

## Open Calls for Pilot Projects

<b>Objectives of the pilot projects</b>	<p>a) Contribute services, tools and/or data sets to the European Language Grid to increase coverage of ELG.</p> <p>b) Develop applications using language technologies available in the ELG.</p> <p>Results of the projects shall be made available through the ELG.</p>
<b>Funding</b>	<p>From €50.000 (minimum) to €200.000 (maximum amount per project)</p> <p>Approx. €2.000.000 to be distributed in total</p>
<b>Eligibility</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Only SMEs and research organisations</li> <li>• Horizon 2020 eligible countries</li> <li>• One organisation per project only</li> <li>• Two proposals per applicant will be accepted for evaluation</li> <li>• Resubmission is allowed in the second call</li> </ul>
<b>Proposals</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Short proposal (approx. 5 – 10 pages, incl. formalities)</li> <li>• Lightweight procedure</li> </ul>
<b>Evaluation criteria</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Objective fit</li> <li>• Technical approach</li> <li>• Business, Integration and Dissemination (“BID”) plan</li> <li>• Budget adequacy</li> <li>• Team</li> </ul>
<b>Project execution</b>	<p>Four-phase process, consisting of the following activities:</p> <p>(1) Open call</p> <p>(2) Experiment</p> <p>(3) Integration</p> <p>(4) Dissemination</p>
<b>Schedule</b>	<p><b>First call</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• published: March 2020</li> <li>• project submission period: March – April 2020</li> <li>• project start: July 2020</li> <li>• project duration: 9 – 12 months</li> </ul> <p><b>Second call</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• published: October 2020</li> <li>• project submission period: October – December 2020</li> <li>• project start: February 2021</li> <li>• project duration: 9 – 12 months</li> </ul>
<b>Funding Principle</b>	<p>Lump Sum in three payments:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 50 % after signing the contract</li> <li>2. 35 % after demonstrating the results after the end of activity Experiment</li> <li>3. 15 % after completing the activities Integration and Dissemination</li> </ol>
<b>Contact</b>	<p>pilot-projects@european-language-grid.eu</p>