

Catalyse NEB 2026

How to apply?

Are you building an impact-driven start-up that wants to grow, without compromising your values?
Then the **Catalyse NEB** program is the right accelerator for you!

Who can apply?

Start-ups that are:

- Incorporating the New European Bauhaus values of sustainability, inclusivity and beauty
- Registered in the EU or Horizon Europe-eligible countries
- Incorporated after 1 January 2020
- With less than €1M raised
- At pre-seed, seed, or early Series A stage
- With at least one founder committed to active participation
- Ready to sign a SAFE agreement

Additionally, applicants must meet one of the following:

- ≥ €5,000 in 2024 revenue, or
- ≥ €10,000 investment received, or
- Graduate of the **Grow NEB** programme

What do you get?

Each selected start-up receives:

- A €20,000 grant for growth, travel, and dissemination
- Tailored mentorship and workshops on business, NEB values and communication
- Access to EIT-wide events, visibility opportunities, and investor matchmaking.

Timeline

Call opens	27 October 2025
Info session	12 November 2025
Application deadline	19 January 2026
Evaluations	Jan - April 2026
Programme starts	25 May 2026

How to apply:

- Go to neb.awardsplatform.com
- Complete the online application form
- Upload required documents:
 - Proof of incorporation
 - Proof of revenue or investment
- Submit by January 19 2026, 17:00 CET

Resources

- Official call manual
- [Official call on EU Funding & Tenders portal](#)

The EIT Community NEB is funded by the [European Institute of Innovation & Technology](#) and supports on-the-ground projects that embody the core [New European Bauhaus](#) values of sustainability, inclusivity and beauty.