



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 1, 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