



BLOCK START

Annex 8: Template for H2020 Financial Support to Third Parties – DLT Developers

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Template for FP7 Competitive Calls and H2020 Financial Support to Third Parties

To publish a call on the Funding & Tenders Portal (F&TP), the Project Officer must send to the F&TP team at least the following information:

	Information to be provided by the project consortium
Call title:	BlockStart Open Call #3 for developers of blockchain-based applications in the areas of fintech, ICT and retail
Full name of the EU funded project:	BlockStart - Helping SMEs take the first steps into the Blockchain
Project acronym:	BlockStart
Grant agreement number:	H2020– 828853
Call publication date:	<i>19 March 2021</i>
Call deadline:	<i>26 May 2021 at 5pm CET</i>
Expected duration of participation:	<i>6 months</i>
Total EU funding available:	Funding available for this acceleration process: at least €190,000€ (up to €20.000 for each blockchain/DLT developer)
Submission & evaluation process:	<p>The goal of BlockStart Open Call #3 is to engage blockchain/DLT developers to develop or adapt their solutions to the needs of fintech, ICT and retail sectors.</p> <p>The Open Call will have 3 phases:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IDEATION KICK-OFF (where at least 20 blockchain/DLT developers and at least 10 end-user SMEs will be engaged), • PROTOTYPE (where at least 10 blockchain/DLT developers from the Ideation Kick-off will be developing or adapting solutions for our target sectors) and • PILOT (where at least 5 blockchain/DLT solutions will be matched with up to 20 end-user SMEs). <p>The full details of the selection process can be found in Annex 2 Guidelines for Applicants, available at www.blockstart.eu.</p> <p>BlockStart will mentor the developers and facilitate the relationship and development of a mutually beneficial agreement with end-user SMEs, who will test, validate and implement the solutions.</p> <p>Submissions are available via https://www.f6s.com/blockstart-opencall3-dltdevelopers/apply</p>

Further information:	Details available at www.blockstart.eu and www.f6s.com/blockstart
Task description:	<p>BlockStart aims to provide competitive and market-oriented European SMEs access to knowledge, technology, capital, and markets with the aim to place new products/services in the market targeting blockchain technology.</p> <p>This Acceleration Programme aims to engage blockchain/DLT developers to develop or adapt their solutions to the needs of key industry sectors in the EU dominated by SMEs. The following benefits are foreseen:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Equity-free funding of up to €20,000 per developer • Acceleration to fine-tune, test and demo the blockchain-based solution, with the involvement of end-user SMEs • Personalized mentoring from the BlockStart team and members of its community • Networking with potential clients and investors, pitching and showcasing opportunities of the solution developed

Additional information may also be required/presented:

Funding scheme/type of action, thematic priority, contract type, project status, project/research costs and funding, eligibility requirements, evaluation criteria, proposal format, project coordinator...