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IN-HOUSE GRANTS DESK



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The Grants Desk ensures that you get the most out of your portfolio of grants

Are you running multiple, diverse grants projects?

Are you 100% clear as to which obligations you have to comply with?

Is it clear who carries responsibility for accounting for the grants?

Is grant accountability part of your standard activities?

If you are running numerous projects but are unsure about certain aspects of your obligations and responsibilities, then it would be wise to consider engaging the ffiqs Grants Desk. Our compliance expert will take responsibility for the optimal management of your grants portfolio, just as if he/she were your own internal grants officer. The benefits are two-fold: you will increase your efficiency when it comes to handling your grants and you will have more time for your core business.

Grants-intensive organisations face higher compliance requirements

Companies that participate in larger projects (such as EU projects) or which are particularly

successful in acquiring grant funds are referred to as “grant-intensive” companies. For them, an in-house grants desk is certainly an option worth considering. After all, more projects and more grants also mean higher compliance requirements and risks, and a greater need for expertise and capacity in the area of financial project management. The advantage of an in-house grants desk is that our compliance expert is close to your activities, and is on top of what is going on. She/he can swiftly set-up and run the grants administration leaving you free to focus on your core activities. Large organisations from various sectors such as ICT, high-tech and manufacturing are already making use of the ffiqs grants desk.



What does an in-house grants desk offer you?

With an in-house grants desk ffigs offers organisations support at their own location for the financial management of their grants portfolio. Taking work and worries off your hands is obviously one of the goals, but the optimisation of your grant income is central.

We do this by:



Establishing a stable presence within your organisation of one or more ffigs compliance consultants.



The flexible deployment of additional experts where needed.



Scalable expertise and capacity without increasing the number of full-time employees or your fixed costs.

Our experts ensure that you comply with all legal, administrative, and reporting requirements and that the return on your grant portfolio is optimised.

What is compliance?

Compliance is a term often used in business, and with often varying meanings. 'Complying with the rules' is a good start, but when it comes to grants, there is more to it than meets the eye. There are numerous rules that must be complied with in order to be paid the funds of a grant which you have been awarded. Compliance with other rules, which organisations do not always immediately think of, is essential for an optimal return on their grants portfolio. And most importantly, not or not fully complying with a grant's rules can have unpleasant consequences, such as having to pay back the funds already obtained or even a fine. In addition, there are many different grants, all of which have their own rules. Grants compliance is therefore a profession in itself and requires specialists with expert knowledge.



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About ffiqs

ffiqs was founded in 2018, which means we are still a young organisation, but one with more than 30 years of experience! That is because before ffiqs was established, our experts were employed by PNO Consultants, market leader in the Netherlands and Europe in the field of grants and innovation.

That ffiqs was founded in 2018 is no coincidence. That was the year in which the GDPR came into force in the Netherlands and the rest of the EU, and because grants management frequently involves the use of personal data, PNO decided to place its grants management activities in a separate company: ffiqs.

Would you like to know more?

Would you like to know more about our in-house grants-desk solutions? If so, please contact our compliance experts.

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