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Basic information of Eureka

- Eureka is the world's largest intergovernmental network of countries supporting international research, development, and innovation. The network of ministries and funding agencies, spanning 47 countries, provides companies of all sizes, universities, and research institutes with access to funding, business acceleration tools, and expert advice. This is aimed at stimulating innovation excellence and boosting economic growth, job creation, and competitiveness.
- Eureka promotes bottom-up, market-oriented projects, allowing organisations to freely decide their focus in any technology area based on their needs for progression. Since its foundation, only civilian purpose research and innovation has been funded through Eureka programmes.
- Each programme is designed to meet your organisation's specific needs. Some programmes offer R&D funding or support in specific technology innovation or geographic areas. Other programmes offer access to investment, mentoring, or other support.
- Eureka - Eureka Network

Eureka programmes

- Eurostars
- Globalstars
- Network projects
- Clusters:
  - **CELTIC-NEXT** focuses on next-generation communications to make a more secure, trusted and sustainable digital society.
  - **ITEA 4** supports businesses in making the digital transition using innovative solutions.
  - **Xecs** accelerates the pace of innovation in electronic components and systems.
  - **SMART** supports research and development in advanced manufacturing.
  - **Eurogia2030** works towards a sustainable future by supporting innovations in low-carbon technologies.
- Innowwide
- Investment readiness
- Fast track to the eic accelerator

Globalstars call with Taiwan 2026

- This call for projects has been launched by the Taiwan funding body, DoIT, following Eureka's Globalstars framework.
- Within the Globalstars initiative of Eureka, based on mutual consent, the participating funding organizations DoIT (Taiwan), Business Finland (Finland), FFG (Austria), Vinnova (Sweden), and RVO (The Netherlands), are launching a joint call. In this call, applicants are invited to submit joint project proposals in the research and development of innovative products and applications with a strong market potential.
- Timeline:
  - Apply from: 20 April 2026
  - Submission Deadline: **September 15, 2026 at 17:00 EET**
  - National funding procedures: December 2026
  - Projects can begin (expected): April 2027

Scope of the call

- The call invites consortia of applicants to submit high-quality R&D proposals within the specified scope. The participating funding organizations welcome applications in the following fields:
- High-tech areas, such as:
  - Semiconductors and related advanced materials and manufacturing
  - Photonics (heterogenous integration)
  - Artificial intelligence
  - Quantum hardware, enabling technology for quantum devices, quantum algorithms, software and applications, hybrid quantum and classical computing
  - Other high-tech areas of high industrial relevance
- Projects must be collaborative, tackling challenges within the specified subtopics to deliver innovative, market-ready solutions.

Eureka eligibility criteria

Eureka has eligibility criteria for organizations participating in a Globalstars consortium, e.g:

- Your consortium must include companies based in at least one Eureka country and Taiwan.
- The product, process or service must be innovative and carries the potential to create impact.
- You must direct your project towards researching or developing an innovative product, process, or service with the goal of commercializing your project results.
- Your project must have a civilian purpose.
- No single organization or country can be responsible for more than 70% of the project budget. The maximum duration of a project may not exceed 36 months.
- See more details : [Globalstars call with Taiwan 2026 - Eureka Network]

Overall application process

- Contact your ministry or funding agency through Eureka’s website to discuss your project idea, finances, eligibility and procedures.
- Create an account on our application portal (one per consortium) and select the funding opportunity you want to apply to.
- To apply, use the portal and complete one application form per consortium in English. Additionally, request that other partners fill out a partner form.
- Submit a GANTT chart, a signed co-signature form (available for download on the platform), and any other required attachments.
- We will check your application for completeness and eligibility before reviewing it using a standard evaluation procedure. If successful, your project will receive a Eureka label.
- Your country or region’s ministry or funding agency may conduct another evaluation performed by experts and based on national regulations.
- The final step is to complete and sign a consortium agreement. We recommend that you seek legal advice when drafting your consortium agreement.

Funding information of Business Finland

- The general Business Finland eligibility criteria and rules for funding apply for this call.
  - Startups & SME 50% grant of eligible project costs
  - Large (including MidCap) companies 40% grant of eligible project costs
  - Research organisations or universities 70% grant of eligible project costs (note! If public research organisations are involved in a co-innovation project, a minimum of two companies must also participate.)

- Applicants in Finland must submit their application documents to Business Finland before 15 September 2026 at 17:00 EET.

- For further information, please contact jukka.maki (at) businessfinland.fi

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Thank you! Questions?

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