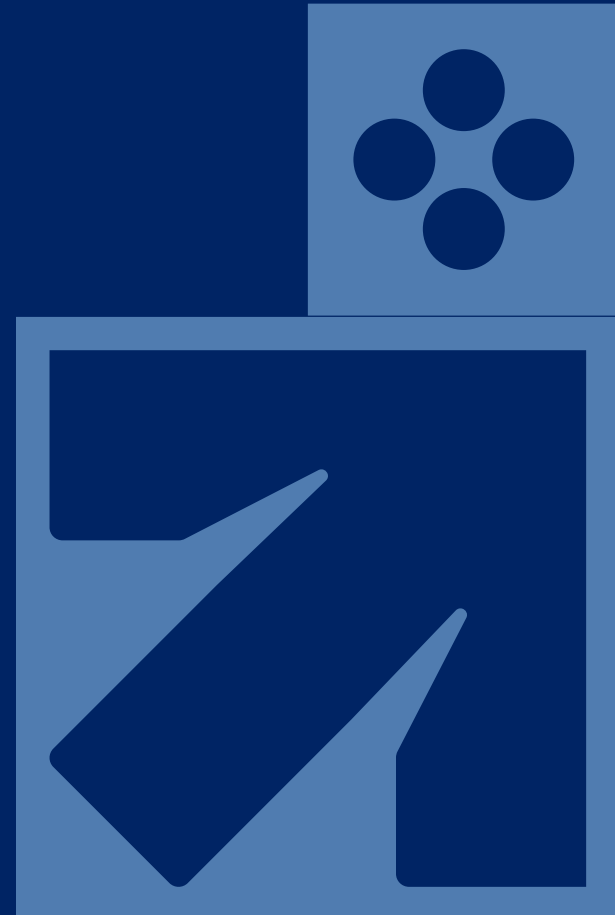


Business Finland Funding Services for Early Stage Growth Companies



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SPRINT FUNDING AT A GLANCE

- For small companies for validating a new innovative idea with high commercial potential
- R&D grant of up to 100,000 €
- Maximum project size 133,334 €
- Covers 75% of the eligible project costs
- 70% paid in advance for companies under 5 years old
- Project duration 6-12 months
- De minimis rules apply
- Call open until August 31

WHEN TO APPLY FOR SPRINT?

Sprint is a good fit if your company has:

1. a new innovative solution with strong international competitive advantage and market potential
2. a committed team, that can build and commercialize it
3. at least 50,000 € in equity investment + enough funding for the project
4. a credible and ambitious R&D plan for what happens after Sprint

Sprint works when you are still validating the opportunity and need stronger proof of technical feasibility, customer demand, and market potential before larger R&D investments or investor discussions.

If your company is under 5 years old

You have not previously received funding from Business Finland

If your company is over 5 years old

You are making a fundamental change of direction in your business based on a new innovation

WHAT CAN SPRINT BE USED FOR?

- At least two thirds of the project must be R&D activities
 - Build and test a prototype or MVP
 - Prove that the solution is technically feasible
 - Pilot with customers and validate real demand
- The project must also include preparing for the commercialization of the solution
 - Test whether the business idea has real market potential
 - Clarify the target market and competitive landscape
 - Business-, R&D- and financial planning for your next growth phase

MAIN BUSINESS FINLAND FUNDING OPTIONS FOR EARLY STAGE COMPANIES

VALIDATE YOUR IDEA

SPRINT

Develop a prototype or MVP

Validate technical feasibility, customer need, and market potential

- Grant
- 100 000 €
- 75 % of costs

BUILD YOUR SOLUTION

R&D FUNDING

Research, develop and pilot your solution

- Grant or loan
- No fixed € amount
- 50 – 70 % of costs

BUILD YOUR BUSINESS

DEEP TECH ACCELERATOR

Turn research-based innovation into a scalable international business

- 1,25 M€ in 3 phases
- 75 % of costs
- Mix of grant and loan
- For companies < 5 yo

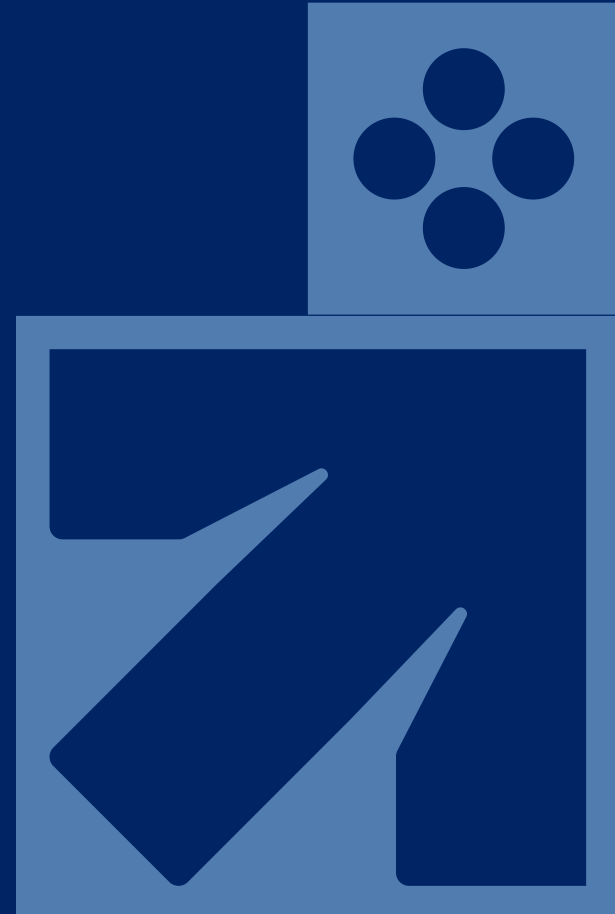
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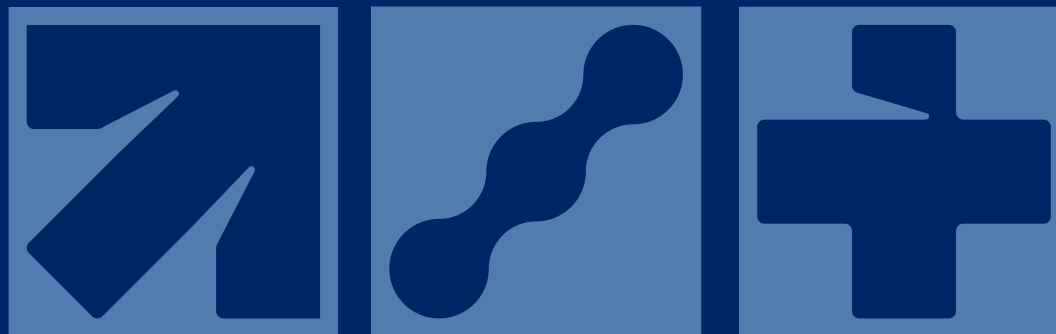
- Check readiness with [My Business Finland](#)
 - Complete your My Business Finland profile
 - Get an initial review of company readiness
- Talk to a Business Finland funding advisor
 - If your company looks eligible, book a discussion with a funding advisor
 - This helps you prepare your application and speeds up the handling process
- Submit the application
 - Based on the discussion and the feedback received, apply through the online funding service

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Thank you!





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