

Hungarian Science and Technology Foundation



The Hungarian Science and Technology Foundation is a non-profit public foundation established by the Hungarian Ministry of Foreign Affairs in 1994.

Our mission

to promote Hungarian participation in international research, development and technological innovation programmes, and to improve the access of interested Hungarian parties to EU R&D funding
to support bilateral intergovernmental research programmes

The Foundation's activities are performed by two Divisions:

Division for EU affairs

Aim: to facilitate the successful participation of Hungarian scientists, research institutions and innovative enterprises in research projects funded by the EU Framework Programme or Hungarian sources.

Our activity

The division provides information about EU research programmes and related national RD funding opportunities, and assists partners in dissemination activities. The Foundation also offers advisory service regarding: proposal preparation, partner search, proposal writing, project management, fund raising for implementation of project ideas, financial planning and administration of projects.

Division for Bilateral Affairs

Aim: to maintain and develop the bilateral international relations of the Hungarian R&D community.

Our activity

By appointment of the National Office for Research and Technology, the Foundation executes the administrative and financial management of the projects approved under the bilateral intergovernmental S&T agreements of Hungary, covering more than 30 countries all over the world. The Division handles and administers about 700 mobility and workshop projects annually.

Publications

The Foundation has prepared and published several reports and booklets to foster participation in the EU Framework Programme, to enhance industry-academia partnerships, to address gender issues and to improve the participation of SMEs in European research. For more information about the publications please visit the website of the Foundation.

References

Participation in 37 EU Framework Programme projects since 2000, 6 times as coordinator.
Accreditation by the National Office for Research and Technology as Programme Management Body.

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