



VIDA

value-added innovation
in food chains



VIDA FACT SHEET

LEARN ABOUT AND APPLY FOR VIDA'S GRANTING SCHEME

VIDA aims to accelerate the implementation of new technologies in the food sector which improve the usage of water and energy with the ambition to reduce losses and consumption. VIDA has three different funding schemes to support small and medium-sized enterprises (SME) seeking new resource efficient solutions.

WHO CAN APPLY?

- ✓ SMEs with the SME status in accordance with the SME definition of the European Union.
- ✓ Applicants must be a member of a VIDA cluster and/or be headquartered in a VIDA territorial scope.
- ✓ Applicants need to be active in one of the following sectors:
 - food production chain,
 - water technology supply chain,
 - energy technology supply chain, and
 - KET supply chain.
- ✓ Applicants must declare their financial stability.

FUNDING & VOUCHERS

Applicants can apply for more than one VIDA voucher scheme, with a total max funding of € 60.000.

INNOVATION SUPPORT VOUCHER (ISV)

Innovation Support Vouchers (ISV) are meant to support SME's in the various aspects of generating innovations. ISV applications must represent a joint action between one beneficiary SME from the food, water, energy or KET sector and one knowledge supplier. The ISV provides in-kind and financial support to SME to get access to external knowledge and expertise towards a resource efficient food production.

To be used for: Advise on IP; Market Research; Innovation Management Training; etc.
Calls: February 1st, 2019 - January 3rd, 2020 (17:00 CET)
Grant per Voucher € 1.000 to € 5.000
Participants (SME): 1

VALIDATION VOUCHER (VV)

Validation Vouchers (VV) allow the applicant - which is an SME - to get their innovative technology validated in a testing facility guided by a VIDA cluster organisation. Validation Vouchers aim at validating diverse innovative solutions in the food-chain industry. Validation Voucher applications must represent a joint action between one beneficiary SME and one service provider.

To be used for: Testing and proving innovative technologies in a testing facility
TRL: 5 – 8
Calls: February 1st, 2019 - January 3rd, 2020 (17:00 CET)
Grant per Voucher € 10.000 to € 25.000
Participants (SME): 1

DEMONSTRATION VOUCHER (DV)

Demonstration Vouchers (DV) are meant to address one common challenge in the food chain. These challenges are launched at the VIDA website and can be subject to change during the VIDA project. Demonstration Voucher applications must propose a joint project between more than one beneficiary SME from the food, water, energy or KET sector. The proposed project must also involve a prospective user (not a beneficiary), facilitating the conditions to demonstrate the proposed techniques.

To be used for: Assessment of diverse solutions for the challenges set out in the calls
TRL: 6 – 8
Calls: Calls are related to specific challenges and case owners.
1st Call: February 1st, 2019 – extended April 30th, 2019 (17:00 CET)
2nd Call: August 1st, 2019 (12:00 CET) – October 31st, 2019 (17:00 CET)
Funding per project € 20.000 to € 250.000
Grant per Voucher € 10.000 to € 60.000
Participants (SME): >1 (more than one)

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