

Notice

Seed Funding for Horizon Europe Project Participation

Due Date: Friday, October 18, 2024

SNU Office of Research Affairs (ORA) launches a new seed funding program to support SNU researchers preparing to participate in Horizon Europe projects.

[Horizon Europe](#) is the EU's largest multilateral research and innovation program, and also the largest in the world, with a total budget of €95.5 billion (approximately 140 trillion KRW) over seven years, from 2021 to 2027. [Starting in 2025, Korea will join as an associate member under Pillar 2](#), allowing Korean researchers to participate in Horizon Europe projects either as coordinators or beneficiaries on equal terms with EU member state researchers. Moreover, they will be able to receive research funding directly from the Horizon Europe budget without needing to go through a separate domestic selection process.

The Ministry of Science and ICT and the National Research Foundation of Korea (NRF) have opened [applications for 2024 Korea-EU Cooperation Promotion Project](#), aimed at fostering preliminary networking and project planning for Horizon Europe. Applications, submitted via the IRIS system, will close on Friday, October 18, with final selections (8 projects, 25M KRW each, for one year) announced by early November.

For those not selected by the NRF, SNU ORA will provide internal seed funding for up to 10 projects (20M KRW each, for one year). No additional application to SNU ORA is necessary, and funding decisions will be made by early December. (Subject to change depending on potential delays in the NRF selection process)

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Resources

- NRF Webzine (June 2024), [Joining Horizon Europe, the world's largest multilateral research and innovation program](#)
- [Korea-EU Research Centre \(KEREC\) Website](#) (including Horizon Europe programme guideline)
- [Horizon Europe Tracker](#) (Koreans participating Horizon Europe Projects)