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Partnership for innovative technological solutions to ensure privacy & enhance trust for the human-centric Internet

Open Calls 2019-2021

Grant Agreement 825618 - Horizon 2020
NGI TRUST in a snapshot

Project Partners

Key facts & figures

• Duration: 1 December 2018-30 November 2021
• Funding available: €5.6m
• Two rounds of open calls
• 1st open call launched in February 2019
• 2nd open call in February 2020
NGI TRUST project architecture
Pre-identified areas for the Open Calls (advisory board)

- Technical innovation in privacy enhancing technologies, such as crypto, federated identity, security and privacy for Internet of Things (IoT), distributed ledgers and privacy-enhancing data transports and data at rest
- Ethical aspects, such as ways to use AI/ML/neural networks to serve the user’s interests, legal and best practices for policy makers to consider, impact of profiling and mass surveillance,
- Bootstrapping trust at the protocol level, to maintain a decentralized Internet Infrastructure, for the establishment of trust, privacy (and security) between end-users and services
- Ways for users to make more informed decisions on the relevance of information that they are asked to disclose when accessing services
NGI TRUST Open Calls

Open calls aim to:
• engage a variety of players (not “usual H2020 suspects”);
• explore pre-selected privacy & trust enhancing topics (defined with support an advisory board) critical to building a human centric Internet

1. 1st call (opens February 2019) will seek to attract a broad mix of projects including a larger number of early-stage ‘feasibility’ studies
2. 2nd call (opens February 2020) will aim to build on 1st phase projects (larger second round funded projects following on from smaller pilot/feasibility projects) but also attract additional players with scalable projects

Indicative budget allocation per call round:
• 1st call approx. 40%;
• 2nd call remaining 60%.
Third-party projects

Three types of third-party projects will be awarded funding:

• Phase 1 (viability) : up to € 100K from NGI_Trust - no matching funds required;
• Phase 2 (execution) : up to € 200K from NGI_Trust -> matching funds up to € 100K (2/3 - 1/3 model);
• Phase 3 (transition to commercialisation) : up to €200K in NGI_Trust core funding -> equivalent in matching funds (50/50).

Maximum award to any single third-party will be €200,000.

Duration of third-party projects : from 9 to 12 months (some flexibility).

All projects will receive additional support in the form of technical coaching, business mentoring and IP advice from the project partners and other NGI projects.
More information/contact us

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Information on open calls will be available early 2019 @

- [https://www.ngi.eu/opencalls](https://www.ngi.eu/opencalls)