



# **Georgia's Innovation and technology agency**



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## **HORIZON 2020 Opportunities for Innovators**





## Innovation Policy of Georgia

- ✓ Georgia's Innovation and Technology Agency (GITA)

Established under Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development as a main implementer of Innovation strategy of Georgia

- ✓ Georgia's Research and Innovation Council

Established under Prime Minister

GITA - Secretariat of the Council



# Deep and Comprehensive Free Trade Agreement (DCFTA)



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# **Government Initiatives and GITA Objectives**

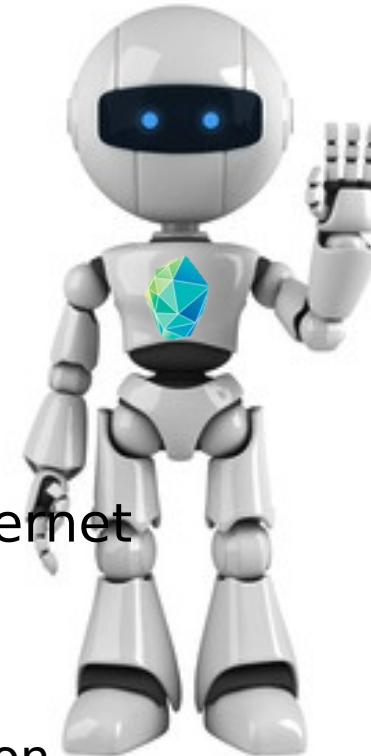
**Innovative Georgia 2020 & Regulatory  
Framework**

**Start-Up Venture Financing**

**New Innovative Biz Idea Development  
(part of Produce in Georgia program)**

**WHAT WE DO**  
*for Enhancing Innovation Ecosystem in Georgia*

- **Regulatory Framework**
  - ✓ Drafting Innovation Law and amending existing laws
- **Create innovative infrastructure:**
  - ✓ Tech parks;
  - ✓ Incubators;
  - ✓ Accelerators;
  - ✓ Innovation Laboratories (iLAB)
  - ✓ Fabrication Laboratories (FabLab)
  - ✓ BroadBand for All – High Speed Fiber optic internet
- **Skills and Capacity Building**
- **Access to Finance** – technology commercialization



# Technology transfer Process

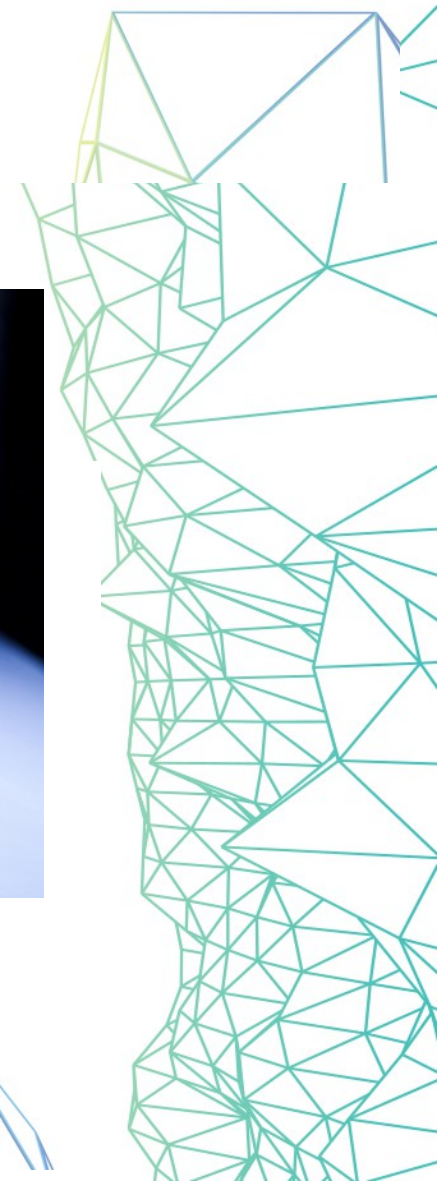


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# First Biotech Center and Innovation Hub





*Horizon 2020 is the financial instrument implementing the Innovation Union, a Europe 2020 flagship initiative aimed at securing Europe's global competitiveness*



# 10 reasons to apply for the SME Innovation Associate

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- Excellent Science**
  - European Research Council (ERC)
  - Future and Emerging Technologies (FET)
  - Marie-Sklodowska-Curie Actions
  - Research Infrastructures
- Industrial Leadership**
  - Leadership in enabling and industrial technologies (LEIT)
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# Forthcoming/Open CALLS



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**Topic:** [ICT-32-2017: Startup Europe for Growth and Innovation Radar](#)

**Forthcoming**

**Publication date:** 14 October 2015

**Types of action:** CSA Coordination and support action, IA Innovation action

**DeadlineModel:** single-stage

**Opening date:** 08 December 2016

**Deadline:** 25 April 2017 17:00:00

Time Zone : (Brussels time)

**Topic:** [SMEInst-03-2016-2017: Dedicated support to biotechnology SMEs closing the gap from lab to market](#)

**Open**

**Publication date:** 14 October 2015

**Types of action:** SME-1 SME instrument phase 1

**DeadlineModel:** multiple cut-off

**Opening date:** 26 November 2015

**Cut-off dates:** 24 February 2016 17:00:00  
03 May 2016 17:00:00  
07 September 2016 17:00:00  
09 November 2016 17:00:00  
15 February 2017 17:00:00  
03 May 2017 17:00:00  
06 September 2017 17:00:00  
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-sized enterprises (SMEs) make the most of business  
opportunities in  
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# GITA future Steps

Consulting



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**Thank You**

