PhotonHub
A pan-European photonics innovation hub

Photon Hub is a pan-European photonics digital innovation hub to help SMEs and mid-caps become highly competitive digital businesses through faster and smarter deployment of photonics-based technologies.

Funding support available
A fund of €7.4 million is available to eligible SMEs, enabling companies to access support from PhotonHub delivery partners. The amount of funding is based on a range of criteria including TRL level and company size.

As an example, for SMEs with a prototyping project (TRL 3-4) 100% of the first €30k is available.

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<th>Technology Readiness Level</th>
<th>PhotonHub support available</th>
<th>Max. support value</th>
<th>No. of projects permissible</th>
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<td>Prototyping (TRL 3-4)</td>
<td>For SMEs: 100% of the first 30k€, thereafter (incl. follow-on project) 75% subsidy with the company contributing 25% in cash For LSCs: 50% subsidy on all costs</td>
<td>100k€ per innovation project</td>
<td>Max. of 1 follow-on project per company at the prototyping level</td>
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<td>Upscaling (TRL 5-6)</td>
<td>For SMEs: 50% for first users &amp; early adopters at this level, with the company contributing 50% in cash, 0% subsidy if the company is not a first user or early adopter For LSCs: 0% subsidy on all costs</td>
<td>250k€ per innovation project, of which cascade funding can be provided up to a maximum of 150k€</td>
<td>Max. of 1 follow-on project per company at the upscaling level</td>
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<td>Manufacturing (TRL 7-8)</td>
<td>100% for all companies</td>
<td>2k€ per project (as brokerage support only)</td>
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Find out about eligibility for SME funding support available from the project using the table above.

**Key points of the criteria**

- The European identity of the applicant as a registered company with substantial product development operations in Europe and seeking photonics innovation support.
- There must be a substantial cross-border element to the Innovation Project (at least one of the participating parties in the Innovation Project should be from another European member state or associated countries).
- The support request does not involve “double funding” of the same innovation activity.

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