

Prizes in Horizon 2020 – an overview

There are different prizes that the European Commission awards. Some are part of a Work Programme, others aren't. The European Commission has listed the prizes [on this page](#). Each prize has a specific web page.

There are 2 types of prizes:

- an **inducement prize** (IPr) also called Challenge Prize: to spur investment in a given direction, by specifying a target prior to the performance of the work. It is mainly used for research and innovation to
 - o identify new approaches or ideas and attract investment in specific areas
 - o demonstrate the feasibility or potential of some technologies or promote their development and diffusion - offering a cash reward to whoever can most effectively meet a defined challenge
- a **recognition prize** (RPr): to raise public awareness about the subject

The prizes that are (about to) open are listed in the table in below.

	Details	Type	Embedded in WP	Manual	Contact email/ webpage	Call topics	Who can apply
4 EIC Horizon Prizes	to solve a major challenge facing society	IPr	EIC				All legal entities
	Early Warning for Epidemics			Rules of contest and application template	webpage	Deadline for registration: 31 May 2020 Submission deadline: 01 Sept 2020	
	Innovative Batteries for eVehicles			Rules of contest and application template	webpage	Deadline for registration: 23 February 2019 Call deadline: 17 Dec 2020	
	Fuel from the sun: artificial photosynthesis			Rules of contest and application template	webpage	Deadline for registration: 29 June 2020 Call deadline: 03 January 2021	
	Low Cost Space Launch			Rules of contest and application template	webpage	Call deadline: 01 June 2021	
European Capital of Innovation (iCapital)	to harness innovation to improve the lives of its citizens	Rpr	SC6 p. 109	Application guide and Rules of Contest	RTD-I-CAPITAL@ec.europa.eu	Call deadline: 23 June 2020	City with min. 100.000 inhabitants
Horizon Impact Award	Rewarding outstanding FP7 or 2020 projects	RPr	Dissemination and exploitation p.22	Manual and Application template	ec-horizon-impact-award@ec.europa.eu	Call deadline: 2 April 2020	To finished projects (FP7 or Horizon 2020) that have used their results to provide value for society

EU prize for women innovators	Foundation of a company and innovation	RPr	SWAFS p. 82	Rules of contest and Application guide	RTD-women-innovators@ec.europa.eu	Call deadline: 20 April 2020	European women who founded a successful company and brought an innovation to market
Prize for renewable energy islands (RESponsible island)	Achievements in local renewable energy production	RPr	WP SC3 p. 232	Rules of contest 2019 and Application guide 2019	EC-RESponsible-island-prize@ec.europa.eu	Call deadline: 29 September 2020	Islands