

Frequently Asked Questions

Summary of important submission rules

- The submission of the full proposals must be done through the online submission portal, as indicated on the 6G-SANDBOX website
- The proposals must be submitted by using the proposal template, also available of the 6G-SANDBOX website
- Please, do not forget to upload the Declaration of Honour as attachment to your proposal – the submission tool allows to provide one attachment
- You can submit as many versions of your proposal as you wish before the submission deadline of the open call (for OC-3, 19th of September 2024 at 17:00 CET). The latest version of the submitted proposal will be considered for evaluations.

Process for requesting the feasibility check

The open call proposers are encouraged to contact the 6G-SANDBOX consortium and share their intentions to verify the feasibility of the proposals to be implemented in the scope of the project and to receive initial feedback on the proposal planned activities.

To perform the feasibility check, a description of planned implementation (up to one page in length) must be sent to opencalls@6g-sandbox.eu. In the e-mail subject line or in the first line of the e-mail text, the short name of the proposal and 6G-SANDBOX facilities planned to be used in the experiment / implementation must be mentioned.

Feasibility checks of proposals submitted without the previous feasibility check (related deadline for OC-3 is 5 September 2024 at 17:00 CET) will be performed right after the submission deadline.

Thus, within your feasibility check request, besides a brief description of the planned implementation, you should mention mainly the technical requirements you need for the implementation and the target 6G-SANDBOX platform(s) planned to be used for the experiment (see <https://6g-sandbox.eu/pilot-6g-sites/>) so we can evaluate if it is in principle possible. Thus, any kind of specific technical requirements would be valuable for the feasibility check.

Participation of organizations from same group, involved in 6G-SANDBOX

We cannot allow organizations from the same multinational group participating in the 6G-SANDBOX to receive funding from the open call. Thus, such organizations can participate in the open call (e.g. as part of the consortium) but without funding.

Contracting and invoicing successful 3rd parties

Contracts

For the case an accepted proposal was submitted by more than one organization, we are aiming at establishing a single contract with the proposal leading organization. However, we can also consider contracting individual organizations if appropriate.

In both cases, invoicing and payment will be performed with each single organization being part of the proposal consortium.

Maximum funding per organization

The maximum amount one organization can receive within one of the 6G-SANDBOX open calls is 60,000€, which can be split among several successful/accepted proposals the organization is participating in.

Young organisations with less than three years commercial operations

Young organisations with less than three years of commercial operations are encouraged to apply, however the funding conditions in the funding agreement will be defined for “payment after delivery”, i.e. no advance payment will be paid.

One payment will be made after successful completion of the experiment and delivery and acceptance of all reports.

The contract template (COLLABORATION AGREEMENT TO PROVIDE FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO THIRD PARTIES UNDER HORIZON EUROPE GRANT AGREEMENT 101096328 – 6G-SANDBOX) will be modified in clause 7.7 to accommodate this.