EOI RMIT Horizon Europe Seed Funding Program Round 2 2026

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Background and Information

Before you begin:

Please ensure that you have read the Guidelines available here: Horizon Europe Seed Funding Program R2 Guideline.docx

Save as you go:

We suggest you click SAVE as you progress through your application.

This EOI Closes at 11:59pm on Monday the 23 November

Further information and contact details:

- If you require support in filling out this form due to accessibility or health issues, reach out to our team for assistance.
- If you have any questions about the RMIT Horizon Europe Program' please contact our team via email - claudia.garcia.i.roca@rmit.edu.au

Declaration

I declare that I have read and understood the guidelines and information provided and that I meet the eligibility requirements for this scheme. By selecting "Yes", I confirm that this application/nomination is complete and acknowledge that if any required information has been omitted, it will not be eligible for consideration. *

○ Yes

By selecting "Yes" above, you confirm that your nomination is complete and acknowledge that if any required information has been omitted, your nomination will not be eligible for consideration.

Applicant Details

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Individual Details

Applicant Details *

Title | First Name | Last Name

RMIT employee / student number (N.B. Please include 'e' or 's' with the number) *

RMIT Email address *

Which most accurately describes you? *
☐ Man or male
☐ Woman or female
☐ Non-binary
☐ Trans or gender diverse
☐ Prefer not to respond
☐ I use a different term (please specify)
☐ Other:

Do you identify as an Aboriginal or Torres Straight Islander? *

RMIT Job Title

College/School *
Please select the option that best applies. If you are part of a centre, please choose the school that your centre is affiliated with.

Academic Function *
Please pick the most accurate option.

RMIT Academic level / HEW level *

Employment Status *
Please pick the most accurate option.

Contract Information

Please advise the end date of your current contract here.

Current Contract End Date *

Experience with EU funding or EU proposal evaluation’

Have you been involved in EU funded projects *
○ Yes ○ No
Details on time? Type?

Experience with EU funding

Name all EU funded projects you have been involved with, include in the description the relevant Project acronym' For each of the projects indicate what your role was (eg participant, task leader, work package leader, co-ordinator) *

Confirm Framework Program(s) *
☐ FP9: Horizon Europe ☐ FP8: Horizon 2020 ☐ FP7 ☐ FP6 ☐ FP5
Tick all that apply

Do you have experience with evaluation for EU proposals *
○ Yes ○ No

Please provide details on EU Proposals evaluation experience

Proposal RMIT Horizon Europe Seed Funding Program Round 2

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Emerging Idea

Describe the emerging research or innovation idea, including:

- the challenge or opportunity being addressed; and
- why Horizon Europe Pillar 2 is an appropriate pathway.

Horizon Europe Pillar 2 Objectives may be found here: https://www.horizoneuropeni.com/pillar-two

Project Title *

Must be no more than 150 characters.
Please provide a short, descriptive title for your proposed project.

Proposal *

Word count:
Must be no more than 250 words.

Horizon Europe Alignment

The emerging idea must demonstrate alignment with a Pillar 2 Cluster, Mission, New European Bauhaus or Horizontal Activity and, at least, one intended call or call area.

Information on available work programs are available here: Horizon Europe work programmes - Research and innovation.

Horizon Europe Pillar 2 Work Programme *

Please select the most relevant work programme (drop-down list):

Indicative call/s (max. 3) *

Provide the full identifier, e.g. HORIZON-CL5-2027-02-D3-08

Brief explanation of alignment *

Word count:
Must be no more than 150 words.
Explain how the emerging idea aligns with the selected work programme and Horizon Europe Pillar 2 objectives.

Partners and Consortium Potential

Please list known or priority partners (up to 6).

Indicate Co-ordinator within partners and confirm whether the Co-ordinator is confirmed or prospective

Organisation type: With Other - please specify

Country: Main Country where the Partner is based. At least 1 partner must be EU based.

You may add additional Partners as required.

Partner Name	Organisation type	Country	Current level of engagement
	Other:		

Evidence of Existing Engagement

For any partners marked *existing collaboration*, briefly describe the nature of engagement, such as:

- current or recent joint projects or grants;
- PhD or postdoc supervision;
- joint publications;
- advisory roles, networks, or long-standing institutional links.

For existing, new, or targeted partnerships, applicants should provide key contacts where known and indicate whether engagement is a cold-call outreach or based on prior discussions.

Evidence of Existing Engagement *

Word count:
Must be no more than 200 words.

RMIT's Anticipated Role

What do you see as **RMIT's likely role** in a future consortium?

RMIT's Anticipated Role *
- ○ Participant
- ○ Task Leader
- ○ Work Package Leader
- ○ Coordinator
- ○ Other:

Other: (ie. Advisory Board member)

Brief explanation (optional).

Word count:
Must be no more than 150 words.

Early Impact Thinking

What types of impact could this idea contribute to over time (e.g. societal, policy, environmental, industrial), and how does this align with Horizon Europe's impact-driven approach? *

Word count:
Must be no more than 150 words.

Proposed Seed Activities

Provide details of the seed-funded activities proposed and the anticipated outcomes including specifics around ideation workshop(s) objectives and/or engagement activities. *

Word count:

Must be no more than 150 words.

Budget Snapshot

Seed funding can be requested to support travel within Europe for flights and accommodation where Horizon Europe activity can be added to an existing schedule (ie. attending a conference or travelling for another purpose).

Budget

Funding Available

The program will fund up to $10,000 per application. Budgets must be clearly justified and proportionate to the proposed seed activities

You may add additional budget items as required.

Cost Categories	Expenditure Description	$ Amount Requested
Other:		

Budget Totals

Total Expenditure Amount

This number/amount is calculated.

Attach a plan or any additional information deemed relevant to outline the agenda. *
Attach a file:

The application can accept Word or PDF files

Likelihood of Progression

Comment briefly on:

- intention to progress to a Horizon Europe Pillar 2 application;
- likely timeframe or decision point (noting a well-founded “no-go” outcome is valid); and
- plans for repurposing project (with international partners) for national funding, should the opportunity not proceed through Horizon Europe.

Likelihood of Progression *

Word count:
Must be no more than 100 words.

Declaration and Privacy

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Declaration

Applicant Declaration *
☐ I confirm that I have the support of my supervisor/line manager and School ADRI/DDRI for this exploratory work and the provisional time commitment required to progress to full proposal development, and that I have provided evidence of this support in my application.
☐ I confirm that I have discussed any proposed travel associated with this project with my Head of Department (or Dean, where applicable) and have obtained in-principle approval for the proposed travel dates, taking into consideration any teaching and workload commitments.
☐ I confirm this is my only EOI submission to this round.
All statements are mandatory and must be selected.

Privacy Collection Statement

The Research and Innovation Capability team is collecting the information in this form to record key details about the applicant(s) and to support assessment of applications by the relevant selection panels and staff involved in delivering this programme.

We may also use de-identified and aggregated responses to review and improve our internal processes, reporting and digital tools (including safely testing and developing AI-enabled support tools). No individual will be identifiable in this improvement work.

All personal information will be handled in accordance with RMIT University's Privacy Policy and applicable privacy laws. For further details on how the University manages personal information, please visit RMIT University's Privacy Policy.

Feedback

You are now nearing the end of the application process. Before you review your nomination and click SUBMIT please take a moment to provide some feedback.

How did you find the application process?
○ Very easy
○ Easy
○ Okay
○ Difficult
○ Very difficult

Please feel free to provide us with any comments or improvement suggestions.