 BENEFITS OF EUROPEAN FUNDING FOR THE U.PORTO SCIENTIFIC COMMUNITY

- Get research and innovation projects funded
- Achieve something that’s too big to do alone
- Achieve higher scientific recognition
- Strengthen collaborations and networks
- Access and share skills and expertise
- Access more attractive funding rates and conditions
- Recruit new staff members
- Be part of high-impact projects

OUR MISSION

The mission of the Project Management Office is to empower and oversee the participation of University of Porto in the EU Programmes and provide support in the preparation and implementation of EU-funded projects carried out at U.Porto.

HOW CAN WE HELP?

We provide guidance, practical information and assistance on all aspects of participation in H2020:

- Identifying calls for proposals
- Assistance in matching project ideas with funding opportunities
- Guidance on administrative, legal and financial rules of EU projects
- Distribution of documentation (application forms, guidelines, manuals, etc.)
- Provision of institutional details
- Training and assistance on proposal writing
- Liaison with National Contact Points/EC Services
- Finding project partners or consortia
- Support on negotiation and contractual issues
- Financial management of projects after approval
- Project closure

HORIZON 2020
RESEARCH AND INNOVATION IN MOTION AT U.PORTO

CONTACT US
University of Porto
Project Management Office
International Projects Unit
h2020@up.pt
HORIZON 2020 IN BRIEF
What is it? The EU Framework Programme for Research and Innovation with nearly €80 billion of funding available over 7 years (2014 to 2020).
Aim? Help Europe achieving smart, sustainable and inclusive economic growth and improving European competitiveness.
How? By supporting and providing funding for every stage of the innovation process: from basic research to market uptake.
For whom? Everyone - universities, public or private research centres, large companies and industry, small or medium sized enterprises, non-governmental organisations or individual researchers.

H2020 STRUCTURE
3 KEY PILLARS
- European Research Council (ERC)
- Future and Emerging Technologies (FET)
- Marie Sklodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA)
- European Research Infrastructures

- Leadership in Enabling and Industrial Technologies (LEIT)
  - Information and Communications Technology (ICT)
  - Key Enabling Technologies (KETs): Nanotechnologies, Advanced materials, Advanced Manufacturing and Processing, Biotechnology
  - Space
  - Access to Risk Finance (Venture Capital)
  - Innovation in SME (SME instrument)
- Health
  - Bioeconomy
  - Energy
  - Transport
  - Climate
  - Society
  - Security

H2020 BUDGET
- Industrial Leadership EUR 17.0 billion
- Excellent Science EUR 24.6 billion
- Euratom (2014-2018) EUR 1.6 billion
- Other EUR 3.2 billion
- Societal Challenges EUR 29.7 billion
- European Institute of Innovation and Technology EUR 2.7 billion

TOTAL BUDGET: Nearly 80 billion euro in current prices.

H2020 MAIN ACTIVITIES FUNDED & FUNDING RATES
- Research and Innovation Actions (RIA)
  Funding mainly for collaborative research projects which can lead to the development of new knowledge or technology. 100% direct costs + 25% indirect costs.
- Innovation Actions (IA)
  Funding mainly for closer-to-the-market activities (e.g. prototyping, testing, demonstrating, piloting, scaling-up) possibly leading to new or improved products, processes or services. 100% direct costs for non-profit organisations (70% for profit making entities) + 25% indirect costs.
- Coordination and Support Actions (CSA)
  Funding for actions consisting primarily of accompanying measures, such as coordination and networking of research and innovation projects, programmes and policies (e.g. training, dissemination, exploitation, standardization, policy dialogues, etc). 100% direct costs + 25% indirect costs.