



All CCS and Cross-sectoral All Europe Countries Open Call

Financial Support to Startups and Scaleups | Shape Acceleration

The call aims to accelerate the growth, scaling, and investment readiness of high-potential ventures in the Cultural and Creative Sectors and Industries (CCSI). Call provides fixed-amount financial support under the Financial Support to Third Parties (FSTP) mechanism to enable companies to grow their operations, expand internationally, and advance fundraising activities.

EIT Culture & Creativity invites startups and scaleups in the Cultural and Creative Sectors and Industries (CCSI) that are looking to accelerate growth, attract investment, and expand internationally to apply for financial support under the Shape Acceleration Programme and Scale Post-Acceleration Programme.

This call combines financial support of up to EUR 500,000 with tailored venture development services designed to strengthen commercial execution, investment readiness, fundraising, and international market expansion. It is open to legally established for-profit entities in EU member states and Horizon Europe associated countries developing tech-enabled, market-driven, and IP-leveraged solutions.

Application Deadline: 12 October 2026, 17:00 CEST

Find out more and apply: [Here](#)