



Shift your business to the next level with the help of HPC

## SMEs, submit proposals to the first **FF4EuroHPC Open Call!**

**Why should SMEs apply to the FF4EuroHPC Open Call and take part in experiments?**

- ✓ to **develop unique, innovative** products or services
- ✓ to **optimise products** or the production process
- ✓ to speed-up the time-to-market, save real money and **gain new customers**
- ✓ to lift their business to **Industry 4.0** and gain new know-how
- ✓ to **gain new insights** by collaborating with experts from HPC/HPDA/AI domain

**Which SMEs can apply to the FF4EuroHPC Open Call?**

This call for proposals targets the highest quality application projects (“experiments”) involving innovative, agile SMEs, supported by the necessary players in the value chain for effective completion of the experiment workplan. Proposals are sought that address business challenges from European SMEs from varied application domains, but preference being given to engineering and manufacturing, or sectors able to demonstrate fast economic growth or particular economic impact for Europe.

# Key details

## 🕒 **Submission Deadline:**

27th January 2021, at 17:00 Brussels local time

## 🕒 **Expected duration of experiments:**

maximum 15 months with expected commencement 1st June 2021

## 🕒 **Funding for the Open Call:**

The indicative total funding budget is EUR 3 M.

## 🕒 **Maximum funding request per proposal:**

EUR 200,000 (covering all participants)

Proposal submission is exclusively in electronic form accessible via the FF4EuroHPC website ([www.ff4eurohpc.eu](http://www.ff4eurohpc.eu)). Proposals must be submitted in English.

## **How can SMEs scale up products and services to a higher value with a help of High-Performance Computing (HPC)?**

In the Fortissimo and Fortissimo 2 projects (which ran from 2013 to 2018), 92 SMEs from different European countries and sectors participated in application experiments that demonstrated the benefits of HPC cloud-based advanced modelling, simulation and data analytics.

Have a look at success stories and get inspired!

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