

# NGI Zero

A low-threshold framework for supporting and funding FLOS projects

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# NGI Zero (NGI0)

NGI0: Consortium of European non-profit organisations

Main objectives:

Provide an agile, effective and low-threshold funding mechanism for open software, hardware, data & standards

Offer targeted services to improve quality and maturity of FLOSS ecosystem. F.i. security audits, accessibility assessments, licensing compliance, standardisation, etc.



# Low-threshold funding mechanism

- Grants between €5k - €50k with the possibility to scale funding up
- Open to anyone: individuals, SMEs, researchers, NGOs etc
- Simple one-page application form
- Back-to-back open calls every few months

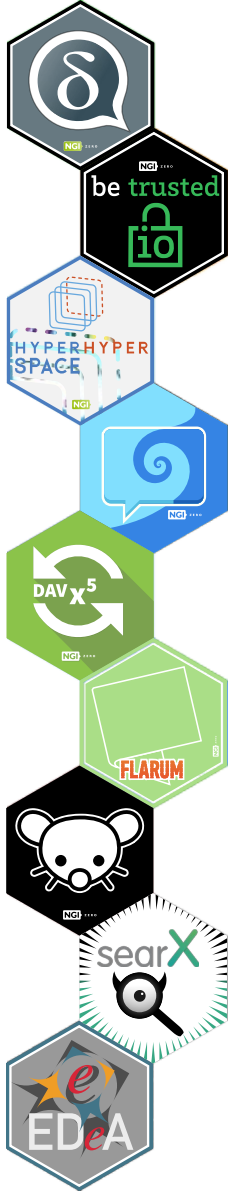


# Eligibility

Anyone can apply: individuals, researchers, organisations, companies, etc.

Applicants do not have to be based in the EU but projects must have a 'European dimension'.

All projects must be Free/Libre/Open Source in their entirety. Research must be Open Access.



# Current NGL0 programmes

**NGI0 Commons Fund:** Reclaim the public nature of the internet

**NGI0 Review:** Support services to improve quality and maturity of the FLOSS ecosystem. Open to projects within the entire NGL initiative (not just NGI0).



# Support services for NGI projects

Packaging, Accessibility, Standardisation,

Security audits

Community building & mentoring,

Diversity & inclusion management,

Copyright & licensing due diligence,

Internationalisation, translation & localisation.



# Thank you!

More information:

[nlnet.nl/NGI0/](http://nlnet.nl/NGI0/)

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