

Prizes in Horizon 2020 & Horizon Europe and other – an overview

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There are different prizes that the European Commission awards. Some are part of a Work Programme of Horizon 2020 or Horizon Europe, others aren't. The European Commission has listed the prizes [on this page](#). Each prize has a specific web page.

For the prizes part of a Work Programme 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 at date are listed in the table in below.

	Details	Type	Embedded in WP	Manual	Call topics	Prize Money	Who can apply
EIC Horizon Prizes	Fuel from the sun: artificial photosynthesis	IPr	EIC	Rules of contest and application template	Call deadline: 06 October 2021 (NEW)	5.000.000€	
	Low Cost Space Launch	IPr	EIC	Rules of contest and application template	Call deadline: 01 June 2021	10.000.000€	
EIC Innovation Procurement Awards	recognises powerful cases of public and private buyers on using innovation procurement practices	RPr	EIC 2021	Rules of contest and application form	Call deadline: 29 July 2021	75.000€	
EU prize for women innovators	Foundation of a company and innovation	RPr	EIC 2021	Rules of contest and application template	Call deadline: 30 June 2021	100.000€ 50.000€ to rising category	European women who founded a successful company and brought an innovation to market (in rising category aged 30 or less)
European Social Innovation Competition	for scalable social innovations that will contribute to job creation, by helping strengthen the skills	n.a.	n.a.	Rules of contest	Call deadline 12 May 2021	50.000€	
European Capital of Innovation (iCapital)	awarded to the European cities that best promote innovation	Rpr	EIC 2021	Application template and Rules of Contest	Call deadline: 15 July 2021	Capital: 1.000.000€ Rising City: 500.000€	City with between 50.000 and 249.999 inhabitants (rising innovative city) or min. 250.000 inhabitants (capital of innovation)
European Bauhaus Prizes 2021 (outside HEU!)	To accelerate the green transition, recognizing existing achievement	n.a.	n.a.	Guide to applicants	Call deadline: 31 May 2021	30.000€ 15.000€ to Rising Star	For rising star category: aged 30 or less