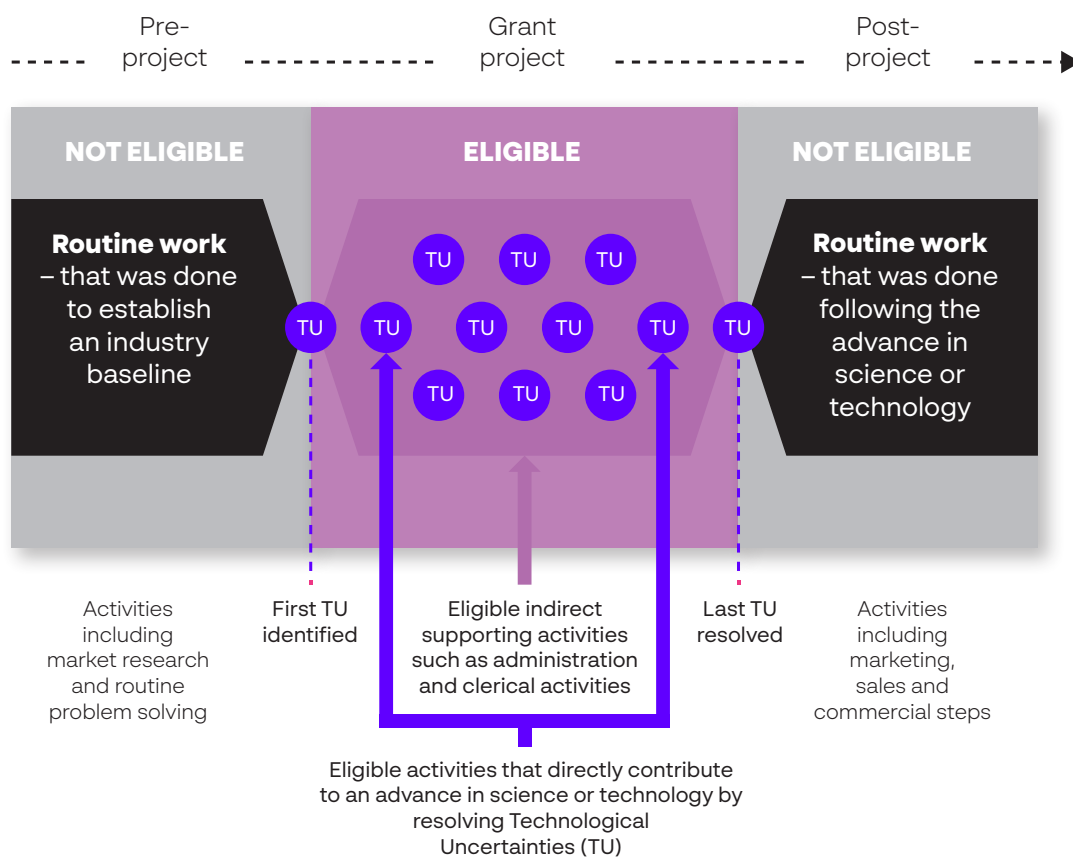


Let's start by looking at **the key criteria** that a project must fulfil in order to be eligible for innovation grant funding.





Caution! – Not all costs associated with your R&D projects can be claimed...





What types of grants do we support?

We work with companies on their Innovation Roadmap and assist them to identify and apply for Horizon Europe and EIC Accelerator grants.

EIC ACCELERATOR

The EIC Accelerator provides financial support to high-risk, high-potential SMEs. To qualify, companies must have an innovative project with high potential to grow and respond to societal challenges. They must also demonstrate their ability to implement their project successfully.

This grant is designed to support the most promising and innovative projects and is managed by the European Commission's Executive Agency for SMEs.

- It is an instrument for the market launch of innovative new products, services and business models that have the potential to stimulate growth.
- It provides funding for the latest developments right up to their market launch.

The EIC Accelerator offers SMEs the opportunity to receive project funding of up to €2.5m in grants and €15m in equity. In addition to funding, companies receive personalised support to develop their project and bring it to market.

How we work with you from concept to submission

We begin by developing a tailored funding strategy and ensuring your project aligns with specific funding calls. If required, we help identify partners and put NDAs in place, setting clear objectives from the outset.

TAKE THE EIC ACCELERATOR FOR SMES (GRANT ONLY) AS AN EXAMPLE:

the application process typically spans up to 6 months, with funded projects running 18–24 months.

We guide you through each stage:

1

SHORT APPLICATION: We support you in drafting the initial proposal, creating a pitch deck, and producing a 3-minute video.

2

FULL PROPOSAL: We help refine your project plan, define objectives and work packages, develop your business case, and build a detailed financial model. We ensure all content aligns with the requirements of the funding call.

3

INTERVIEW PREPARATION: We coach your team through the final stage, helping to present your case clearly and confidently.





How we work with you...

throughout the process, we:

- ✓ Identify and secure project partners (where required), drawing on our international expert network to fill any technical or capability gaps.
- ✓ Provide hands-on guidance in developing the full proposal, including shaping objectives, structuring work packages, defining methodology, and building out a commercially robust business plan.
- ✓ Support financial modelling and documentation, by preparing detailed budgets, consolidating costs, creating economic impact models, and verifying supporting documents.
- ✓ Develop supporting materials including pitch decks, 3-minute videos, and responses to specific funding call requirements — ensuring your application is aligned, technically strong, and investment-ready.
- ✓ Draft all required strategic content such as impact assessments, exploitation plans, and communication and dissemination strategies.
- ✓ Undertake internal reviews and quality assurance at each stage of the process to ensure that your application meets the highest technical and commercial standards and is in line with funder expectations.
- ✓ Advise on IP strategy and publication planning, ensuring alignment with project goals and future exploitation routes.

And our involvement doesn't stop at submission — we offer ongoing support for up to 60 months after, helping your project stay on track and strengthening your future funding prospects. **At ABGi, we see ourselves as your partner for now and into the future.**





Contact us

Let's get started

Ireland has ranked second in Europe in the latest funding competition under Horizon Europe's European Innovation Council (EIC) Accelerator Programme.

There has never been a better time for a discussion about your innovation R&D projects with our Grant Funding Team, who will guide you through the grant funding application process.

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