



For announcement

Api-Space - EurAAP startup Grants

Api-Space and EurAAP are pleased to announce 3 new grants offered to support the participation of startup companies at EuCAP 2026.

Each grant consists of **EUR 2,000** for travel and subsistence as well as a 50% reduction on the standard cost of an exhibitor package. The grants will be officially presented at the EuCAP26 awards and grants ceremony.

The objective is to support newcomers in their interactions with key players in the fields of antennas, propagation, measurement and electromagnetics and to enhance the ongoing relationship between industry and academia.

Note: Eligibility and evaluation criteria for this new scheme are now available on the EuCAP 2026 website.

Application requirements

To be considered for the startup grants, applicants are required to provide the following:

- Motivation letter (max 2 page) to address the evaluation criteria.
- 2 minutes video pitch providing a brief description of the company and why attendance at EuCAP would be beneficial both for the company and for EuCAP attendees.
- Company brochure and website
- Formal declaration that the company is not in business for more than 3 years and has less than 8 permanent staff.

The grants will be transferred to each awardee after the conclusion of the conference, conditional to the awardee's participation in the conference.

The awarded startups will also be promoted via EurAAP's official channels.

Application deadline

Please submit your application to eucap-startup@euraap.org with "Startup grant" in the subject line no later than **7th of November 2025**.

A committee involving Api-Space and EurAAP will make the selection of the 3 final recipients of the grants. Applicants will be notified of the outcome before **19th November 2025**. Please note that unsuccessful applicants will still be able to avail of a 5% discount if they book before December 1st.



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Evaluation criteria:

Each application will be reviewed by three reviewers, with representatives from both industry and academia. Overall scores will be awarded based on the following criteria and weightings and the top three scoring applications shall be offered the grants.

Potential impact of the start-up company 60%

The application should clearly articulate the potential impact of the start-up company. This impact could be commercial (creating jobs and services), innovative (developing new technologies), societal (tackling significant global challenges) or other areas.

Commitment to the development of new talent in the field of antennas, propagation, measurements and electromagnetics 20%

EurAAP and Api-Space strongly feel that the development of the next generation of antennas/propagation/measurements/electromagnetics engineering talent is a constant priority. The application should highlight how the company fosters and develops young and emerging talent (primarily its own staff, but also through educational / societal outreach etc)

Participation in EuCAP/EurAAP activities 20%

The application should highlight the start-up's involvement with, and support of, EuCAP as well as the various activities and initiatives championed by EurAAP. This could be through attendance, presentation of papers, workshop organisation, service on working groups, committees etc.