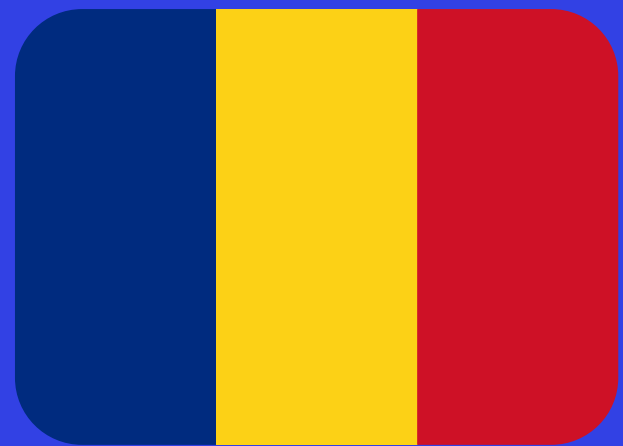


Grants for SMEs and startups in Romania





**Ended
financing lines
on MFF 2014-
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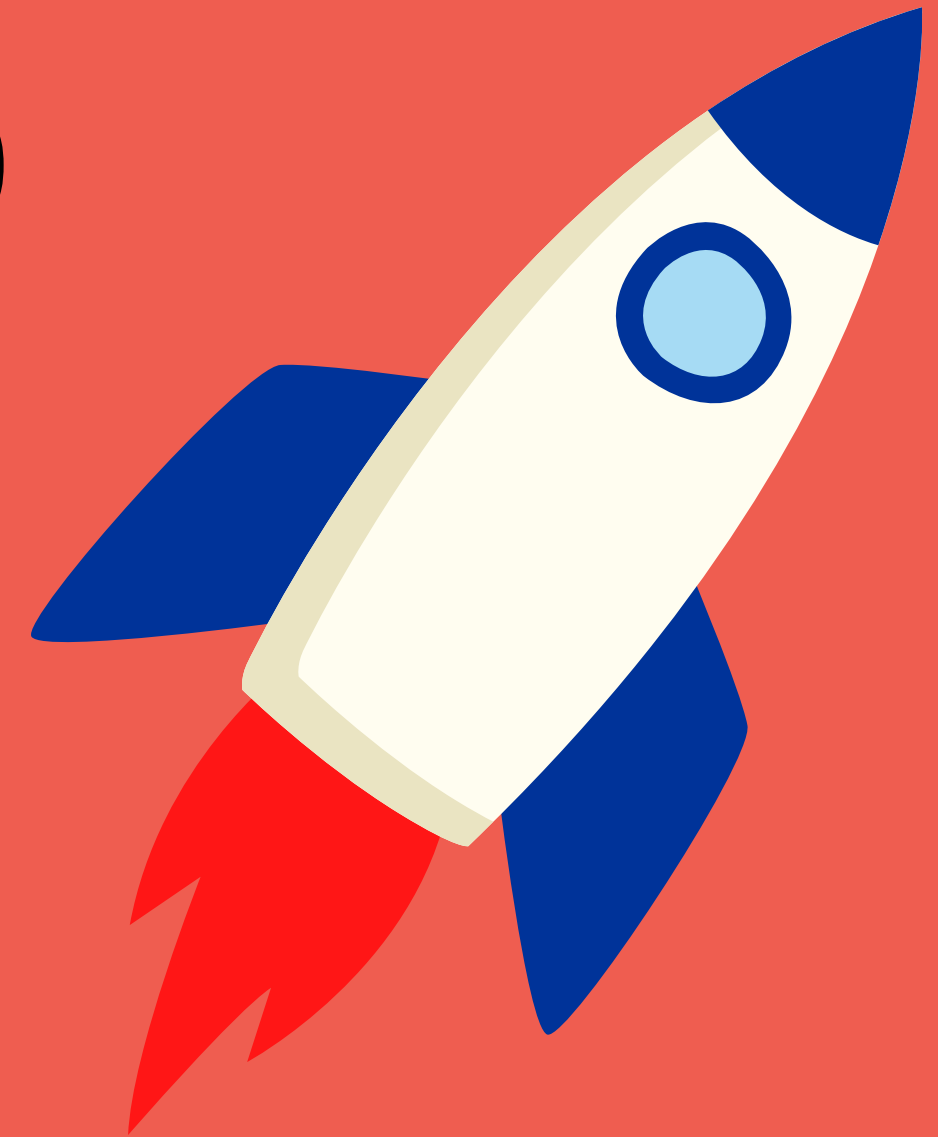


Romania Start-Up Nation

- 2017 - EUR 350 Million (EUR 100 Mil. from ESF and 250 Mil. from national budget).

- 2018/2019- EUR 400 million

17.000 new SMEs funded, 40.000 euro grants



Romania Start-Up Plus and Diaspora Start-Up

-Total budget: 580 Mil. euros,
supported by ESF

-Grant: between 30.000 - 40.000
euros

-8,700 new SME's funded

-More than 200 organizations
selected as grant managers



Other past funding opportunities for SMEs:

- Regional Program (POR) 2.1-A - micro-enterprises. Grants: up to 200,000 euros for micro-enterprises, financed by ERDF**
- POR 2.2-IMM: Grants: 200,000-1 million euros for SMEs, ERDF.**
- Sub-measures 6.2 and 6.4 National rural development programme. Grants: maximum 70,000 Euro and maximum 200,000 Euro for non-agricultural SMEs in rural areas, financed from the European Rural Development Fund**
- Various De minimis aid schemes from national resources.**



Current financing lines in MFF 2014-2020



Competitiveness scheme for COVID Crisis recovery

Total budget: 1 Billion euros for 3 measures:

- Measure 1 - microgrants of 2,000 euros each.

Application deadline: this evening.

- Measure 2 - 2,000 - 150,000 euros grants for working capital. Session to be opened on Thursday.

Beneficiary's own contribution: min. 15%.

- Measure 3 - 50,000-200,000 euros grants for investments. Minimum contribution 15%.



POR 2.2-SME

- Grant: 1.5-6 Mil. euros
- Beneficiary's contribution: min. 30%
- Total budget: 150 mil. euros, ERDF and national budget.
- Open Call: 30 Oct -30 Nov 2020.



Innotech Student

- Grant: 40.000-100.000 euros
- Budget: 20 mil euros, ESF, national budget.
- Beneficiaries: students - future entrepreneurs
- Status: call launched for grant managers



SME Digitization

Total funding: 150 Mil. euros, ERDF,
national budget.

beneficiaries:

- IT SME's. Grant: 1-5 Mil. euros
- non-IT SMEs. Grant: 30.000 -
100.000 euros.

