



Eureka Food tech call on alternative proteins for R&D and innovation projects between Sweden, Israel, Switzerland and Singapore

Workshop for drafting the applications to Eureka and Vinnova

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Time schedule for Eureka Food tech alternative proteins call 2023 – 2024

The call opens	11 September 2023
Deadline for international Eureka application	15 April 2024, kl. 16:00 CET
Deadline for national application to Vinnova	17 April 2024, kl. 14:00 CET
Funding decision	21 October 2024
Projects start	Nov 2024

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FROM SEPTEMBER 11, 2023 AT 02:00 SWEDEN TIME
TO APRIL 15, 2024 AT 16:00 SWEDEN TIME
THE CALL CLOSES ON 15 APRIL 2024

The national funding bodies from Sweden, Israel, Switzerland and Singapore have allocated funding for organisations collaborating on international R&D and innovation projects in the field of alternative proteins.

You can submit your R&D and innovation project application for this call for projects between 11 September 2023 and 15 April 2024. Your project consortium must include:

- Organisations based in a minimum of two of the countries listed in this call.

The parties listed above must be unrelated parties (i.e., no direct, indirect, beneficial, or constructive ownership interest between these parties). Multilateral projects between all countries listed in this call are also encouraged.

Universities and research institutes can participate according to national funding rules in each of the participating countries.



Participating Countries/Regions

Scope

Timeframe

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Funding

Participating Countries/Regions

- Israel
- Switzerland
- Sweden
- Singapore

Calls for projects in

Sweden

Eurostars

Network Projects

Globalstars

Clusters



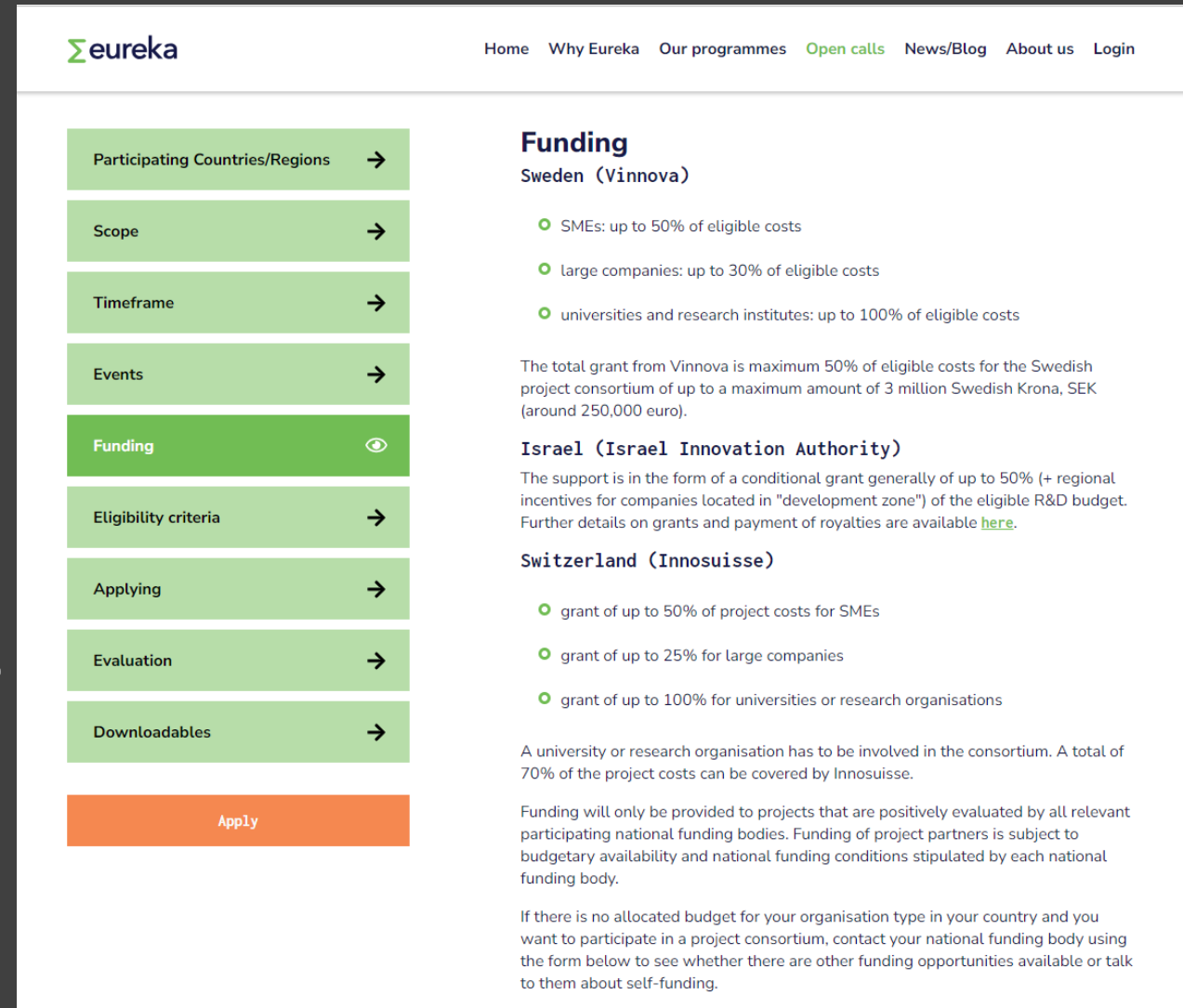
Funding

SWEDEN (VINNOVA)

- SMEs: up to 50% of eligible costs
- Large companies: up to 30% of eligible costs
- Universities and research institutes: up to 100% of eligible costs

The total grant from Vinnova is maximum 50% of eligible costs for the Swedish project consortium of up to a maximum amount of 3 million Swedish Krona, SEK (around 265,000 euro in Jan 2024).

Total Swedish call budget: 10 million SEK



The screenshot shows the Eureka website's funding page. The navigation bar includes 'Home', 'Why Eureka', 'Our programmes', 'Open calls', 'News/Blog', 'About us', and 'Login'. The main content area is divided into a left sidebar with a menu and a right main content area. The sidebar menu includes: 'Participating Countries/Regions', 'Scope', 'Timeframe', 'Events', 'Funding' (highlighted with an eye icon), 'Eligibility criteria', 'Applying', 'Evaluation', 'Downloadables', and an orange 'Apply' button at the bottom. The main content area features a 'Funding' section with sub-sections for Sweden (Vinnova), Israel (Israel Innovation Authority), and Switzerland (Innosuisse). Each sub-section lists eligible entities and their respective funding percentages, followed by detailed text about grant limits and consortium requirements.

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Israel (Israel Innovation Authority)

The support is in the form of a conditional grant generally of up to 50% (+ regional incentives for companies located in "development zone") of the eligible R&D budget. Further details on grants and payment of royalties are available [here](#).

Switzerland (Innosuisse)

- grant of up to 50% of project costs for SMEs
- grant of up to 25% for large companies
- grant of up to 100% for universities or research organisations

A university or research organisation has to be involved in the consortium. A total of 70% of the project costs can be covered by Innosuisse.

Funding will only be provided to projects that are positively evaluated by all relevant participating national funding bodies. Funding of project partners is subject to budgetary availability and national funding conditions stipulated by each national funding body.

If there is no allocated budget for your organisation type in your country and you want to participate in a project consortium, contact your national funding body using the form below to see whether there are other funding opportunities available or talk to them about self-funding.

Evaluation

APPLICATIONS WILL BE REVIEWED ACCORDING TO EUREKA NETWORK PROJECTS EVALUATION METHODOLOGY

1. Impact
2. Excellence
3. Quality and efficiency of implementation
4. Overall perception

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Evaluation

Your project application will be reviewed according to our Network projects evaluation methodology.

1. Impact

- Is the market properly addressed (i.e. size, access and risks)?
- Is the value creation properly addressed (i.e. employment opportunities and environmental and societal benefits)?
- What are the competitive advantages of your project (i.e. strategic importance, enhanced capabilities and visibility)?
- Are your commercialisation plans clear and realistic (i.e. return on investment, geographical and sectoral impact)?

2. Excellence

- What is the degree of innovation? (i.e. is the proposed product, process or service state-of-the-art? Is there sufficient technological maturity and risk)?
- How is the new knowledge going to be used?
- Is your project scientifically and technically challenging for consortium partners?
- Is the technical achievability and risk properly addressed?

3. Quality and efficiency of implementation

- What is the quality of your consortium (i.e. balance of the partnership and technological, managerial and financial capabilities of each partner)?
- Is there added value through international cooperation?
- Is your project management and planning realistic and clearly defined (i.e. methodology, planning approach, milestones and deliverables)?
- Is your cost structure reasonable (i.e. costs and financial commitment for each consortium partner)?

4. Overall perception

Experts will list three positive and negative points to your application and finally state whether they recommend your project for public investment.

Your national funding body may carry out a further evaluation (performed by the national project coordinator and technical experts) according to national rules before allocating funds to successful applicants.

Eligibility criteria

CRITERIA FOR ORGANISATIONS TO BE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE FUNDING

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Eligibility criteria

Eureka has limited eligibility criteria for organisations participating in a Network projects consortium:

- Your project idea must represent international cooperation in the form of a specific project.
- The project must be directed at researching or developing an innovative product, process or service with the goal of commercialisation.
- The project must have a civilian purpose.
- Your consortium must include at least two independent legal entities from a minimum of two Eureka countries
- No single organisation or country can be responsible for more than 70% of the project budget.

This call for projects has additional criteria for organisations to be eligible to receive funding:

- The project must benefit all involved partners.
- The project should have an obvious benefit and added value resulting from the technological cooperation between the participants from the different countries (e.g., increased knowledge base, commercial leads, access to R&D infrastructure etc.).
- The product or process must be innovative and with the potential to create impact.
- The maximum duration of a project may not exceed 36 months.
- A signed consortium agreement is required upon approval, before the actual start of the project. It ought to include, amongst other things, the ownership and use of know-how and intellectual property rights settlements.

Applying

THE APPLICATION PROCESS
WILL BE PRESENTED IN
DETAIL IN UPCOMING
INFORMATION MEETINGS

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Applying

1. Contact your national funding body using the contact form on Eureka's website to discuss your project idea, financial viability, eligibility and national procedures.
2. Create an account on [our application portal](#) (one per consortium) and select the funding opportunity you want to apply to.
3. Using the portal, complete one application form per consortium (in English) and invite other consortium partners to fill in a partner form.
4. Upload a Gantt chart (one per consortium), a signed and completed co-signature form (which you can download from the platform) and any additional required annexes.
5. Your application will be checked for completeness and eligibility before being reviewed using a standard evaluation procedure. If successful, your project will receive a Eureka label.
6. Your national funding body may carry out a further evaluation (performed by your national contact and technical experts) according to national rules before allocating funds to successful applicants.
7. The final step is to complete and sign a consortium agreement. We recommend that you seek legal advice when drafting your consortium agreement.

https://eureka.smartsimple.ie/s_Login.jsp

How to apply for funding in the call

1. Register and log in to Eureka's application portal <https://eureka.smartsimple.ie/s/Login.jsp> (one application per consortium) and select the Foodtech call

3. Upload a GANTT chart (one per consortium) and signed and completed co-signature forms

Helpdesk:
projects@eurekanetwork.org

2. Complete one application form per consortium (in English). Invite other consortium partners to fill in partner forms

4. Swedish project participants submit the national application to Vinnova, using the **complete International Eureka application** as the project description

Applying to Vinnova

15 April 2024 at 15:00 (CET - Brussels time):
Eureka application deadline

17 April 2024 at 14:00: Deadline for Swedish
applications to Vinnova

Vinnova webpage:

[Foodtech och alternativa proteiner - utlysning
mellan Sverige, Israel, Schweiz och
Singapore inom Eureka | Vinnova](#)



Vinnova webbpåge

När utlysningen stängt kan ni inte ändra eller fylla i några nya uppgifter. Komplettera er ansökan om vi ber om det.

Vem kan läsa er ansökan?

Ansökningar som lämnas in till oss blir allmänna handlingar. Men vi kan också ha en viss verksamheten, uppfinningar eller forskningsresultat om det kan antas vara av intresse. Vi ska skada om uppgifterna visas.

Det innebär att vi måste lämna ut handlingarna om någon efterfrågar. Vi kan också sekretessbelägga den information som vi bedömer skulle kunna innehålla känsliga uppgifter lämnas ut.

[Så hanterar vi allmänna handlingar och sekretess](#)

[Ansök här](#)



The screenshot shows the Vinnova website interface. At the top, there is a search bar with the text 'Sök' and a language selector set to 'In English'. Below the navigation bar, a breadcrumb trail reads: 'Start > Finansiering > Hitta finansiering > Eureka Network Project > Foodtech och alternativa proteiner...'. The main heading is 'Foodtech och alternativa proteiner - utlysning mellan Sverige, Israel, Schweiz och Singapore inom Eureka'. Below the heading, a notification box states 'Stänger den 17 april 2024 kl 14:00'. The main text of the announcement reads: 'Har du en idé om ett samarbete mellan aktörer i Sverige, Israel, Schweiz eller Singapore som kan bidra till en hållbar och konkurrenskraftig livsmedelssektor? I det här erbjudandet finansierar vi företagsdrivna projekt inom foodtech med fokus på alternativa proteiner. Följande ämnesområden prioriteras: växtbaserade alternativ, alternativ som härrör från fermentering, cellodlat kött/fisk/skaldjur samt hybridprodukter och möjliggörande teknik.'

Funding conditions and rules for Sweden

- At least two Swedish project partners must be part of the project consortium, of which at least one is a small or medium-sized company (SME).
- A participant seeking a grant must be a Swedish legal entity. In this respect, a Swedish legal entity is equated to a foreign organization with a branch or establishment in Sweden.



Funding conditions and rules for Sweden

Obligatory attachments:

- **Projektbeskrivning.** Complete Eureka application in pdf format. There is no page restriction.
- **Bilaga 1 Projektledarens CV.** (Project manager's CV.) Use the template, max 1 A4 page.
- **Bilaga 2 Hållbar utveckling.** (Sustainable development.) Use the template, max 1 A4 page.
- **Bilaga 3 Jämställdhetsplan och jämställdhetsintegrering.** (Plan for gender equality and gender distribution for the Swedish part of the project.) Use the template, max 2 A4 pages.



Obligatory attachments:

Bilaga 1 Projektledarens CV [max 1 A4-sida]

[Texten innanför [klamrar] ska raderas.]

[Mallen ska fyllas i och bifogas till ansökan i Vinnovas e-tjänster. Använd Times New Roman storlek 12. Det är inte tillåtet att redigera typsnitt eller marginaler i mallen. Skriv på svenska eller engelska.]

[Fyll i tabellen nedan för projektledaren i Sverige]

Namn	
Ålder	
Kön	
Organisation	
Titel	
Omfattning medv. (% av heltid)	
Omfattning medv. (totalt antal timmar under hela projektet)	
Roll i projektet	
Kompetens, erfarenhet i förhållande till idén	
Motiv till varför person är en nyckelperson	
Övrigt	

Bilaga 2 Hållbar utveckling [max 1 A4-sida]

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[Vinnova arbetar för att möjliggöra innovation som bidrar till att lösa dagens samhällsutmaningar. Den nationella utvärderingen i denna utlysning kommer att bedöma i vilken utsträckning projektet har potential att bidra till hållbar utveckling av matsystem. Detta kommer att bedömas som en del av Påverkan/genomslag och kriteriet "Är värdeskapandet adresserat på rätt sätt" (se avsnittet "Bedömning").]

Projektets bidrag till en hållbar utveckling av matsystem

[Beskriv kortfattat hur projektet kan bidra till en hållbar utveckling av matsystem. Till exempel problemområde och vilka förflyttningar som behöver göras samt vilka lösningar och effekter projektet kan bidra med.]

Obligatory attachments:

Bilaga 3 Jämställdhetsplan och jämställdhetsintegrering [max 2 A4-sidor]

[Denna mall ska fyllas i och bifogas till ansökan i Vinnovas e-tjänster. Text skriven innanför [klamrar] är instruktioner och tas bort. Rubriker ska stå kvar.

Maximalt 2 A4-sidor med 12 punkters text. Använd typsnitt Times New Roman, marginaler, rad- och styckesavstånd som i mallen. Ansökan ska skrivas på svenska eller engelska.]

Plan för jämställdhet

[För vägledning om jämställdhetsplanen hänvisar vi till *Horizon Europe guidance on gender equality plans for inspiration* <https://op.europa.eu/en/publication-detail/-/publication/ffcb06c3-200a-11ec-bd8e-01aa75ed71a1/language-en/format-PDF/source-292435875>]

[Fyll i tabell *Sammanställning av könsfördelning för den svenska delen av projektet*]

Tabell *Sammanställning av könsfördelning för den svenska delen av projektet*

Kön	Antal män respektive kvinnor som arbetar i projektet	Andel av arbetet (timmar) som utförs av män respektive kvinnor, i %	Antal män respektive kvinnor i beslutsfattande position
Män			
Kvinnor			
Total		100 %	

Resonemang kring avsedd arbetsfördelning för den svenska delen av projektet

[Resonera kring könsfördelningen och fördelningen av makt och inflytande för den svenska delen av projektet i projektet.

Om projektet inte är jämställt (dvs har minst en 40/60-fördelning) i dagsläget, motivera varför och beskriv hur ni ska arbeta för att nå (40/60) målet.]

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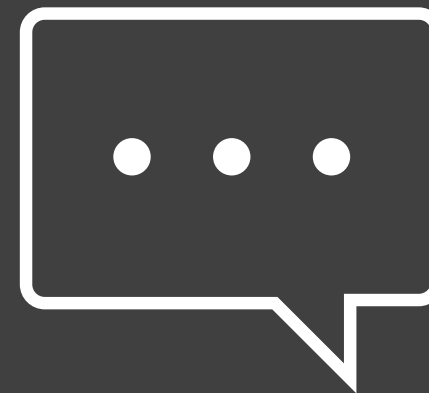
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