



Technical Assistance for Turkey in Horizon 2020 Phase-II
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### Turkey in Horizon 2020 II

Developing a successful proposal for the H2020 WIDESPREAD Twinning Call

What is new in 2020 Call
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#### What's new in 2020 Call – Young Researchers

A dedicated focus towards promoting the **involvement of early stage researchers** (as per the MSCA definition20) in the
coordinating institution from the Widening country is
expected. This should take the form of a **dedicated work package or task in the proposal** describing activities
dedicated to early stage researchers from the coordinating
institution that could include **training**, **mentoring and networking measures** within the Twinning exercise, with a
special focus on the **promotion of gender equality** among
early stage researchers.







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#### What's new in 2020 Call – Financial issues

- While the action does not focus on equipment and research costs, these could be accepted if they constitute only a minor part (up to 10%) of the total Horizon 2020 funding requested and are deemed necessary to fulfil the action's specific scope and objective.
- The requested EU contribution shall not exceed a maximum of EUR 0.9 million for a period of up to 3 years.
- Total budget for 2020 69 mEUR (it was 30 mEUR in 2018, more than 2x!)
- ±76 proposals will be funded









