

Urban Center Startup Call

BENEFICIARIES

a) MPMLs as defined by EU Reg. 651/2014 **established as startups or spin offs** with a majority shareholding of natural persons;

b) operating in the BioHighTech and HighTech sectors, as defined by the ISTAT ATECO 2007 codes indicated in Annex 1, registered in the Register of Companies, and registered with these codes in the Chamber of Commerce

or

b-bis) foreign company operating in the BioHighTech and HighTech sectors with a NACE code (Regulation CE, 1893/2006), as defined by the ISTAT ATECO 2007 codes indicated in Annex 1, that commits to opening a secondary headquarter in Italy, following the rules of this call.

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE BENEFIT

The selected companies will have **spaces** on the second floor of the Urban Center, intended as workstations within classic modules for management activities, together with the center's **tools**, **services** and **opportunities** aimed at encouraging development and growth.

The beneficiaries will also have direct access, in a non-exclusive way, to the **services that the Manager offers to the users of the Urban Center**. A real digital “**showcase**” will also be created with all the selected companies.

What is available to the Urban Center is offered **completely free of charge** thanks to the **funding of Axis IV of the POR FESR 2014-2020** for the development of entrepreneurial activities in the BioHighTech and Digital HighTech sectors.

The **grant order** is enacted within 30 days from applications acceptance, without prejudice to the interruptions of the preliminary proceedings provided for by Article 6 of Law 241/1990 and subsequent amendments and is transmitted to the beneficiary. The measure will contain the conditions relating to the awarded benefit.

SECTORS OF THE ACTION

To determine the case-mix referred to in section C.4.b within the Urban Center, the submitted project proposals must relate to:

- a) Innovative Therapy Chain - Biotechnology and pharmaceutical development**
- b) Biomedical, In Vivo Diagnostics - In Vitro and «in silico» Diagnostics Chain**
- c) Ambient Assisted Living - Digital Health «Population Health Management» Personal Services Chain**
- d) Nutraceutical Chain - Veterinary Therapy Chain**
- e) Digital Hi-tech and information technology**

LOCALISATION

If the beneficiaries do not have a registered office or operational office in the Municipality of Trieste, they are obliged, under penalty of forfeiture, to transfer their registered office or set up an operational office in the Municipality of Trieste **within 90 days from the date of the grant order**. If this is not the case, the facility is withdrawn.

ASSISTANCE FRAMEWORK

The benefits provided in this call for proposals may not be cumulated with other State subsidy measures, including “de minimis” measures granted at regional, national, and European levels and any other financing granted for the same expenses.

SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS

The benefit measure is granted based on a periodic opening procedure based on annual cut-offs. Applications will be assessed until the available spaces are allocated. At first publication, the planned **CUT OFFs** are identified on the following dates:

- 30/07/2022
- 31/08/2022
- 30/09/2022

On the [page dedicated to the announcement](#) on the website of the Municipality of Trieste, information materials and the **forms** to fill in to participate are available.

The benefits application, including the annexes envisaged, must be sent by PEC in .pdf format by the deadlines for the CUT OFFs to comune.trieste@certgov.fvg.it with the following subject: BANDO INSEDIAMENTO IMPRESE URBAN CENTER" (CALL FOR URBAN CENTER ENTERPRISE SETTLEMENT). The benefits application can be submitted through the support of the Urban Center.

Each applicant, based on the provisions of this call for applications, may submit a single application for benefit under each CUT OFF.

ALLOCATION OF THE BENEFIT

The Municipality of Trieste will notify the successful candidates in the ranking list of the outcome of the assessment and the allocation of the benefit.

Within 30 days from the date of receipt of the above-mentioned communication, companies must communicate, by registered mail (PEC), their acceptance of the benefit and the planned date of settlement at the Urban Center, using the facsimile available on the Municipality of Trieste's website. The company has **90 days, from the date of the grant order**, to sign the tenancy agreement and move into the Urban Center.

PUBLICATIONS, INFORMATION, AND CONTACTS

Municipality of Trieste - Innovation and General Services Department.

Solely for information relating to this call for applications, please write to the following e-mail address: bandoimpreseurbancenter@comune.trieste.it

Urban Center contact: info@urbancentertrieste.it