



BLOCK START

Annex 8.1: Template for H2020 Financial Support to Third Parties – SME Adopters

March 2021



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 SME adopters of blockchain-based solutions in the areas of fintech, ICT and retail 1 st cut-off
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:	17 March 2021
Call deadline:	6 July 2021 at 5pm CET (1 st cut-off date)
Expected duration of participation:	2 days, 27 – 28 th July 2021 (Ideation Kick-off event of BlockStart's 3 rd Acceleration Programme)
Total EU funding available:	Funding available: at least 15,000€ (up to €1,500 for each SME adopter)
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, and have SMEs operating in those sectors to adopt the solutions developed to help them grow their business.</p> <p>SME adopters will be selected to participate at BlockStart's Acceleration Programme in two different moments: at the IDEATION KICK-OFF event, a 2-days matchmaking event with blockchain/DLT developers, and at the final stage of the programme, i.e., PILOT stage, in which they will have the chance to again be matched with blockchain/DLT developers who have gone through the acceleration process, and validate/pilot their solutions, helping them fine-tune and refine them according to the SMEs needs.</p> <p>BlockStart will mentor the developers and facilitate the relationship and development of a mutually beneficial agreement with end-user SMEs.</p> <p>Submissions for the 1st cut-off date (for participation at the Ideation Kick-off event) are available via https://www.f6s.com/blockstart-opencall3-smeadopters/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. One of its main goals is to engage end-user SMEs willing to adopt the blockchain technology developed in the scope of the programme, to help them grow their businesses.</p> <p>For end-user SMEs, they will receive equity-free funding of up to €1,500 for their participation at the Ideation Kick-off event, as well as the opportunity to present themselves and specify their blockchain-related problems and needs and be matched with developers at the Ideation Kick-off event.</p>

	Information to be provided by the project consortium
Call title:	BlockStart Open Call #3 for SME adopters of blockchain-based solutions in the areas of fintech, ICT and retail 2 nd cut-off
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>2 August 2021</i>
Call deadline:	<i>10 November 2021 at 5pm CET (2nd cut-off date)</i>
Expected duration of participation:	<i>2 months (Pilot stage of BlockStart's 3rd Acceleration Programme)</i>
Total EU funding available:	Funding available: at least 60,000€ (up to €3,000 for each SME adopter)
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, and have SMEs operating in those sectors to adopt the solutions developed to help them grow their business.</p> <p>The Open Call #3 for blockchain/DLT developers has already closed and 10 have been selected to go to the PROTOTYPE stage of BlockStart's 3rd Acceleration Programme, where they will be developing or adapting solutions for the target sectors. After that, only 5 will go on to the PILOT stage, where their blockchain-based solutions will be matched with 20 pioneering SMEs, willing to test and implement them in their daily business. The PILOT stage will last for 2 months, between December 2021 and February 2022.</p>

	<p>BlockStart will facilitate the relationship and development of a mutually beneficial agreement between blockchain/DLT developers and end-user SMEs.</p> <p>Submissions for SMEs willing to participate in the Pilot stage of BlockStart's 3rd Acceleration Programme are available via https://www.f6s.com/blockstart-opencall3-smeadopters/apply</p>
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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...