



# EGi Strategic and Innovation Fund

## Call for Projects - 2018

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# 1 Call for Projects

The EGI Strategic and Innovation Fund is defined by a Terms of Reference and by a Playbook for Applicants (<http://go.egi.eu/fund-tor>). This document defines the priority investment areas, budget per project and timeline for application for 2018.

## 1.1 Investment areas

### Priority topic investments

For 2018, the priority topics for investment are:

- Cloud computing
  - Improve stability
  - Decrease time of installation and operating
  - Increase user satisfaction for cloud users
  - Improve capability to manage spot instances and short-term living VMs
  - Add serverless computing support
  - Add kubernetes support with auto-scaling capability
  - Accelerate adoption of federated authentication
- Usage accounting
  - Improve user insights / analytics
  - Automatic regular report generation to user communities and service/resource providers

Applications can refer to any type of project supported by the Fund.

### Open topic investments

Besides the two aforementioned *Priority Topics* there are also a few spots for projects in other topics, the so called Open Topic applications. Applications are accepted only for PoC, Prototype and Patch projects.

## 1.2 Budget and duration

Project type	TRL	Max duration	Max budget
Proof of concept	0-3	3 months	5,000€
Prototype	3-6	6 months	15,000€
Major Innovation	6-9	12 months	50,000€
Patch	6-9	3 months	5,000€

## 1.3 Timeline

- May 2, 2018: start of submission for applications
- June 15, 2018: end of submission for applications
- June 30, 2018: announcement of results
- October 30, 2018: mid-term review for “Prototype” and “Major innovation” projects