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FWF Austrian Science Fund (FWF)

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National/regional regulation

Indicative budget	1.000.000 € (2-3 projects)						
Funding per project	Min. 200.000 € Max. 450.000 €						
Project duration	Min. 24 months					Max. 36 months	
Project types to be funded:	Exploratory Research					Accelerating Innovation	
	Yes					No	
Topics to be funded:							
Topic 1	Topic 2				Topic 3		
Yes	Yes				Yes		
Exceptions for funding of the research topics based on your national/regional priorities	There are no exceptions according to the topics. However, funding may be only requested for project type "Exploratory Research", as the FWF only funds basic research (see section 1.2).						
Link to funding programme and other relevant information	Please refer also to the general FWF Application Guidelines *(*Please note that new application guidelines for single projects will apply as of November 16, 2026. All applications for this call will be subject to the new guidelines without exception!)* Please note that the submission of pre-proposals at elane will only be possible from November 16, 2026.						
Following partners are eligible for funding:							
Universities	Universities of applied sciences	Research institutes	Non-profit legal entities	SMEs	Large enterprises	Public bodies	Other
Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No
Any additional national/regional rules or documents or information: The provisions set out in this national annex are binding for all FWF applicants and apply in addition to the requirements of the respective European Partnership. FWF applications must meet all eligibility criteria at both the pre-proposal and full proposal stages. Austrian research institutions must be registered in the FWF's research institution portal before the submission of the pre-proposal.. The proposed research must be carried out in Austria under the auspices of							

the Austrian lead research institution. Applications are submitted by the research institution where the project is to be carried out. Please refer to section 1.3.1-1.3.2 of the FWF Application Guidelines *(*see above)* for more details.
The principal investigator must be employed at the Austrian research institution applying for funding with an employment of at least 5 hours/week at the time the project is scheduled to begin and throughout the entire duration of the project (subject to an employment contract/Dienstvertrag). The principal investigator must have appropriate scientific qualifications and eligibility as described in section 1.3 and 1.4 of the FWF Application Guidelines *(*see above)* . Applicants must comply with the project number limit. The total number of pending applications and approved/ongoing projects for a project leader or consortium member is limited to a maximum of 3 in total per FWF applicant. Further details can be found here.
A maximum of two projects submitted by partners from Austria who are eligible for funding will be accepted within the same consortium. Please note that Austrian participants cannot participate in a consortium under the widening option at the full proposal stage.

Project-specific costs are eligible for funding. These include personnel and non-personnel costs that are needed to carry out the project and that are not included in the infrastructure provided by the research institution (see section 2.3 of the FWF Application guidelines *(*see *above)* and the FWF Cost Guidelines).In addition, funding may be requested for project-specific work at the associated partner's research institution (if already registered in the FWF's Research Institution Portal). Associated research partners are researchers working on a project-specific basis at other Austrian research institutions (associated research institutions) and who are making a significant scientific/scholarly contribution to the project. Please refer to section 1.5 of the FWF Application guidelines (*see above) for more details.
Costs may not be changed from pre- to full proposal, therefore drafting of the cost justification is already advised at the pre-proposal stage. For further details, please refer to the FWF Application guidelines (*see above), section 6.1, Appendix A.

FWF Submission: In addition to the application to the Call Secretariat, administrative data must be submitted online to the FWF on elane (user manual) for both the pre-proposal and the full proposal stages before each specific deadline.

When submitting pre-proposals to the FWF, applicants must choose the program category "PIK – International Projects Pre-Proposal" (deadline 14 January 2027 2:00 pm CET, local time) and upload the following documents as individual annexes:

- CV of the FWF principal investigator (pursuant to the FWF Application guidelines (*see above),, section 2.2.3, Annex 3).
- Proof of publication output of the FWF principal investigator (pursuant to FWF Application guidelines (*see above), section 2.2.4).
- A detailed justification of costs must (max. 3 pages) be submitted as a required attachment to the application at both the pre-proposal and full proposal stages.
- A description (max. 1 page) of the basic research aspects of the project part to be financed by the FWF
- For full proposals, a questionnaire on research security must be completed and uploaded to elane. The forms will be made available on the FWF website in mid-November.

For the **full-proposal stage**, applicants must choose the programme category "KIN – International – Multilateral Initiatives" The deadline for full-proposal submission is 1 July 2027, 2 pm CEST (local time in Vienna). The FWF will contact applicants invited to submit a full proposal with further information.

Both steps are mandatory.

Please note that applications are only valid once they have been approved for submission by the research institution on the submission portal in due time before the specified deadline.

(Please note that it is not necessary to upload the proposal itself as this document is provided to the FWF by the Joint Call Secretariat.)

Fund for Scientific Research - FNRS (F.R.S.-FNRS)
Funding Program: Projet Multilatéraux de recherche (PINT-MULTI)

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National/ regional regulation

Indicative budget	300.000 €						
Maximum funding per project	The maximum amount granted is EUR 300,000.						
Project duration	Min 36 months.	Max. 36 months					
Project types to be funded:	Exploratory Research	Accelerating Innovation					
	Yes	No					
Topics to be funded:							
Topic 1	Topic 2	Topic 3					
Yes	Yes	Yes					
Exceptions for funding of the research topics based on your national priorities	N/A						
Link to funding programme and other relevant information	https://www.frs-fnrs.be/fr/financements/projets-internationaux-pint#pint-multi						
Following partners are eligible for funding:							
Universities	Universities of applied sciences	Research institutes	Non-profit legal entities	SMEs	Large enterprises	Public bodies	Other
Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	N/A
Any additional national/regional rules or documents or information:							
Project duration: Project duration is set at max 36 months. If the project involves the recruitment of a PhD student, the project duration of the F.R.S.-FNRS sub-project could be up to four years. Since this is a co-financed call, this extra year should not be included in the proposal see PINT-MULTI regulations. **Costs:** For "overhead" costs:							

Operating expenses: up to 1% within the budget granted. This percentage should be included in the requested operating budget.
Personnel: up to 2% outside of the granted budget. This percentage will be paid upon reimbursement of expenses to institutions by the F.R.S.-FNRS.
Please check the Practical guide on costs for any other questions.

Application: Applicants to F.R.S.-FNRS funding must provide basic administrative data by submitting an administrative application on e-space within 5 working days after the general deadline of the FutureFoodS call to be eligible. Please select the "PINT-MULTI" funding instrument when creating the administrative application. Proposals invited to the second stage will be able to complete the pre-proposal form and provide information for the full proposal upon validation by the F.R.S.-FNRS.

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National/regional regulation

Indicative budget	700.000 € (tbc)		
Maximum funding per project	350.000 € (overhead included)		
Project duration	Max. 36 months		
Project types to be funded:			
	Exploratory Research	Accelerating Innovation	
	Yes	No	
Topics to be funded:			
Topic 1	Topic 2	Topic 3	
Yes	Yes	Yes	
Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution	The FWO integrates two of its national/regional funding channels within this multilateral framework. The choice of FWO funding channel depends on the type of project the researchers from Flanders wish to undertake (i.e. more fundamental in nature vs. strong valorization potential). The scope and the eligibility of institutions and its researchers can be verified in the relevant chosen funding channel regulations, which can be consulted on the FWO website: - FWO Research Projects (FO) - Strategic Basic Research (SBO) Or by contacting the FWO contact points mentioned above.		

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The FWO foresees a budget of 700.000 €, which guarantees at least two projects.
The respective funding channel regulations apply (see links to national rules above). Both are capped at max. 350.000 € per project/consortium (incl. overhead, for which the calculation method diverges per funding channel - see explanation below).
For the overhead calculation, the fundamental (FO) and strategic research projects (SBO) use the same approach. A structural overhead rate should be applied on the project costs, with an overhead rate of 6% for 'FO projects', and a 17% overhead rate for 'SBO projects'. Some practical examples:

<u>FO:</u> the sum of all costs (personnel, consumables, travel, subcontracting, etc.) amounts to 200.000 €, then the overhead will amount to 12.000 € (6% of 200.000 €) and the total requested cost is 212.000 €. This total requested cost may never exceed the max. available amount of 350.000 €.
<u>SBO:</u> the sum of all costs (personnel, consumables, travel, subcontracting, etc.) amounts to 200.000 €, then the overhead will amount to 34.000 € (17% of 200.000 €) and the total requested cost is 234.000 €. This total requested cost may never exceed the max. available amount of 350.000 €.

Overhead should be mentioned in the FutureFoods budget table, but it should <u>not</u> be inserted in the national/regional FWO pre-registration form on the FWO E-loket (see below under 'Other Funding Criteria').
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!! IMPORTANT !!

Applicants for FWO funding must submit a mandatory administrative application via the FWO E-loket.
- For fundamental research projects (FO) select the application type: 'Research projects – European programme fundamental research'.
- For strategic basis research projects (SBO) select the application type: 'Research projects – European programme strategic basic research'.

In case the consortium includes more than one partner requesting funding from FWO, a <u>single online form</u> should be submitted by the main PI (promotor(-spokesperson)) itself, through its personal 'e-loket', containing all relevant information for the different Flemish partners.

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The deadline to submit this administrative application to the FWO is identical to the deadline of the joint transnational call (pre-proposal stage). To ensure the eligibility of the proposal, it is recommended to consult the FWO administration at least one week in advance. Failure to comply with these requirements can lead to ineligibility.

- Participation in this call does not interfere with the 'regular/national' project submission framework, and is consequently not taken into account for calculating the max. available number of new applications and running projects combined. **However, researchers can only participate within 2 different international consortia in this call as partner.**

- Projects aiming at the development of a spin-off company are not eligible in this context. This potential 'route' should not be mentioned in the FWO pre-registration form.

- The project duration is limited to 36 months, which implies the funding has to be budgeted and spent accordingly. An automatic prolongation and using positive (financial) balances after the end date is not applicable in this framework. As such article 28 of the FWO Research Projects and article 14 of the Strategic Basic Research (SBO) regulations do not apply here.

- The PI, for each of the participating institutions applying for FWO funds, must hold **an appointment that fully covers the duration of the research project.**

  Linked to the above, when it comes to the FWO research project regulations (FO): article 10, §7 is not applicable in this call. I.e. supervisors (-spokespersons), or coordinators/consortium partners in this context, who are granted **emeritus status** during the calendar year of submission of the project application or during the duration of the project execution, are **not eligible**.

- Research teams applying for funding from the FWO may involve 'stakeholders' (e.g. city/municipal authorities, interest groups, public and/or private organisations focused on 'food systems' in a broad sense, serviceprovides) as subcontractors in a research project, including for non-routine tasks. Contact the FWO for further information.

Additional info	It is **strongly advised** to approach the FWO contact points ('NCPs') mentioned above, in order not to jeopardize any research projects/consortia.
Useful Links	https://www.fwo.be/en/support-programmes/european-framework-programme/

Public service of Wallonia (SPW)

Service Public de Wallonie

Funding Program: FutureFoods partnership

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National/ regional regulation

Indicative budget	1.000.000 €						
Maximum funding per project	1.000.000 €						
Project duration	Min. 24 months					Max. 36 months	
Project types to be funded:							
	Exploratory Research				Accelerating Innovation		
	Yes				Yes		
Topics to be funded:							
Topic 1	Topic 2				Topic 3		
Yes - to be confirmed	Yes – to be confirmed				Yes		
Exceptions for funding of the research topics based on your national priorities	Participants must present an innovative R&D project that has a positive impact on the Walloon economy and is aligned with the priority of strategic innovation area (DIS) of the regional Smart Specialisation Strategy (S3 Wallonia)						
Link to funding programme and other relevant information	https://recherche.wallonie.be/partenariats						
Following partners are eligible for funding:							
Universities	Universities of applied sciences	Research institutes	Non-profit legal entities	SMEs	Large enterprises	Public bodies	Other
Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No

Any additional national/regional rules or documents or information:

- Applicants to SPW funding must submit their pre-proposal on the regional application platform ONTIME. Proposals invited to the second stage must also be submitted on the same platform. The submission deadlines are the same as the general deadline of the FutureFoods call.

  Applicants who want to submit a proposal are requested to contact SPW at least 2 weeks before the submission deadline.

- Participants must be companies, universities/higher education institutions, accredited or certified research centers, established in the Walloon Region and conduct R&D activities within the project.
- Walloon partners in the consortium must include at least one company, and the research budget of the Walloon partner companies must account for at least 40% of the total research budget of all Walloon partners.
- Participants must be based in Wallonia, and the Walloon companies must have an operational unit in Wallonia.
- Participants cannot receive any other public funding for the same activities.
- Participants must have fulfilled their obligations under any previous support granted by the Region.
- Companies must not be in difficulty according to the European Union guidelines.
- Projects must focus solely on civilian technologies, products, processes, and services.
- Participants must present an innovative R&D project that has a positive impact on the Walloon economy and aligns with the priority of the regional Smart Specialization Strategy (S3 Wallonia).
- Participants must demonstrate their ability to carry out the tasks assigned to them in the project, to exploit its results, and to have a positive socio-economic and sustainable development impact on Wallonia.
- The project cannot start at a TRL (Technology Readiness Level) lower than 3.

Name of organisation: VLAIO

Funding organism: FIO

Funding Programs: Company Support (Bedrijfssteun)

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National/regional regulation

Indicative budget	Bedrijfssteun 2.000.000 euro						
Maximum funding per project	Bedrijfssteun 500.000 euro						
Project duration	Min. 24 months					Max. 36 months	
Project types to be funded:							
	Exploratory Research					Accelerating Innovation	
	Yes					Yes	
Topics to be funded:							
Topic 1	Topic 2					Topic 3	
Yes	No					Yes	
Exceptions for funding of the research topics based on your national/regional priorities	None						
Link to funding programme and other relevant information	Onderzoeksproject | VLAIO Ontwikkelingsproject | VLAIO						
Following partners are eligible for funding:							
Universities	Universities of applied sciences	Research institutes	Non-profit legal entities	SMEs	Large enterprises	Public bodies	Other : high schools
Yes as a subcontractor or project partner	Yes as a subcontractor or project partner	Yes as a subcontractor or project partner	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes as subcontractor or project partner

Any additional national/regional rules or documents or information:
For the company support (onderzoeksprojecten – ontwikkelingsprojecten) program research institutes, high schools and universities can be part of the Flemish consortium as a project partner or as a subcontractor. They cannot submit a proposal directly. The Flemish applicants have to submit to Vlaio the following additional documents : - Cost model for the Flemish part of the project (all Flemish partners) - "Template annex internationale en interregionale projecten" (company support) - International pre-proposal Required documents : FutureFoodS | VLAIO Applicants who want to submit a proposal are requested to contact VLAIO as soon as the consortium complete. **In order to perform the extended eligibility, the national annexes have to be submitted latest 1 week before the international submission deadline.** VLAIO will discuss the annex and the cost model with each applicant after the submission and before the end of the extended eligibility period. Exceptionally TETRA projects cannot be submitted in this call.

Bulgarian National Science Fund (BNSF)

Фонд „Научни изследвания“

Funding Program: FutureFoodS

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National/regional regulation

Indicative budget	900 000 €						
Maximum funding per project	Up to 300.000 per project						
Project duration	Min. 36 months	Max. 36 months					
Project types to be funded:							
	Exploratory Research	Accelerating Innovation					
	Yes	No					
Topics to be funded:							
Topic 1	Topic 2	Topic 3					
Yes	Yes	Yes					
Exceptions for funding of the research topics based on your national/regional priorities							
Link to funding programme and other relevant information							
Following partners are eligible for funding:							
Universities	Universities of applied sciences	Research institutes	Non-profit legal entities	SMEs	Large enterprises	Public bodies	Other
Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No
Any additional national/regional rules or documents or information:							
Only applicants falling within the following categories shall be eligible under the present project selection procedure: 1. **Accredited higher education institutions** within the meaning of Article 85, paragraph 1, item 7 of the Higher Education Act (HEA), which have been accredited by the National Evaluation and Accreditation Agency (NEAA) to provide education leading to the educational and scientific degree of “Doctor”;							

2. Scientific organisations within the meaning of Article 47, paragraph 1 of the Higher Education Act (HEA), which have been accredited by the National Evaluation and Accreditation Agency (NEAA) to provide education leading to the educational and scientific degree of "Doctor";
3. Scientific organisations within the meaning of § 1, item 1, letter "b" of the Supplementary Provisions of the Scientific Research and Innovation Act (SRIA), namely a legal entity meeting all of the following conditions simultaneously: it carries out scientific research activities, for which it has reported more than half of its expenditure in each of the last three years; it has scientific publications in indexed and peer-reviewed scientific journals; and at least seven persons who have obtained the educational and scientific degree of "Doctor" are employed under employment contracts to carry out scientific research activities.

Compliance with the requirements under items 1 and 2 shall be verified through the register of the National Evaluation and Accreditation Agency (NEAA), while compliance with the requirements under item 3 shall be verified on the basis of the documents submitted by the applicants.

Applicants have to submit an application form for national eligibility when submitting the porposals. The formulier should be filled and elecronically submitted in both Bulgarian and in English at: https://eumis2020.government.bg/

Each PI is obliged to send an annual report for the BNSF-funded project. BNSF provides templates and guidelines.



Danish Vetenary and Food Authority (DAFA)

Funding Program: Grønt Udviklings- og Demonstrationsprogram (GUDP)

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National/regional regulation

Indicative budget	1,500,000 €	
Maximum funding per project	The maximum amount granted per Danish partner is EUR 300,000. The minimum amount is 50,000 EUR. If a project application includes two or more Danish partners, the maximum amount granted for all Danish partners is EUR 500,000.	
Project duration	Min. 12 months	Max. 36 months
Project types to be funded:	Exploratory Research	Accelerating Innovation
	Yes	Yes
Topics to be funded:		
Topic 1	Topic 2	Topic 3
Yes	Yes	Yes
Exceptions for funding of the research topics based on your national/regional priorities	NA	
Link to funding programme and other relevant information	https://www.gudp.dk/tilskuddene/internationalt-samarbejde	
Following partners are eligible for funding:		

Universities	Universities of applied sciences	Research institutes	Non-profit legal entities	SMEs	Large enterprises	Public bodies	Other
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	NA
Any additional national/regional rules or documents or information:							
For Danish applicants, the rules of GUDP prevail, but the international application- and budget templates must be used. Only in case of funding granted, a budget scheme including a Gantt chart for the Danish part of the work, participant datasheets and a questionnaire specifying the projects relevance for the Danmark must be submitted. Danish participants should be aware that budget cuts might be necessary to ensure optimising the partnerships combined funding.							

Estonian Research Council (ETAG)

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National/regional regulation

Indicative budget	300 000 €						
Maximum funding per project	100 000 € if the Estonian participant is a partner in a consortium. 300 000 € if the Estonian participant is coordinating the consortium.						
Project duration	Min. 24 months	Max. 36 months					
Project types to be funded:							
	Exploratory Research	Accelerating Innovation					
	Yes	No					
Topics to be funded:							
Topic 1	Topic 2	Topic 3					
Yes	Yes	Yes					
Exceptions for funding of the research topics based on your national/regional priorities	-						
Link to funding programme and other relevant information	National Eligibility Criteria: https://etag.ee/wp-content/uploads/2026/04/Vastavusnouded-RV-uhiskonkurssidel_-EN_marts2026-2.pdf						
Following partners are eligible for funding:							
Universities	Universities of applied sciences	Research institutes	Non-profit legal entities	SMEs	Large enterprises	Public bodies	Other
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Any additional national/regional rules or documents or information:							

The maximum budget for an Estonian sub-project depends on the role of the Estonian partner:

- 300 000 € if the Estonian participant is project coordinator;
- 150 000 € if the Estonian participant is a project partner.

If several Estonian partners participate in the same project, they must share the corresponding maximum budget:

- if all Estonian institutions are regular partners, then their combined budgets may not exceed 150 000 €;
- if one Estonian institution is coordinator, then combined budgets of all Estonian partners must not exceed 300 000 €.

If several Estonian institutions participate in a proposal, all institutions must have a PI who meets the national eligibility criteria.

If the Host Institution is a for-profit institution, the State aid and de minimis aid regulations must be taken into account.

REGIONAAL- JA PÕLLUMAJANDUSMINISTEERIUM

Ministry of Regional Affairs and Agriculture (REM)

Regionaal- ja Põllumajandusministeerium

National/regional contact point

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National/regional regulation

Indicative budget	100 000						
Maximum funding per project	100 000						
Project duration	N/A	Max. 36 months					
Project types to be funded:							
	Exploratory Research	Accelerating Innovation					
	yes	no					
Topics to be funded:							
Topic 1	Topic 2	Topic 3					
yes	yes	yes					
Exceptions for funding of the research topics based on your national/regional priorities	N/A						
Link to funding programme and other relevant information	For funding requirements, please see: https://etag.ee/wp-content/uploads/2026/04/Vastavusnouded-RV-uhiskonkurssidel_-EN_marts2026-2.pdf						
Following partners are eligible for funding:							
Universities	Universities of applied sciences	Research institutes	Non-profit legal entities	SMEs	Large enterprises	Public bodies	Other
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Any additional national/regional rules or documents or information:							
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Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry (MMM)
(Maa- ja metsätalousministeriö)

National/regional contact point

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National/regional regulation

Indicative budget	500.000 €	
Maximum funding per project	250.000 € (all Finnish partners in one proposal)	
Project duration		Max. 36 months
Project types to be funded:		
	Exploratory Research	Accelerating Innovation
	Yes	Yes
Topics to be funded:		
Topic 1	Topic 2	Topic 3
Yes	Yes	NO
Exceptions for funding of the research topics based on your national/regional priorities		
Link to funding programme and other relevant information		

Following partners are eligible for funding:							
Universities	Universities of applied sciences	Research institutes	Non-profit legal entities	SMEs	Large enterprises	Public bodies	Other
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No

Any additional national/regional rules or documents or information:
MMM uses so called total cost model where funding for research organizations and universities covers 70 % of the project's gross eligible costs. For companies the maximum funding is 50% (please note the EU's state aid rules). Product development supporting individual companies will not be supported, neither machinery or equipment unless they have been specifically approved by ministry. The results of funded projects must be open for access by all potential user groups. Costs that are necessary and reasonable in view of the project work and which can be allocated to the project in accounting are considered acceptable costs. The costs must be incurred during the period of time indicated in the funding decision in order to be approved. Costs incurred before the application was

submitted will not be approved as project costs. The Finnish projects can start in February 2028 at the earliest once the budget has been confirmed.

The responsible administrator of the research/development project must be duly authorised to act for and on behalf of the recipient(s) of the funding in project-related matters as if such actions were carried out by the recipient(s) themselves.

Standard terms and conditions for research, development and innovation activities (RDI) financed by the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry (in Finnish; in English)

MMM urges all applicants to get in touch with the national contact person already in the early phase of the project planning.

Due to actions undermining or threatening the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine, the European Union and/or the United Nations have imposed and may in the future impose sanctions in their legislation and/or by decisions of their institutions. The funding recipient must comply with the restrictive measures imposed on Russia and Belarus by the European Union or the United Nations concerning the economy and financing, which are in force in the European Union.

BUSINESS FINLAND

Innovation Funding Agency Business Finland

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National/regional regulation

Indicative budget	€4 000 000 focus mainly on Accelerating Innovation projects with Finnish companies		
Maximum funding per project	A minimum of €200 000 per project		
Project duration	Optional: Min 24 months		Max. 36 months
Project types to be funded:			
	Exploratory Research	Accelerating Innovation	
	Yes	Yes	
Topics to be funded:			
Topic 1	Topic 2	Topic 3	
Yes	Yes	Yes	
Exceptions for funding of the research topics based on your national/regional priorities	Research projects with parallel business projects from Finnish companies will be prioritized.		
Link to funding programme and other relevant information	Research organizations: 1)https://www.businessfinland.fi/en/services/funding/funding-services/cooperation-between-companies-and-research-organisations/co-innovation/ 2)https://www.businessfinland.fi/en/services/funding/funding-services/cooperation-between-companies-and-research-organisations/co-research/ Industry partners: Research, development and piloting		
Following partners are eligible for funding:			

Universities	Universities of applied sciences	Research institutes	Non-profit legal entities	SMEs	Large enterprises	Public bodies	Other
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes, Wellbeing services counties (University hospitals) together with companies and research institutes)	No
Any additional national/regional rules or documents or information:							

French National Research Agency (ANR)

Agence Nationale de la Recherche

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National/regional regulation

Indicative budget	1.500.000 €						
Maximum funding per project	300.000 € by default; 350.000 € if the Coordinating Partner is requesting funding from ANR and eligible for funding by ANR						
Project duration	Min. 24 months	Max. 36 months					
Project types to be funded:							
	Exploratory Research	Accelerating Innovation					
	Yes	No					
Topics to be funded:							
Topic 1	Topic 2	Topic 3					
Yes	Yes	Yes					
Exceptions for funding of the research topics based on your national/regional priorities	N.A.						
Link to funding programme and other relevant information	ANR's Work Programme 2027: https://anr.fr/en/work-programme-2027/						
Following partners are eligible for funding:							
Universities	Universities of applied sciences	Research institutes	Non-profit legal entities	SMEs	Large enterprises	Public bodies	Other
See details in the section additional national/regional rules							
Any additional national/regional rules or documents or information:							
Funding Commitment: The maximum amount that can be requested from ANR by each proposal with French applicant(s) is:							

- 350.000 € if Coordinating Partner is requesting to funding to ANR and eligible for funding by ANR
- 300.000 € (for standard French Partners)

The minimum amount per beneficiary is 15.000 €.

If there are several French partners requesting funds from ANR, the total requested funding from ANR (300.000 €, extended to 350.000 € if the coordinating partner is requesting funding to ANR) must be split among them.

For calculation of overheads, please check the ANR Funding Regulations at actual costs for at: https://anr.fr/fr/rf/.

Eligible Institutions:

ANR may fund research organisations and undertakings, as defined by the EC regulation on State aid for research, development and innovation (see the ANR Funding regulations for further reference). Only research organisations that have their primary establishment in France may be funded. As for undertakings, ANR may fund those that have their real head office in an EU member State and an establishment (primary or secondary) in France.

In this call, to be eligible, the consortium must include at least one French public research organization (EPA, EPSCP, EPST, EPIC).

The involvement of an enterprise is encouraged but not mandatory. If a non-French enterprise is involved in a project and requests funds from a funding organisation other than ANR, it is mandatory to involve a French enterprise; otherwise the French partners requesting funding from ANR will be declared ineligible.

Companies in difficulty are not eligible to ANR funding.

Partners from countries subject to sanctions applicable to the research field by the European Union authorities are excluded from this call for ANR. ANR will declare Partners requesting its support ineligible if they apply with Partners established in these countries. At the date of publication, these exclusions concern Partners from the following countries and territories: Russia, Belarus, Ukrainian territories out of control of the Ukrainian government.

See more information on the eligibility of institutions on the ANR Funding Regulations at actual costs https://anr.fr/fr/rf/.

Additional eligibility criteria:

To be eligible, a proposal must not be deemed similar to another proposal still undergoing evaluation in another ANR call, or already funded.

Depending on the consortium composition, a Consortium Agreement may be mandatory for ANR at the funding stage for successful applications. Please refer to the ANR funding regulations at actual costs for more details: https://anr.fr/fr/rf/

In keeping with the French "PPST" policy (Protection of the national scientific and technological potential), applicants to ANR should consult their local "FSD" (security and defense officer) regarding their project before applying. Applications to ANR may be forwarded to the HFSD of the French Ministry of research and higher education for screening. A negative appraisal by the HFSD will cause ANR to reject the proposal.

By applying to ANR, ANR funded partners commit to ANR policies under the following headings (see the document "Modalités" for details):

- Access to genetic resources and traditional knowledge associated with genetic resources
- Ethics and Scientific Integrity
- Gender equality
- Publications and Open Science Policy

- Scientific, Technical and Industrial Culture
- GDPR

Please consult the complete terms and conditions for French Partners on the ANR website for more details (Document "Modalités pour les Partenaires sollicitant une aide de l'ANR"). In case of a conflict of interpretation between the terms and conditions stated in this annex and the "*Modalités pour les Partenaires sollicitant une aide de l'ANR*" and the "*Règlement financier*", the latter shall prevail.

An Roinn Talmhaíochta, Bia agus Mara
Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine

Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine (DAFM)

National/regional contact point

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National/regional regulation

Indicative budget	€ 350.000						
Maximum funding per project	€ 350.000						
Project duration	Min. 36 months	Max. 36 months					
Project types to be funded:							
	Exploratory Research	Accelerating Innovation					
	Yes	No					
Topics to be funded:							
Topic 1	Topic 2	Topic 3					
No	No	Yes					
Exceptions for funding of the research topics based on your national/regional priorities	DAFM will not be in a position to support research relating to cellular / synthetic meat or dairy.						
Link to funding programme and other relevant information	https://www.gov.ie/en/collection/9bd2a-research-and-codex/						
Following partners are eligible for funding:							
Universities	Universities of applied sciences	Research institutes	Non-profit legal entities	SMEs	Large enterprises	Public bodies	Other
Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No
Any additional national/regional rules or documents or information:							
National Eligibility Criteria • Grant applications will only be accepted from approved Irish RPOs (see section 4 of the Call Guidelines for Irish Applicants) • The grant request by Irish RPOs must not exceed the maximum funding per project as set out above. • Address at least one of the scientific areas related to the call scope (as set out in the central Call announcement/documents under the FutureFoodS 3rd Co-funded Call) • Avoid duplication of recent national and international research work already funded or ongoing that incorporates the scope of the scientific topic areas in the FutureFoodS 3rd Co-funded Call.							

- Closely align with relevant national policy and foresight documents including but not restricted to Food Vision 2030, IMPACT 2030, Programme for Government, Ag-Climatise, Climate Action Plan 2024, and Sectoral Adaptation Plan for Agriculture, and also align with relevant strategic research and innovation priority areas and agendas.

Applications that do not adhere to these criteria will be deemed ineligible and in such cases the application will not proceed for expert review.

Eligible Funding Partners

Please note: Project partners that are not eligible for funding are encouraged on an in-kind or self-financing basis.

Call Guidelines for Irish Applicants

Please see the 'Call Guidelines for Irish Applicants' located on the DAFM website which sets out in more detail the rules for Irish applicants seeking grant-aid from the FutureFoodS 3rd Co-funded Call and must be read in conjunction with the requirements set out in this National Annex, the Call Announcement document and the Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda (SRIA) of the FutureFoodS Partnership.

Further Information

Applicants should note that the discussions and decision regarding the eligibility of any Irish applicants to the Call or on the final selected projects is taken by DAFM only.

MINISTERO DELL'AGRICOLTURA DELLA SOVRANITÀ ALIMENTARE E DELLE FORESTE

Ministry of agriculture, food sovereignty and forestry

Ministero dell'agricoltura, sovranità alimentare e delle foreste (MASAF)

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National/regional regulation

Indicative budget	700.000,00 €		
Maximum funding per project	300.000		
Project duration	36 months The eligible project duration is 36 months, shorter/longer projects will be declared not eligible for Italian applicants.		
Project types to be funded:			
	Exploratory Research	Accelerating Innovation	
	yes	yes	
Topics to be funded:			
Topic 1	Topic 2	Topic 3	
Yes	Yes	Yes	
Exceptions for funding of the research topics based on your national/regional priorities			
Link to funding programme and other relevant information	➢ PSIR ➢ https://www.masaf.gov.it/flex/cm/pages/ServeBLOB.php/L/IT/IDPagina/9065 ➢ Masaf - International calls https://www.masaf.gov.it/flex/cm/pages/ServeBLOB.php/L/IT/IDPagina/9079 ➢ User's Manual 2023 https://www.masaf.gov.it/flex/cm/pages/ServeBLOB.php/L/IT/IDPagina/19644		

	(Please refer to main document "Manuale Utente"and the annexes, mainly annex 2, and 3)

Following partners are eligible for funding:

All research bodies requesting budget to Masaf are eligible if registered to the Italian National Research Register ("Anagrafe nazionale delle ricerche") – Registration number must be indicated in the partner description.

Universities	Universities of applied sciences	Research institutes	Non-profit legal entities	SMEs*	Large enterprises*	Public bodies	Other
Yes	Yes	Yes (public and private no profit)	Yes, but only if research is in the main tasks of the entity (statute must be sent).	No	No	Yes, referring to public research bodies	

* SMEs and organisations with other statutory nature are welcome as participants if an added value to the project is proven and their costs are covered by their own or other external resources. Costs cannot be covered by Masaf.

Any additional national/regional rules or documents or information: --

Applicants are advised that this annex is for general guidance only.
For the detailed binding rules please refer to the national document *User Manual (Manuale Utente) 2023* https://www.masaf.gov.it/flex/cm/pages/ServeBLOB.php/L/IT/IDPagina/19644

Indications (some applicable only to this call) are specified hereafter.

Unità Operativa (UO): each national research body participating in a project requesting a contribution to Masaf (see User's Manual 2023)

Project participation: please note that the same person cannot be coordinator, participant or team member in more than one proposal.

Project duration: The eligible project duration is **36 months**, shorter or longer projects will be declared not eligible for Italian applicants.

Admitted costs

Not exhaustive indications are given hereafter:

A) **Personnel**

A 1) Permanent personnel – no contribution if already paid with public funds; for private no-profit institutions permanent scientific staff can be reimbursed if not already paid with public funds and if the related accounting documents state the CUP (Codice Unico di Progetto=Unique Project Code)

The cost of personnel working on the project **must** be declared), even if it will not be reimbursed (i.e permanent personnel. It represents own contribution and must not be higher than 30% of the requested budget, including coordination if applicable

The minimum 250 hours/year requested in User Manual 2023 for permanent personnel is not requested for this call; this value can be lower and proportional to the foreseen activity.

A2) not-permanent scientific staff in public institutions/universities or private no-profit (total personnel costs incurred); the related accounting documents must state the CUP (Codice Unico di Progetto=Unique Project Code) to be reimbursed.

Travel not reimbursable as such – see User's Manual 2023 – beneficiary can make use of E) lump-sum operating expenses – "spese forfettarie di funzionamento" – to cover travel costs. For coordination travels see point F.

B) Consumables

C) External activities – advisory/consultant services, specialistic services supply (scientific, logistics for meetings, open access publications, equipment rental, etc.).

C1) Consultants/professional job (IVA)

C2) Services

These costs (C1+C2) cannot exceed 30% of the sum of the not-permanent personal (A2) + Consumable (B).

D) Equipment – Only use cost will be reimbursed, i.e. the cost, of scientific equipment used for the project calculated on the basis of the percentage (%) of use and project duration .

E) Lump-sum operating expense (Spese forfettarie di funzionamento) – The requested amount must not exceed 20% of the total costs for Personnel (A1 – even if not reimbursed by MASAF +A2). Travel costs can be foreseen only in this item.

F) Coordination - If the Italian applicant is also playing the role of coordinator, the eligible costs are those indicated in the User Manual 2023. Masaf will reimburse the coordination cost if not higher than the maximum amount allowed calculated on the total international project requested funding.

Please note: travels related to the coordination activity can be included in the coordination costs.

To fill the budget template refer to the below table of correspondence between eligible costs (Masaf) and the financial table in the submission system.

Masaf item	FutureFoodS (financial table in the submission platform)	Notes *If specifications are needed please provide them in the specific box "Finance Comments"*
A1 and A2 Personnel/Personale	Personnel	Personnel not reimbursed must be indicated as "own contribution" (Own contribution of personal not paid by the project can not be omitted; this item will be proportional to the activity carried out)
	Travel	Travel costs are not a separate item for Masaf rules; these costs are foreseen and included within the lump-sum
B. Consumables/Materiali di consumo	Consumables and equipment	Specify the amount respectively for consumables and equipment (only use quote)
C. External activities/Attività esterne	Subcontracts	Give details for any external activities in "finance comments"
D. Equipment/Attrezzature	Consumables and equipment	Specify the amount respectively for consumables and equipment (for equipment only use quote)
E. Lump sum /Spese forfetarie di funzionamento	Other cost (cell overhead)	Specify the amount for lump sum in cell "overhead" of the item "Other cost"
F. Coordination/ Coordinamento (if any)	Other cost	Specify amount for coordination cost and give details of this cost in "finance comments"

Additional information

National document to be presented by Italian participants **before the proposal submission** deadline

1. Public entities/Universities

No documents have to be submitted to Masaf.

2. No-profit private research bodies

Documentation stating their research mission (statute and/or articles of incorporation or memorandum of association, etc.) must be sent to the following PEC address: aoo.disr@pec.masaf.gov.it specifying in the object "Project *acronym* - Bando FutureFoodS 2026 – ente privato no profit".

National document to be presented by Italian participants (beneficiaries) **after the final funding decision** (communication by Call Office to selected projects for funding)

Only after the official communication sent by the Call Office to the project coordinators Masaf DISR IV will formally request to each Italian UO of the projects selected for funding to fill in the national template, based on the User Manual 2023. The request letter will indicate the approved budget amount and will open the application procedure for the national grant.
The national template (Annex 1 of User Manual 2023) must be written in Italian and must follow the User Manual 2023 rules and specific indications, if any, provided to the UO.

AUTONOME PROVINZ BOZEN SÜDTIROL
PROVINCIA AUTONOMA DI BOLZANO ALTO ADIGE
PROVINZIA AUTONOMA DE BULSAN SÜDTIROL

Autonomous Province of Bolzano / Bozen (BOZEN)

Funding Program: Progetti europei / EU Projekte – FutureFoodS 3rd call

National/regional contact point

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National/regional regulation

Indicative budget	450.000€		
Maximum funding per project	300.000€		
Project duration	Min: 12 months	Max. 36 months	
Project types to be funded:			
	Exploratory Research	Accelerating Innovation	
	Yes	Yes	
Topics to be funded:			
Topic 1	Topic 2	Topic 3	
Yes	Yes	Yes	
Exceptions for funding of the research topics based on your national/regional priorities	/		
Link to funding programme and other relevant information	https://innovation-forschung.provinz.bz.it/de/beihilfen-ausschreibungen https://innovazione-ricerca.provincia.bz.it/it/agevolazioni-bandi		

Following partners are eligible for funding:							
Universities	Universities of applied sciences	Research institutes	Non-profit legal entities	SMEs	Large enterprises	Public bodies	Other
Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes (see below: Eligible partners)

Any additional national/regional rules or documents or information:

The projects submitted within this call will comply with the "Guidelines regarding project submitted in European Partnerships´ calls", as defined in the Decree of the Director of the Department for Innovation, Research, University and Museums of the Autonomous Province of Bolzano/Bozen no. 15485/2026. .

Eligible partners:

Partners must be Research and Knowledge Dissemination Organisations based in South Tyrol, as defined in article 2, point 1, letter from a) to f), of the "Criteria for the promotion of scientific research (Provincial Law no. 14/2006)", as approved by Resolution of the Provincial Council no. 1063 / 2019.

The funding rate is 100%.

Companies may participate, but cannot be funded, unless their primary activity is research or knowledge dissemination and they are based in South Tyrol.

Eligible costs

The eligible costs are:

-personnel costs

-travel costs

-costs for equipment

-consumables

-costs for external services (max 30% of the overall admitted budget per partner)

-management or indirect costs (max 10% of the overall admitted budget per partner).

VAT cost is eligible, if it cannot be deducted.

Submission of the pre- and full proposal and other administrative requirements to be completed at the national/regional Level

1st step: South Tyrolean partners must send a signed financial plan according to the template provided on the official website: the document must be sent by certified email (Pec) to the Office of Scientific Research of the Autonomous Province of Bolzano/Bozen within 5 days after the call deadline for the pre-proposals´ submission.

2nd step: South Tyrolean partners must send an updated and signed additional financial plan by certified email (PEC) to the Office of Scientific Research of the Autonomous Province of Bolzano/Bozen within 5 days after the call deadline for full proposals´ submission. This financial plan must also include a quotation for each item of equipment or external service exceeding €5,000 excluding VAT.

In the case of a project involving multiple South Tyrolean partners, each partner must submit its own signed financial plan, within the limits of the eligible budget. At the full-proposal stage, the financial plan must also include a quotation for each item of equipment or external service costing more than €5,000, excluding VAT.

In case further partners from South Tyrol are involved between step 1 and step 2, they should send to the Office of Scientific Research of the Autonomous Province of Bolzano/Bozen an additional signed financial plan within 5 days after the call deadline for the full proposals´ submission. The financial plan must also include a quotation for each item of equipment or external service costing more than €5,000, excluding VAT.

Submission of financial and scientific reports at the national/regional level

Each South Tyrolean partner must send to the Office of Scientific Research of the Autonomous Province of Bolzano/Bozen by September 30th of each year documentation concerning the project's progress. The periodic scientific report and the final scientific report must be prepared in accordance with the templates provided by the Scientific Research Office and should report the activities of the previous year (e.g. activities carried out in 2027 must be reported by September 30th 2028). The documents must also be accompanied by a Data Management Plan and a plan for the dissemination and exploitation of the project results, including communication activities.

Request for funding

In case of a positive funding decision, the South Tyrolean beneficiaries must send a formal "Request for funding" to the Office of Scientific Research of the Autonomous Province of Bolzano/Bozen within 10 days after the successful notification from the partnership.

An updated timetable of activities and related costs must be submitted as well, if significant changes have occurred since the previous submission.

The forms/ templates will be available on the webpage (se EU projects / FutureFoodS call):

https://innovazione-ricerca.provincia.bz.it/it/ricerca-scientifica-e-universita

or

https://innovation-forschung.provinz.bz.it/de/wissenschaftliche-forschung-universitaet

Please note: If a beneficiary applies for national funding, he/she cannot request funding to the Autonomous Province of Bozen/Bolzano under this same call.

Research Council of Lithuania

Lietuvos mokslo taryba/ Research Council of Lithuania

Funding Program: FutureFoodS

National/regional contact point

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National/regional regulation

Indicative budget			300 000				
Maximum funding per project			150.000-250.000 €				
Project duration			Min. 36	Max. 36 months			
Project types to be funded:							
			Exploratory Research	Accelerating Innovation			
			Yes	Yes			
Topics to be funded:							
Topic 1	Topic 2	Topic 3					
Yes	Yes	Yes					
Exceptions for funding of the research topics based on your national/regional priorities			n/a				
Link to funding programme and other relevant information			https://lmt.lrv.lt/lt/veiklos-sritys/mokslo-finansavimas/tarptautinio-bendradarbiavimo-priemones/europos-partnerystes-era-net-ir-kitos-koordinavimo-veiklos/futurefoods/				
Following partners are eligible for funding:							
Universities	Universities of applied sciences	Research institutes	Non-profit legal entities	SMEs	Large enterprises	Public bodies	Other
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes/ No	Yes/ No	Yes/ No	Yes/ No	Non-profit legal entities, SMEs, large

							enterprises and public bodies are eligible to fund only as a partner of the main applicant according to mutual agreement

Any additional national/regional rules or documents or information:

Eligible for funding institutions (main applicant from Lithuania) are Lithuanian research and higher education institutions that are included in the Register of Education and Research institutions.

A legal entity of Lithuania can be a partner of the main applicant from Lithuania – eligible Lithuanian research and higher education institution.

Within a single project proposal, the maximum funding can be: up to 150.000 € – for a consortium partner (main applicant or main applicant and legal entity (or entities) of Lithuania); up to 200.000 € – for a coordinator or 2 consortium partners; up to 250.000 € – for a coordinator and 1 consortium partner.

The applicant who intends to act as a principal investigator for Lithuanian institution has to be a scientist (researcher holding at least a Ph.D. degree).

A person may only submit one proposal for the same Call as PI (principal investigator) or PPI (primary project implementer).

Work scope of each PPI (including PI) within the project must be at least 20 hours of project time multiplied by the duration of the project in months.

No National official paperwork at application stage is required.

If in a single project proposal the main applicant from Lithuania and partner(s) from Lithuania are funded by the Research Council of Lithuania, no other partners from Lithuania funded by other Lithuanian funding institutions may participate in the same proposal.

For more information about Lithuanian conditions for funding, please consult the call text in Lithuanian.

THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE OF THE REPUBLIC OF LITHUANIA (ŽŪM)

LIETUVOS RESPUBLIKOS ŽEMĖS ŪKIO MINISTERIJA

THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE OF THE REPUBLIC OF LITHUANIA

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National/regional regulation

Indicative budget	120.000 €						
Maximum funding per project	120.000 €						
Project duration	Min. 36 months	Max. 36 months					
Project types to be funded:							
	Exploratory Research	Accelerating Innovation					
	Yes	Yes					
Topics to be funded:							
Topic 1	Topic 2	Topic 3					
Yes	Yes	Yes					
Exceptions for funding of the research topics based on your national/regional priorities	No exceptions						
Link to funding programme and other relevant information	-						
Following partners are eligible for funding:							
Universities	Universities of applied sciences	Research institutes	Non-profit legal entities	SMEs	Large enterprises	Public bodies	Other
Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No
Any additional national/regional rules or documents or information:							

The rules for the administration of international research and experimental development projects of the ministry of agriculture for the period 2024-2027 approved on the 15 th December 2023 by the order of the Minister of Agriculture of the Republic of Lithuania No. 3D-862.

https://e-seimas.lrs.lt/portal/legalAct/lt/TAD/0d116fb09b8b11ee8172b53a675305ab?positionInSearchResults=0&searchModelUUID=ef57bd22-4266-40c7-9ea8-96509f64ae38

The Research Council of Norway

The Research Council of Norway (RCN)

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National/regional regulation

Indicative budget			NOK 24 million				
Maximum funding per project			The maximum RCN contribution is NOK 3.5 million per project. If the project coordinator is Norwegian, the maximum RCN contribution is NOK 4.0 million.				
Project duration			Min. 24 months				Max. 36 months
Project types to be funded:							
			Exploratory Research				Accelerating Innovation
			YES				YES
Topics to be funded:							
Topic 1		Topic 2			Topic 3		
YES		YES			YES		
Exceptions for funding of the research topics based on your national/regional priorities			No exceptions				
Link to funding programme and other relevant information			Portfolio for food and bioresources (forskningsradet.no)				
Following partners are eligible for funding:							
Universities	Universities of applied sciences	Research institutes	Non-profit legal entities	SMEs	Large enterprises	Public bodies	Other
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Any additional national/regional rules or documents or information:							

Terms and Conditions:

Following specific eligibility rules apply for the Norwegian partners in the proposal. Funding from the RCN is only intended to cover Norwegian parts of the project costs.

Eligibility:

- Norwegian partners from trade and industry sector are eligible for participation. The state aid rules impose restrictions on such funding.
- Aid may not be granted to undertakings that have not complied with the requirements for repayment following a previous decision by the ESA/EU Commission declaring the aid illegal and incompatible with the internal market. Nor may aid be granted to undertakings in difficulty within the meaning of EEA law.
- Only proposals which also are relevant for the context of **Norwegian circumstances** are eligible for funding. The Norwegian applicants are encouraged to make clear how this criterium is fulfilled.
- **Sole proprietorships ("enkeltpersonforetak**") are eligible as partners. However, payroll and indirect expenses will not be covered for the owner and the spouse. The payroll and indirect expenses for any other employees of sole proprietorships can be covered, as well as expenses relating to participation in a project, provided that they are described in the sole proprietorship's accounts.

Admitted costs:

Norwegian applicants can apply for funding to cover actual costs that are necessary to carry out the project. The detailed and important information regarding the eligible costs is described on the website about What to enter into the project budget.

General information:

- If the project is awarded funding, it is required to sign a Consortium Agreement before the partner(s) funded by RCN can receive funding.
- Project partners of funded projects will have to submit national application forms to RCN after notification. The budget for the Norwegian partners shall follow RCN cost model and RCN regulations. For more information about RCN conditions for funding, please read: General application requirements.
- Reporting to RCN: https://www.forskningsradet.no/en/financing/received-funding/project-reports/
- Support from the RCN constitutes state aid when it is awarded to an "undertaking", i.e. an actor that carries out an economic activity consisting of offering products or services on a given market.
- The budget applied for shall be stated in Euro. Conversion from Euro to Norwegian kroner is based on the official **exchange rate per 4th January 2027**. The official exchange rate can be found here: Euro foreign exchange reference rates.

Any other information:

- Once the pre-proposal applications have been received, the RCN will first check that all preliminary and formal requirements have been met.
- Applications that do not satisfy the formal requirements will be rejected.
- Depending on the volume of submitted and eligible projects, up to 25 % additional funding may be allocated to the call to fund additional projects on the ranking list.



National Centre for Research and Development (NCBR)

Narodowe Centrum Badań i Rozwoju

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National/regional regulation

Indicative budget	2,000,000 €						
Maximum funding per project	• up to 300.000,00 EUR for one Polish partner in the project; • up to 400.000,00 EUR for all Polish partners in the project.						
Project duration	Min. no limitation	Max. 36 months					
Project types to be funded:							
	Exploratory Research	Accelerating Innovation					
	yes	yes					
Topics to be funded:							
Topic 1	Topic 2	Topic 3					
yes	yes	yes					
Exceptions for funding of the research topics based on your national/regional priorities	Basic research activities may account for no more than 10% of eligible project costs.						
Link to funding programme and other relevant information	https://www.gov.pl/web/ncbr/platforma-konkursowa						
Following partners are eligible for funding:							
Universities	Universities of applied sciences	Research institutes	Non-profit legal entities	SMEs	Large enterprises	Public bodies	Other
yes	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	no	no
Any additional national/regional rules or documents or information:							

Available funding

Total amount for the Call: 2 000 000 EUR

Maximum amount per proposal:

- up to 300.000,00 EUR for one Polish partner in the project;

- up to 400.000,00 EUR for all Polish partners in the project.

Eligible applicants

1. Enterprises - micro, small, medium or large, as defined in Annex I to Commission Regulation (EU) No 651/2014 of 17 June 2014 declaring certain categories of aid compatible with the internal market in application of Articles 107 and 108 of the Treaty;

2. Research organisations (research and knowledge-dissemination organisations), as defined in Article 2(83) of Commission Regulation (EU) No 651/2014, and in Article 37(1) of the Act of 30 April 2010 on the National Centre for Research and Development (Polish Journal of Laws 2024, item 1170 as amended), in conjunction with Article 7(1)(1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 6a, 6b, 8) Act of 20 July 2018 of the Law on Higher Education and Science (Polish Journal of Laws 2024, item 1571 as amended);

3. Groups of entities:

- comprising of at least two enterprises,
- comprising of at least one enterprise and one research organisation,
- comprising of at least two research organisations.

Entities must be established under Polish law either as a legal person[1] or as a sole trader[2] and must conduct business, R&D or other activity on the territory of the Republic of Poland, confirmed by an entry into the relevant Polish official register[3].

To participate in the call as an Applicant, a group of entities must formally exist on the date of pre-proposal submission. Its existence must be evidenced by an agreement among the members, concluded at least conditionally, to establish the group of entities (consortium).

Eligible costs

For research organisations:

1. personnel costs;
2. travel;
3. consumables/equipment;
4. other direct costs;
5. subcontracts – used exclusively for research activities; these costs shall not exceed 70% of all eligible project costs;
6. additional overheads – incurred indirectly as a result of the research project. These costs should account 25% of all eligible direct costs and are counted as a multiplication by percentage given above (called x%) and the rest of direct costs for research organizations, excluding subcontracts costs (6); It means 6 = (1 + 2 + 3 + 4) x 25%.

[1] Legal person – an entity other than a natural person that has the legal capacity to hold and to exercise legal rights and obligations within a certain legal system, in particular to enter into contracts, sue, and be sued.
[2] Sole trader (sole proprietor, self-employed person) – a natural person conducting economic activity in their own name and on their own account, including as a partner in a civil law partnership (spółka cywilna).
[3] If applicable. Does not apply to legal persons that are not obliged to register in a relevant Polish official register according to Polish law (e.g. KRS or CEIDG).

All types of research may be funded for research organisations. Basic research must not exceed 10% of value of national requested budget.

Eligible costs

For enterprises:

1. personnel costs;
2. equipment;
3. other direct costs: please refer to cost eligibility guide (Przewodnik kwalifikowalności kosztów) for more details;
4. subcontracts – used exclusively for research activities; these costs shall not exceed 70% of all eligible project costs;
5. additional overheads – incurred indirectly as a result of the research project. These costs should account 20% of eligible direct project costs and are counted as a multiplication by percentage given above (called x%) and the rest of direct costs; It means 5 = (1 + 2 + 3 + 4) x 20%.

Only Industrial/Applied Research and Experimental Development will be funded for enterprises.

For more details on eligible costs, applicants are advised to check the last version of the cost eligibility guide (Przewodnik kwalifikowalności kosztów) in the call announcement on NCBR webpage: https://www.gov.pl/web/ncbr.

Funding rates

Funding quotas for Polish participants may reach up to 100% for research organisations. For enterprises, the quota will be determined on a case-by-case basis, taking into account company size and the type of research and development activity, pursuant to the provisions of the Regulation of the Minister of Science and Higher Education of 19 August 2020 on granting state aid by the National Centre for Research and Development (Polish Journal of Laws 2025, item 783 as amended).

The maximum funding rates for projects are as follows:

Type of Organization / **Type of Activity**	**Micro/Small Enterprises**	**Medium Enterprises**	**Large Enterprises**	**Research Organizations**
Fundamental/ Basic Research	n/a	n/a	n/a	Up to 100%
Industrial Research	50+20+5/15/25 (max. 80%)	50+10+5/15/25 (max. 80%)	50+5/15/25 (max. 75%)	Up to 100 %
Experimental development	25+20+5/15/25 (max. 70%)	25+10+5/15/25 (max. 60%)	25+5/15/25 (max. 50%)	Up to 100 %

For entrepreneurs independently undertaking projects at the national level (meaning there is no Polish group of entities or Polish group of enterprises), there is no possibility of increasing the intensity of state aid by **15 percentage points** for industrial research and experimental development based on the condition of effective cooperation between entrepreneurs or between entrepreneurs and research organisations.

TRL

Polish applicants shall declare the type of project and TRL: Exploratory Research project (TRL 3-5, if applicable, including basic research at TRL 1-2) or Accelerating Innovation project (TRL 6-8, if applicable) in the pre-proposal and full proposal stage.

OTHER

For enterprises it is strongly advised to state in the pre-proposal application form the KRS number of the enterprise and the size of the enterprise (micro/small, medium, large).

In justified cases, the composition of a group of Polish entities may be changed before the funding decision is issued by NCBR. Any changes must comply with the call's eligibility criteria and be approved in advance by the international project consortium, the call secretariat, NCBR, and any other funding institutions involved. Such changes must also comply with the principle of equal treatment of applicants.

National stage

After the international evaluation of full proposals, the establishment of the ranking list and the selection of projects for funding, Polish participants will be informed of the results and invited to submit a National Application Form (NAF), together with the required attachments. The templates are available at: https://www.gov.pl/web/ncbr/wniosek-krajowy. Only projects recommended for funding will be asked to submit a National Application Form (NAF).

The NAFs will be assessed with regard to the appropriateness of the requested funding. Polish participants are required to use the European Central Bank exchange rate applicable on the call opening date.

If more than one Polish entity participates in a project, the NAF must be submitted jointly by a consortium (group of entities) consisting exclusively of Polish entities.

Compliance with national regulations

All proposals must comply with applicable national regulations, including, but not limited to, the following:

- The Act of 20 July 2018 - Law on Higher Education and Science;
- The Act of 30 April 2010 on the National Centre for Research and Development;
- The Regulation of the Minister of Science and Higher Education of 19 August 2020 on granting state aid by the National Centre for Research and Development, which is in line with the Commission Regulation (EU) No 651/2014 of 17 June 2014 declaring certain categories of aid compatible with the internal market in application of Articles 107 and 108 of the Treaty (General Block Exemption Regulation);

• The Regulation of the Minister of Science and Higher Education of 17 September 2010 on the detailed mode of performance of tasks of the National Centre for Research and Development.

NCBR may enter into a project contract provided that the participating entity:

1) is not excluded from applying for funding on the basis of:

a) Article 207(4) of Act of 27 August 2009 on Public Finance (Polish Journal of Laws 2025, item 1483 as amended);

b) Article 12(1)(1) of the Act of 15 June 2012 on the consequences of entrusting work to foreigners staying illegally in the territory of the Republic of Poland (Polish Journal of Laws 2025, item 1567 as amended);

c) Article 9(1)(2a) of the Act of 28 October 2002 on the liability of collective entities for acts prohibited under penalty (Polish Journal of Laws 2024, item 1822 as amended);

2) is not an entity subject to an obligation to repay aid because the European Commission has declared such aid unlawful and incompatible with the internal market,

3) is not in arrears with payments of public dues or with social security and health insurance contributions,

4) is not an undertaking in difficulty within the meaning of EU state aid rules and is not under receivership,

5) is not subject to exclusion from applying for funding due to sanctions.

In light of the European Commission's ongoing work on a regulation intended to replace Regulation (EU) No 651/2014, the National Centre for Research and Development (NCBR) informs that the conditions governing the provision of support set out in this documentation may be amended following the entry into force of the new European Commission regulation.

We encourage you to learn about and use our "PartFinder" (Partner Search Tool), which allows you to match science and industry entities from around the world with each other. The search engine is available at: https://partfinder.ncbr.gov.pl/

Detailed information about scope, financial rules, national procedure and national regulations is available on the NCBR's homepage:

https://www.gov.pl/web/ncbr/platforma-konkursowa

https://www.gov.pl/web/ncbr/wniosek-krajowy

Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia

FOUNDATION FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
FUNDAÇÃO PARA A CIÊNCIA E A TECNOLOGIA

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National/regional regulation

Indicative budget	500.000 €	
Maximum funding per project	The maximum amount of funding to be requested to FCT by a consortium with a **Portuguese Main Applicant is 250.000 €.** The maximum amount of funding to be requested to FCT by a consortium with a **Portuguese Project Applicant is 150.000 €.** If more than one Portuguese applicant participating in the **same international consortium** applies for funding by FCT, the **combined funding** demanded by all the Portuguese applicants **may not exceed the maximum financial threshold for proposals with a Portuguese Main Applicant** (250.000 €) or with a **Project Applicant** (150.000 €). Portuguese Main Applicants and/or Project Applicants in the same international consortium will therefore have to share the funding that will be granted by FCT. For information on funding rates, see no. 2 of article 7 of FCT Regulation.	
Project duration	Max. 36 months	
Project types to be funded:		
	Exploratory Research	Accelerating Innovation
	Yes (tbc)	Yes (tbc)
Topics to be funded:		
Topic 1	Topic 2	Topic 3

Yes (tbc)	Yes (tbc)	Yes (tbc)
Exceptions for funding of the research topics based on your national/regional priorities		
Link to funding programme and other relevant information	To be delivered	

Following partners are eligible for funding:

Universities	Universities of applied sciences	Research institutes	Non-profit legal entities	SMEs	Large enterprises	Public bodies	Other
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	*

***Any additional national/regional rules or documents or information:** For information on the type of beneficiaries eligible for FCT funding under this call, see article 3 of FCT Regulation.

Applicable regulation: Applications requesting funding from FCT under this call will be subject to Regulation on projects funded solely by national funds, published in Regulation No. 999/2016, in its current wording, that is, as amended and republished by Regulation No. 5/2024 of 3 January, and corrected by Rectification Statement No. 366/2024/2, published in the Diário da República, 2nd series, No. 100, of 23 May 2024, and by all other applicable national and European Union legislation.

Criteria of beneficiaries' eligibility: For information on the criteria of beneficiaries' eligibility, see article 5 of FCT Regulation.

Criteria of projects' eligibility: For information on the criteria of projects' eligibility, see article 6 of FCT Regulation.

Rules and limits to the expense eligibility: For the purposes of defining the budget, the terms defined in article 8 of FCT Regulation apply to **eligible expenses** and in article 9 to **non-eligible expenses**.

Excluded from the range of eligible expenses are the **salaries and other remuneration supplements** of teachers, researchers and other staff with a previously established indefinite contract with the Public Administration.

Expenditure on **adapting buildings and facilities** is limited to a maximum of 10% of the project's total eligible expenses.
The **project's indirect costs** are based on the application of a flat rate of 25% of the direct eligible costs.

Applicable forms of payment: In accordance with no. 1 of article 7 of the FCT Regulation, the funding to be granted to proposals requesting funding from FCT under this call is non-reimbursable and is based on **real costs.** As such it must be justified through invoices paid or other accounting documents of similar probationary value, under the terms of no. 5 of article 8 of FCT Regulation.

Further additional information:

- The percentage of time dedicated to transnational projects will **not** be added to the percentage of time dedicated to existing national projects.

Statement of Commitment

- Within 10 working days after the deadline for submitting the pre-proposal, a **Statement of Commitment** duly signed by the Researcher in Charge (partner and/or coordinators) and by the legal representative of the Portuguese Proposing Institution must be sent to both the following e-mails: pedromiguel.ferreira@fct.pt; marta.norton@fct.pt.
- The stamp or white seal of the Portuguese Proposing Institution will not be required on a digitally signed Statement of Commitment.

Portuguese applicants of transnational consortia that do not apply for funding from FCT do not need to submit the Statement of Commitment to FCT.

The Executive Agency for Higher Education,
Research, Development and Innovation Funding - UEFISCDI

Unitatea Executivă pentru Finanţarea Învăţământului Superior a Cercetării, Dezvoltării şi Inovării – UEFISCDI

Funding Program: National R&D and Innovation Plan for the period 2022 - 2027 (PNCDI IV) https://uefiscdi.gov.ro/pncdi-iv

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National/regional regulation

Indicative budget	€500.000	
Maximum funding per project	The maximum funding for one project from the public budget is 250,000€ if Romania is the coordinator of the transnational project; The maximum funding for one project from the public budget is 200,000€ if Romania is partner in the transnational project.	
Project duration		Max. 36 months
Project types to be funded:		

	Exploratory Research	Accelerating Innovation
	Yes	Yes

Topics to be funded:		
Topic 1	Topic 2	Topic 3
Yes	Yes	Yes

Exceptions for funding of the research topics based on your national/regional priorities	
Link to funding programme and other relevant information	National rules available here. For SMEs and Large companies OMCID no. 21.324/02.11.2023 approving the scheme of State aid for Program 5.8: European and international cooperation available here. **Applicants from Romania are required to contact the National Contact Points during the proposal submission process to complete the mandatory declarations in accordance with the national eligibility rules.**

Following partners are eligible for funding:							
Universities	Universities of applied sciences	Research institutes	Non-profit legal entities	SMEs	Large enterprises	Public bodies	Other
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	

Any additional national/regional rules or documents or information:

Legal entities established in Romania are eligible to get funding, i.e. public and private accredited universities, national R&D institutes, other research organizations, SMEs, large industrial enterprises with R&D activity within their domains. We can fund only Romanian research teams. For universities, public institutions, R&D national institutions funding is 100%, and for SMEs and Large companies, financing is under the permit OMCID no. 21.324/02.11.2023 approving the scheme of State aid for Program 5.8: European and international cooperation.

The following categories of expenses are eligible:

A. Staff costs (researchers, technicians and support staff, including all corresponding state and social contributions; these contributions are subject to national regulations in force);

B. Consumables (materials, supplies or similar);

C. Equipments (in full compliance with state aid regulations), no more than 30% of the total funding from the public budget;

D. Subcontracting (max. 25% of the total funding from the public budget);

E. Travel expenses (in Romania or abroad, only for project teams' members);

F. Overheads (calculated as a percentage of direct costs: staff costs, travel expenses and logistics costs - excluding capital costs). Indirect costs will not exceed max. 25% of direct costs, excluding subcontracting. Expenses are eligible if incurred after signature of the contract.

To EU countries: no

To Non-EU countries: no

Subcontracting special tasks (i.e. IT services, etc): Yes, expenditure on services performed by third parties cannot exceed 25 % of the funding from the public budget. The subcontracted parts should not be core/substantial parts of the project work.

National submision not required.

MINISTERSTVO PÔDOHOSPODÁRSTVA A ROZVOJA VIDIEKA SLOVENSKEJ REPUBLIKY

Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development of the Slovak Republic (MARD)

Ministerstvo pôdohospodárstva a rozvoja vidieka Slovenskej republiky (MPRV SR)

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National/regional regulation

Indicative budget			110 000 Eur (tbc)				
Maximum funding per project			110 000 Eur				
Project duration			Min. 36 months		Max. 36 months		
Project types to be funded:							
	Exploratory Research			Accelerating Innovation			
	Yes (tbc)			No (tbc)			
Topics to be funded:							
Topic 1	Topic 2			Topic 3			
Yes (tbc)	Yes (tbc)			Yes (tbc)			
Exceptions for funding of the research topics based on your national/regional priorities							
Link to funding programme and other relevant information							
Following partners are eligible for funding:							
Universities	Universities of applied sciences	Research institutes	Non-profit legal entities	SMEs	Large enterprises	Public bodies	Other
		Yes					
Any additional national/regional rules or documents or information:							
Eligible for funding are the research institutes under the MARD. Other eligible organisations in Slovakia according to the general criteria of the call can apply without the contribution of the MARD. Legislative base: - Act No. 172/2005 on the organization of the state support for research and development - Act No. 523/2004 on the budgetary rules of public administration *More information will be on* https://www.mpsr.sk/sk/podpory-vyzvy/257							



CENTRUM VEDECKO-TECHNICKÝCH INFORMÁCIÍ SR

Slovak Centre of Scientific and Technical Information (SCSTI SR)

Optional: Centrum Vedecko Technických Informácii SR (CVTI SR)

Funding Program: European Partnerships for EU Framework Programs for Research and Innovation

(https://www.minedu.sk/43819-sk/09102025-vyzva-partnership-europske-partnerstva-ramcovych-programov-eu-pre-vyskum-a-inovacie/)

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National/regional regulation

Indicative budget	€ 800 000	
Maximum funding per project	The minimum funding amount per Slovak project partner is 100 000 EUR. The maximum funding amount is 300 000 EUR per Slovak partner. This maximum amount can go up to 350 000 EUR if the Slovak partner acts as the project coordinator. If a single project involves two Slovak partners, their combined maximum funding is 450 000 EUR in total. These amounts can be further increased by up to 15 000 EUR if a partner submits a patent, trademark, or design application, and/or publishes project results in an internationally indexed (peer-reviewed) scientific journal (e.g., WoS/Scopus).	
Project duration	Optional: Min. 24 months	Max. 36 months
Project types to be funded:		
	Exploratory Research	Accelerating Innovation
	Yes	Yes

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All Slovak entities must have their contractual financial matters settled with SCSTI by the end of 2029.</td></tr>
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All expenditures incurred by Slovak project participants must comply with:
- Programme Slovakia, specifically Priority 1P1 Science, Research and Innovation, Specific objective RSO1.1: Development and enhancement of research and innovation capacities and the uptake of advanced technologies, Measure 1.1.3: Support for international cooperation in the field of research, development and innovation
- The provisions of the State Aid Scheme to Support Partnerships in the Field of Research, Development and Innovation under the Programme Slovakia;
- Strategy for Financing the ERDF, ESF+, CF, FST, and ENRAF 2021–2027.

Eligible Costs:
Personnel costs (salaries of researchers, technicians and other support staff employed by the beneficiary, to the extent that they are directly involved in the project, salaries of project management personnel and other essential positions necessary for the implementation and coordination of the project;
- Costs of instruments and equipment;
- Costs for contract research, technical knowledge and patents purchased or licensed from external sources under market conditions, as well as costs for consultancy and equivalent services used exclusively for the project.</td></tr>
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Agencia Estatal de Investigación

Funding Program: Plan Estatal de Investigación Científica, Técnica e Innovación 2024-2027

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National/regional regulation

Indicative budget	1.000.000	
Maximum funding per project	Detailed below	
Project duration	36 months	
Project types to be funded:		
	Exploratory Research	Accelerating Innovation
	Yes	Yes, if the project includes a Spanish company

Topics to be funded:		
Topic 1	Topic 2	Topic 3
Yes	Yes	Yes

Exceptions for funding of the research topics based on your national/regional priorities	R&I activities are eligible. Mere dissemination, communication or other similar work packages for the whole consortium will not be eligible unless they are supporting the research activities of the Spanish partner.
Link to funding programme and other relevant information	**Funding Programme**: The framework for this funding action is the Plan Estatal de Investigación Científica, Técnica e Innovación 2024-2027. On a national level, the Call will be managed by the Subdivisión de Programas Científico-Técnicos Transversales, Fortalecimiento y Excelencia (STRAN) of the AEI. **Funding Instrument:** The instrument for funding the Spanish groups is "Proyectos de Colaboración Internacional" (PCI).

	Reference documents for national eligibility: • The last PCI call text published (PCI2026_2) • The PCI Requirements document available (*Resolución Requisitos PCI)* document available in Oportunidades de colaboración | Agencia Estatal de Investigación • The General Conditions Trans Call available in Oportunidades de colaboración | Agencia Estatal de Investigación

Following partners are eligible for funding:

Universities	Universities of applied sciences	Research institutes	Non-profit legal entities	SMEs	Large enterprises	Public bodies	Other
Yes	Yes	Yes	Read conditions	No	No	Read conditions	Read conditions

Any additional national/regional rules or documents or information:

Eligible Entities and Applicants

Please refer to the document *"General Conditions for Participation in the Transnational Open Call: European Partnerships"*, available at: Oportunidades de colaboración | Agencia Estatal de Investigación

INCOMPATIBILITIES - Important for Principal Investigators (PIs). Incompatibilities must be considered when participating in different partnerships or other international initiatives funded through the following AEI calls: PCI, INT (bilateral call) or PID modality I. Please read carefully the document "General Conditions Trans Call".

Eligible Costs

Please refer to the last call text "Proyectos de Colaboración Internacional" published (PCI2026_2, Artículo 8) and the document ""General Conditions Trans Call" and" for the eligible costs.

Minor changes of the budget might be accepted between the pre-proposal stage and the full proposal stage, provided that the maximum requested amount does not exceed the maximum funding per project allowed. An email requesting the change must be submitted to the AEI national contact points for approval at least two weeks before the deadline for submitting full proposals.

Funding

• Maximum funding committed by the AEI in the Future Foods call 2026: 1.000.000€

•**Maximum funding for per project:**

The following **funding limits** (including direct + 25% indirect costs) **are** considered eligibility criteria. Proposals not respecting these limits could be declared ineligible.

Maximum funding per project	DC* (€)	IC* (25%) (€)	TOTAL (€)
One AEI applicant in the proposal	140.000	35.000	175.000
One AEI applicant in the proposal acting as Coordinator	220.000	55.000	275.000
Two AEI applicants in the proposal with one of them acting as Coordinator	260.000	65.000	325.000
Additional funding for substantial experimental tasks (per project)	30.000	7.500	37.500

* The direct costs must be rounded to the thousands in the application.

*Indirect costs are 25% of direct costs requested.

Important:

• Only ONE applicant applying for funding to AEI is allowed per proposal

• Two AEI-applicants are allowed in the same proposal only in cases when one of them is acting as Coordinator

• Additional amount of € 30.000 maximum (direct costs) can be requested per proposal if the work plan includes substantial experimental tasks which must be clearly justified in the budget. Substantial experimental tasks are those required for the development of observational or experimental research projects. For instance, ecosystem sampling, design and execution of experiments, obtention of new data sets, use of analytical procedures for the quantification of physical, chemical, geological, or biological variables. Tasks in which existing data are used or re-analysed exclusively will not be considered substantial experimental tasks. Those tasks will be considered desk and not experimental research projects.

• The direct costs (including subcontracting) in the application must be rounded to the thousands.

• Indirect costs must be added in the application: 25% of direct costs (including the subcontracting costs).

• **NEW:** If you are applying to the AEI under an Accelerating Innovation project, the proposal must include a Spanish company as a project partner. In this call, Spanish companies are funded by CDTI.

Submission of proposals at the AEI

Within one week of the pre-proposal submission, the Spanish Principal Investigator (PI) must submit a national application to the AEI through the following link https://aplicaciones.aei.gob.es/proyectostransnacionales. A national application is not required at the full proposal stage (only projects selected for funding will be asked to complete the national application). Failure to comply with the submission through the AEI platform will be considered a breach of the eligibility conditions, and the proposal shall be deemed not submitted.

The application should include (i) a copy of the international application (the administrative part including the consortium composition and budget), (ii) the scientific and technical international joint proposal, (iii) the CV of the principal investigator and (iv) and the "Declaración responsable del investigador principal" duly signed by the Spanish principal investigator (please refer to the Word document on the page for your initiative on the AEI website Oportunidades de colaboración | Agencia Estatal de Investigación).

Relevant information (links)

Convocatorias Internacionales | Agencia Estatal de Investigación
https://aplicaciones.aei.gob.es/proyectostransnacionales/

Data Protection:

By submitting a grant application to the AEI, the applicants consent to communication of the data contained in the application to other public administrations, with the aim of further processing of the data for historical, statistical or scientific purposes, within the framework of the Organic Law 3/2018, of December 5, on Personal Data Protection and Guarantee of Digital Rights.

Acknowledgement:

Important: Any publication or dissemination activity, including webs, communications, information sessions, etc, resulting from the granted projects must acknowledge funding by the "Agencia Estatal de Investigación" according to AEI's web guidelines.

Centro para el Desarrollo Tecnológico y la Innovación (CDTI)

Funding Program: SERA (https://www.cdti.es/financiacion-nacional-sera)

National Contact Point

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National/regional regulation

Indicative budget			600.000 €				
Maximum funding per project			Non applicable				
Project duration			Min. 12 months		Max. 36 months		
Project types to be funded:							
			Exploratory Research		Accelerating Innovation		
			Yes		Yes		
Topics to be funded:							
Topic 1		Topic 2			Topic 3		
Yes		Yes			Yes		
Exceptions for funding of the research topics based on your national/regional priorities			Non aplicable				
Link to funding programme and other relevant information			https://www.cdti.es/financiacion-nacional-sera				
Following partners are eligible for funding:							
Universities	Universities of applied sciences	Research institutes	Non-profit legal entities	SMEs	Large enterprises	Public bodies	Other
No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	
Any additional national/regional rules or documents or information:							
Entities eligible for funding: Companies (large and SME) with tax residence or permanent establishment in Spain. National requirement: Submission of the (pre)proposal at the national level is needed.							

Each Spanish company participating in a project and requesting funding from CDTI, must apply via CDTI´s electronic submission system.

Deadline to complete CDTI´s application process: the same as for the submission of international pre-proposal . Please note that failing to comply with the national application process by the deadline, will deem the company ineligible to participate in the call, and, as a consequence, the whole project will be deemed ineligible.

CDTI´s application process consists of completing an online application form (PAR application form, *Proyectos de Cooperación Tecnológica Internacional> Preliminar partenariados europeos COFUND,* a guide for the generation of this application is available. Please contact us. This application needs to be accompanied by a short technical report written in Spanish. The report must focus on the activities (and associated budget) that the Spanish company will assume in the project.

Applicants are strongly advised to check the detailed information available on CDTI website and to contact the NCP for advice about national funding rules, before submitting a proposal.

Activities eligible for funding:

- CDTI will only fund technology-based activities **within industrial research and/or experimental development** projects (in accordance with the definitions of the General Block Exemption Regulation (EC Regulation nº651/2014) representing outstanding scientific-technical quality and high innovative potential.
- The activities and tasks related to preparation for entry into the market (market acceptance, market potential analysis, business models), commercialisation, industrial-scale trials, and registration of industrial property are not eligible for funding.
- **R&D activities to be funded must be within the TRL 4-7 range and be implemented in Spain**.
- Spanish applicant's activities must be carried out in Spain and represent a high scientific-technical quality and a relevant innovative nature.

Funding:

- Funding will be implemented in the modality of grants. CDTI´s funding is subject to final availability.
- Funding rates will be as follows:

Type of entity	Max. % of total budget fundable*
Large enterprise	40%
Medium enterprise	50%
Small enterprise	60%

*Note: If there is national budget available, the grant could be increased to up to 70% for all companies.

Budget of the project and admitted costs:

- No maximum budget per project is requested. A minimum fundable budget of 150.000 € is needed.
- Projects should support transnational collaboration; therefore, no single participant or country can exceed 70% of the total project costs.

Admitted costs:

- Costs of the personnel performing R&D and project management tasks.

- Overheads (up to 25% of all direct cost, excluding subcontracting and travel expenses).
- Instruments, equipment, materials, supplies and similar products incurred directly as a result of the project (to the extent that they are used and for the duration of the project).
- Contractual research, knowledge and patents.
- Subcontracting a consultancy firm (up to 8.000€).
- Subcontracting costs cannot exceed 50% of the participant fundable budget.
- Travel expenses (up to 8.000€).
- Audit reports (up to 2.000€ per financial year).

Communication and dissemination expenses up to 15,000 euros. Other operating expenses are not eligible for funding.

Only the costs incurred during the project duration (since the project start date to the project end date) are eligible for funding.

Please note that failing to comply with the national application process by the deadline, will deem the company ineligible to participate in the call and, therefore, the full international application will be declared ineligible

BASQUE GOVERNMENT- DEPARTMENT OF FOOD, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES

ELIKA - NEKAZARITZAKO ELIKAGAIEN SEGURTASUNERAKO EUSKAL FUNDAZIOA

Regional contact point (RCP)

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National/regional regulation

Indicative budget	100 000	
Maximum funding per project	100 000	
Project duration	Max. 36 months	
Project types to be funded:		
	Exploratory Research	Accelerating Innovation
	Yes *	Yes
* Only R+D+I activities within the TRL5 will be funded		
Topics to be funded:		
Topic 1	Topic 2	Topic 3
Yes	Yes	Yes
Exceptions for funding of the research topics based on your regional priorities	No exception	

Following partners are eligible for funding:							
Universities	Universities of applied sciences	Research institutes	Non-profit legal entities	SMEs	Large enterprises	Public bodies	Other
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No

Any additional regional rules or information:

- The partner to apply must be sited in Basque Country.
- The Basque partners are eligible only if their departments/areas work in the field of Food Systems.
- Only one proposal per Basque partner will be accepted.

- The Research, development and Innovation activities (R+D+i) to be financed must be within the TRL 5-8, and be implemented in Basque Country, preferably.
- Funding will be according to the standard research procedures of the Policy and Food Industry Directorate of the Basque Government, funder of the Basque partner/s involved in the project/s.
- Basque applicants must contact the RCP, as soon as they have defined the proposal with the consortia and send the following information in Spanish the latest 15 days before the closing date of the call:
    1. Summary or abstract of the proposal.
    2. List of consortia members.
    3. R+D+I activities developed by the Basque applicants: Added value to the proposal, tasks carried and justification of their activities within TRL ≥ 5
    4. Detailed budget of the admitted costs (see below)
- Admitted costs

  The applicants should break down the costs per year, as following:
    1. Personnel costs: Staff costs and person-months (PM) of personnel directly involved in the project.
    2. Travel expenses for personnel directly involved in the project.
    3. Equipment and material needed exclusively for the R+D+i activities developed and procured from external sources at market price
    4. Indirect cost, as 15% of personnel costs.
    5. No subcontracting is admitted.

SPAIN/ASTURIAS - Agencia de Ciencia, Competitividad Empresarial e Innovación Asturiana (SEKUENS) / Fundación para el Fomento en Asturias de la Investigación Científica y la tecnología (FICYT)

National/regional contact point

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Regional regulation

Indicative budget			150.000€ (*) (*) This budget could be increased, provided that surplus funds are available from other SEKUENS calls for similar purposes.
Anticipated number of projects to be funded			Expected: 1-2 projects.
Maximum funding per project			Maximum: 150.000€ per partner and per project. Funding rates: 100%
Project duration			Max. 36 months
Project types to be funded:			
	Exploratory Research		**Accelerating Innovation**
	Yes		Yes
Topics to be funded:			
Topic 1	**Topic 2**		**Topic 3**
Yes	No		Yes
Exceptions for funding of the research topics based on your regional priorities			Granted projects must be aligned with the topics about innovation in products and processes in the agri-food chain in the **Smart Specialization Strategy of Asturias (S3)**. + info: https://www.idepa.es/innovacion/s3-asturias/s3-asturias-2021-2027
Link to funding programme and other relevant information			General Guidelines for the Award and Processing of Direct Grants to Asturian Entities Participating in R&D&I Projects
Following partners are eligible for funding:			

Eligible organisations must be **non-profit, not engaged in economic activity entities**, **located in Asturias** with **research and innovation activity**, such as:

- Public universities, their departments, and university institutes
- Public research organisations and other public R&D centres

Any additional regional rules or documents or information:

Eligible costs include:

Costs directly related to the project:

A. Personnel costs: new researchers and/or technicians hired for the project.
   Salaries, employer Social Security contributions, legally established compensation and other duly justified expenses.
   In the event of coordination of the proposal, additional staff cost of up to 7% of the eligible budget, for consortium and proposal management activities.
B. Materials and supplies, including small equipment expenses of up to 15.000€.
   Note: Equipment costs are **not eligible** under this call.
C. Contractual research, knowledge, patents and consultancy services.
   Subcontracting costs up to 50% of the eligible budget.
D. Other direct costs: Duly justified and necessary for carrying out the project, such as:
   i. Auditing costs, with a maximum of 3.000€ per beneficiary.
   ii. Travel, accommodation and subsistence. Exclusively for members of the research group or project-hired staff. According to applicable regional regulations up to 8.000€
   iii. Registration fees for congresses or conferences related to the presentation and dissemination of project results

Indirect costs: Up to 15% of eligible personnel costs

Other eligibility criteria:

- Minimum project eligible budget: 100.000€; Recommended: 125.000€.
- Applicants are limited to submitting 1 proposal per principal investigator.
- The contribution of the regional partner to the proposal must be an R&D project.
- Only actions to be carried out by applicants located in the Principality of Asturias will be eligible for funding.
- Regional funding applications must be submitted following SEKUENS-FICYT instructions.
- Project activities cannot start before submission of the regional application.

Submission of proposal:

- Applicants are encouraged to contact SEKUENS-FICYT prior to submission in order to receive instructions for the submission at the regional level.
- Applicants will be required to submit preliminary information in advance to SEKUENS-FICYT in order to verify eligibility at all stages of the procedure.
- Beneficiaries will be required to submit final financial and scientific reports to SEKUENS-FICYT at the regional level.

VINNOVA
Sweden's Innovation Agency
https://www.vinnova.se/en/
Funding Program: Future-proof society (Framtidssäkert samhälle)

National/regional contact point

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National/regional regulation

Indicative budget	900 000 €	
Maximum funding per project	300.000 € per project. 450.000 € per project if the whole project consortia are coordinated by a Swedish organisation.	
Project duration	Min. 12 months	Max. 36 months
Project types to be funded:		
	Exploratory Research	Accelerating Innovation
	No	Yes
Topics to be funded: All topics (1 ,2 and 3)		
Topic 1	**Topic 2**	**Topic 3**
YES	YES	YES
Trusted and transparent sustainable food value chains	Consumer agency and enabling food environments for healthy, safe and sustainable food practices	Innovative processing for sustainable, safe and nutritious food products
Link to funding programme and other relevant information	Vinnova: The food system of the future https://www.vinnova.se/en/innovation/food-system/ Looking for an industry partner in the Swedish food sector? Contact Sweden Food Arena https://swedenfoodarena.se/en/ Swedish actors who plan to apply to the FutureFoodS call for proposals can apply for planning grant from Vinnova. Activities that strengthen the proposal or the composition of the team can be funded. https://www.vinnova.se/en/calls-for-proposals/utlysning-	

	2026-00442/planning-grant-for-international-proposal-2026/

Following partners are eligible for funding:

Universities[1]	Universities of applied sciences[1]	Research institutes[1]	Non-profit legal entities	SMEs	Large enterprises	Public bodies	Other
Yes[2]	Yes[1]	Yes[1]	Yes	Yes[3]	Yes	Yes	Civil society organisations[2] / NGO's[2]

Any additional national/regional rules or documents or information:

[1]Universities, higher education institutions and research institutes are **only** eligible for funding **together with** at least one project part from a company/ public authority/ civil society / NGO with a branch or operating location in Sweden.

Eligible organisations

Vinnova only supports legal entities. Universities, higher education institutions, research institutes, non-profit legal entities, companies, public authorities at national, regional and local level, civil society organisations and NGOs are eligible to receive funding from Vinnova for this call.

However, universities, higher education institutions and research institutes are only eligible for funding together with at least one project part from a company/ public authority/ civil society / NGO with a branch or operating location in Sweden.

Vinnova will check if the Swedish applicants are eligible considering the national eligibility rules, including Vinnova's terms and conditions for grants.

Before we decide on funding, we also carry out an overall assessment of the organisational and financial status of the entities receiving funding. We use information obtained from credit reports, currently provided by **Dun & Bradstreet**.

As part of our assessment, we verify the following:

- Organisations receiving funding for salary costs must be registered as employers with the **Swedish Tax Agency (Skatteverket)**. If such registration is not in place at the time the funding decision is made, you must be able to demonstrate that an application for registration has been submitted. Retroactive registration is not accepted.
- Organisations must not be insolvent, under liquidation, or undergoing corporate restructuring. They must also not have any significant outstanding debts registered with the **Swedish Enforcement Authority (Kronofogden)**.
- The project manager must be employed by one of the project partners, preferably the coordinating partner.
- Limited liability companies must not have lost 50% or more of their share capital.
- We may also require small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) to demonstrate that they have sufficient financial capacity to carry out the project.

[2] 1Universities, higher education institutions and research institutes are only eligible for funding together with at least one project part from a company/ public authority/ civil society or NGO with a branch or operating location in Sweden...

[3] Vinnova only supports legal entities.

- If the application includes a foundation or an association, the most recent annual report must be attached to the application.

The grants paid out by Vinnova must be administrated by a Swedish organisation, i.e. they need to be a Swedish legal entity with a Swedish organisation registration number.

State aid rules

The rules on state aid apply to organisations that carry out economic activities. Economic activity is generally defined as any activity consisting in offering goods or services on a given market. If an organisation falls in the economic activity category, then state aid rules apply[4].
In this call for proposals, when we grant funding to these organisations, we do so with the support of EU Commission Block Exemption Regulation (GBER):

- Industrial research (art. 25).
- Experimental development (art. 25).

In addition to support according to GBER, we can provide support according to the de minimis Regulation (EU) 2023/2831).

State aid for economic activities: https://www.vinnova.se/en/apply-for-funding/rules-for-our-funding/state-aid-to-companies/
Aid intensities, definitions etc. for funding according to aid scheme: https://www.vinnova.se/globalassets/huvudsajt/sok-finansiering/regler-och-villkor/dokument/engelska/aid-intensities-definitions-etc.-2025.pdf

Universities, research institutes and non-profit legal entities as well as public bodies may receive funding of up to 100 % of their eligible costs, provided that the project is part of their non-economic activities. Universities, higher education institutions and research institutes are only eligible for funding together with at least one project part from a company/ public authority/ civil society / NGO with a branch or operating location in Sweden.

Eligible Costs

Our funding may only go to certain types of costs. These are called eligible costs. In this call for proposals these types of costs are eligible:

- Personnel costs: Salaries, social security contributions and other personnel costs
- Equipment, land and buildings: Instruments, equipment and rent for premises other than regular business premises
- Consulting and licensing costs: Consulting services, knowledge and patents purchased or used under license from an external actor. Consultancy costs should not exceed 20% of a project part's budget

[4] Applicants who would be receivers of state aid, in case funding is approved by Swedish Funders, need to be aware that the legal requirements for transparent reporting of state aid have been changed in 2023. This means that approved state aid which amounts to 100 000 euro or more to one Project Party (or if the project concerns primary agriculture sector or fishery and aquaculture sector 10 000 euro), must be reported openly within the EU. Swedish Funders is responsible for this reporting. Those who submit an application are considered to be informed about this requirement of reporting and are considered to approve that this reporting will be made above the legal thresholds.

- Other direct costs: For example, materials, stock items and travel necessary to carry out the project
- Indirect costs (overhead, OH): Costs that are not incurred as an immediate consequence of but can be related to the project, for example regular premises and cleaning. Indirect costs may constitute a maximum of 30 percent of personnel costs.

For more detailed information on which costs we can finance, see the instruction on eligible costs below.

For a cost to be eligible, it must be necessary for the activities of the project. Project costs must also be properly accounted for and reported separately from the organisation's other costs. An organisation may also not take up someone else's costs as its own. For more detailed information on which eligibility requirements, limitations and exceptions apply, see the instructions on eligible costs. The Vinnova instruction on eligible costs: https://www.vinnova.se/en/apply-for-funding/rules-for-our-funding/terms-and-conditions-for-our-funding/

Please note that all costs must be submitted in Euros (EUR) in the international submission platform for both pre- and full proposals, and in Swedish crowns (SEK) in the Vinnova submission platform (Vinnovas e-tjänster). Use the historic exchange rate (EUR to SEK) from the date when the first step for pre-proposals close. The exchange rate to be used must come from Sveriges Riksbank. https://www.riksbank.se/sv/statistik/rantor-och-valutakurser/sok-rantor-och-valutakurser/

Additional guidance

First payment from Vinnova will be administrated from the earliest January 2028 (project start may still be end of 2027).

Swedish applicants will be contacted by Vinnova after the pre-proposal has been sent in and asked to provide information on their application in the Vinnova application portal (Vinnovas e-tjänster).

If two or more Swedish project partners participate in the same application one of them will act as the Swedish coordinator in relation to Vinnova (even if the international project is not coordinated by a Swedish organisation). The national application shall for example entail a short project description, a description of the Swedish contribution and budget specifications for Swedish applicants. More information will be given in due time.

Swedish consortia shall abide by Vinnova´s terms and conditions for grants:

https://www.vinnova.se/en/apply-for-funding/rules-for-our-funding/terms-and-conditions-for-our-funding/

Additional information

Vinnova follow the principle of public access to official records according to Swedish law. Swedish Funders performs a confidentiality review before releasing any documents.

For more detailed information see: https://www.vinnova.se/en/about-us/our-mission/rules-that-govern-our-activities/official-documents-and-confidentiality/ or https://www.government.se/how-sweden-is-governed/the-principle-of-public-access-to-official-documents/



MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES, FOOD SECURITY AND NATURE (LVVN)

Funding Program:

European partnership for a sustainable Future of Food Systems

https://futurefoodspartnership.eu

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National/ regional regulation

Indicative budget	2.000.000 € for the call	
Maximum funding per project	- 350.000 € (including VAT) - 450.000 € (including VAT), in case a Dutch project partner is the Coordinator of the transnational project. Maximum 100k for projectmanagement.	
Project duration	Min. 24 months	Max. 36 months
Project types to be funded:		
	Exploratory Research	Accelerating Innovation
	Yes	Yes

Topics to be funded:		
Topic 1	Topic 2	Topic 3
Yes	Yes	Yes

Exceptions for funding of the research topics based on your national priorities	Projects must have a clear added value to the national funded projects.
Link to funding programme and other relevant information	https://futurefoodspartnership.eu/

Following partners are eligible for funding:							
Universities	Universities of applied sciences	Research institutes for applied research	Non-profit legal entities	SMEs	Large enterprises	Public bodies	Other
Yes, as co-applicant	Yes, as co-applicant	Yes, as main applicant or co-applicant	Yes, as co-applicant	Yes, as co-applicant	No: alle drie	Yes, as co-applicant	Yes, as co-applicant

Any additional national/regional rules or documents or information:

Terms and conditions

Applicants (individuals) need to follow the rules and regulations of the transnational call and of the national requirements.

Eligible applicants are from Dutch universities, universities of applied sciences, research institutions and public bodies domiciled in The Netherlands.

Eligible non-profit organizations, SME's and others must be registered and well established in the Netherlands. These organizations may apply and are advised to contact the National Contact Person of the Ministry to approve eligibility and to get further terms and conditions.

An application for funding from the Ministry has a single main applicant from the Netherlands. This main applicant is from a research institute and responsible for the project- and financial management of all co-applicants/project members for whom funding is requested. Co-applicants from the Netherlands within an application for the Ministry funding are then allowed.
An applicant may only request funding of the Ministry for one project (part of a European Consortium) in this Call of proposals.

The subsidy is coming from the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries, Food Security and Nature (LVVN). The following conditions apply:

1) For Wageningen Research (WR) and other TO2 institutes (research institutes for applied science):
The 'TO2-regulation' (https://wetten.overheid.nl/BWBR0040605/2018-07-25) and the tariff agreement under it apply.

2) For other research and knowledge dissemination organizations and universities:
De Kaderwet EZK- en LNV subsidies (https://wetten.overheid.nl/BWBR0007919/2019-01-01/ - article 2a) applies.

Eligible costs are personnel costs for the performance of the project and direct costs such as materials, small scientific equipment, travelling expenses and other costs that can be justified as necessary to carry out the proposed activities. Project management can be maximum of 10% of the total project costs. Travel expenses can be maximum of 5% of the total project costs.

All co-applicants that are to receive the grant from the Ministry through the main applicant, are subject to the de-minimis regulation (Regulation (EU) no. 1407/2013 of the European Commission of 18 December 2013), except for research organizations. Based on the de-minimis regulation, co-applicants may receive a maximum of 300.000 € in government support over a period of three years. By completing the de-minimis statement, consortium partners declare that in the event of the award of a grant by the ministry, they will not exceed the de-minimis threshold. If a consortium partner finds that the de-minimis threshold will be exceeded with the grant from SIA (and other possible de-minimis aid), this consortium partner cannot receive funding from the ministry through the main applicant. The main applicant must take this into account when drawing up the application budget, and must therefore check for each consortium partner that will be involved as a co-applicant whether the subsidy amount applied for does not exceed the de-minimis threshold. The de-minimis statement, completed separately by each consortium partner, forms part of the full proposal."

In case a co-applicant is a company involved in primary agricultural production this agriculture the following de-minimis regulation applies: https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX%3A32013R1408

In case a co-applicant is a company involved in de primary fishery- and aquaculture sector the following de-minimis regulation applies: https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/NL/TXT/HTML/?uri=CELEX:02014R0717-20231025

In-kind contribution

A minimum in-kind contribution of 10% is required. The in-kind contribution may be delivered by the research institutes of its partners. The in-kind contribution may exist of either personnel or material costs. Do not hesitate to contact the national contact person of the ministry in case of questions.

Once proposals are selected for funding, the consortia will be notified by the FutureFoodS Call Office and subsequently, the national granting process will be initiated by the Ministry.

The proposed project must be beneficial to the national challenges and must have a clear added value to the national programme.

The Dutch participation should be in line with the knowledge and innovation agenda KIA Landbouw, Water, Voedsel (https://kia-landbouwwatervoedsel.nl) and other relevant policies on future foodsystems.

Please note: researchers based in the Netherlands who are interested to apply for funding in this Call for proposals, are recommended to carefully read the national annexes of the three participating Dutch funding organisations: the Dutch Research Council (NWO), Taskforce for Applied Research SIA, and the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries, Food Security and Nature (LVVN). Please do not hesitate to contact the relevant contact points in case of questions.

Dutch Research Council (NWO)

Nederlandse Organisatie voor Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek

Funding Program: FutureFoodS (NWO)

National/Regional contact point

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Indicative budget		€2,000,000 for the full Call for proposals	
Maximum funding per project		€400,000	
Project duration		Min. 24 months	Max. 36 months
Project types to be funded:			
	Exploratory Research	Accelerating Innovation	
	Yes	No	

Topics to be funded:		
Topic 1	Topic 2	Topic 3
Yes	Yes	Yes

Exceptions for funding of the research topics based on your national/regional priorities	N/A
Link to funding programme and other relevant information	www.nwo.nl/futurefoods

Following partners are eligible for funding:

Universities	Research institutes	Non-profit organizations	Consumer / citizens	Civil society representatives	Private companies	Other
Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No

Any additional national/regional rules or documents or information:

Please note: Researchers based in the Kingdom of the Netherlands who are interested to apply for funding in this Call for proposals, are recommended to carefully read the national annexes for the three participating Dutch funders: the Dutch Research Council (NWO), Taskforce for Applied Research SIA, and the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries, Food Security and Nature (LVVN). Please contact the relevant contact points in case of questions or to verify which Dutch funder one should apply to.

Who may apply?

An application for funding from NWO may consider the following roles:

- *National main applicant* (mandatory): the applicant who leads the application to NWO and is the foreseen national project leader, in case a project is granted.
- *National co-applicant* (optional): national applicants in addition to the national main applicant with an active role and responsibility in realising the project and requesting funding from NWO.

A researcher may only request NWO funding for one project (part of a European consortium) in this Call for proposals, either as national main applicant or national co-applicant within an application for NWO funding.

National main applicant

To be eligible to submit a proposal, researchers must be employed for an indefinite period (with the associated employment contract) or have a tenure track agreement at any of the following research organisations:

- universities as referred to in paragraphs a, b, h and j, of the Annex to the Higher Education and Scientific Research Act (WHW; Wet op het hoger onderwijs en wetenschappelijk onderzoek) and universities listed in the Policy Rules for Universities located in the Kingdom of the Netherlands
- university medical centres as described in Article 1.13 paragraph 1 of the Higher Education and Scientific Research Act;
- KNAW institutes and NWO institutes;
- Netherlands Cancer Institute;
- the Max Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics in Nijmegen;
- Naturalis Biodiversity Center;
- Advanced Research Centre for NanoLithography (ARCNL);
- Princess Máxima Center.

Individuals with a zero-hour or fixed term employment (other than a tenure track appointment) cannot submit a proposal. Applicants with a part-time appointment must ensure adequate supervision of the project and all project members for whom funding is requested.

It may be that the national applicant's tenure track employment contract ends before the intended completion date of the project for which grant funding is being requested, or that the national applicant's tenure agreement ends before this date due to their reaching retirement age. In such cases, the proposal must include a statement from the employer. In this statement, the research organisation in question guarantees that the project and all project members for whom funding is being requested will receive adequate supervision for the full duration of the project.

National co-applicants

All requirements regarding the employment contract described under 'National main applicant', also apply to national co-applicants.

National co-applicants must be affiliated with:

1) a research organisation eligible as a national main applicant (see above) or;
2) a university of applied sciences, as referred to in Article 1.8, subsection 1 of the WHW or;
3) a TO2-institute[5];
4) other research organisations as described in Article 1.1, paragraph 4 of the NWO Grant Rules 2024 that comply with the following cumulative conditions.

The organisation must:

- be established in the Netherlands;
- be a foundation, organisation or legal entity established and governed by public law (in Dutch: publiekrechtelijke rechtspersoon) (all other legal forms, including private and public limited companies, are excluded);
- have as its primary goal the independent conduct of its own fundamental research, industrial research or experimental development independently or widely disseminating the results of those activities through teaching, publications or knowledge transfer;
- be able to state that the organisation keeps separate accounts with regard to economic/non-economic activities and that undertakings with decisive influence on the organisation do not enjoy preferential access to the organisation's results.

Note: Prior to submission of a pre-proposal NWO will assess whether an organisation complies with Article 1.1, paragraph 4 of the NWO Grant Rules 2024 and is thus eligible to participate as national co-applicant based on the above conditions. This assessment also helps to ensure NWO's compliance with regulations prohibiting state aid.

To enable the assessment to be carried out, the intended national co-applicant's organisation must submit the following documents by email to futurefoods@nwo.nl no later than 21 working days before the submission deadline of the pre-proposal (i.e. by 11 December 2026, 13:00:00 CET):

- a recent extract from the Netherlands Chamber of Commerce;
- a deed of incorporation or current articles of association;
- the most recently available annual accounts accompanied by an audit statement[6] ;
- a completed Research Organisation Statement, wich is available on the funding page of this Call for proposals.

These documents must be provided in English or in Dutch. Other relevant documentation may be included. NWO may request additional information if the above documents do not allow for adequate determination of the organisation's eligibility to act as a co-applicant.

[5] The TO2 Institutions are Deltares, NLR, TNO, WUR and MARIN.

[6] No audit report is necessary for organisations not legally required to have their annual accounts audited. However, such organisations must be able to provide proof of exemption from this legal requirement.

If in a full proposal national co-applicants are added to the consortium who are not affiliated with any of the research organisations listed above, these new national co-applicants must be assessed based on the same conditions. Again, the intended national co-applicant's organisation must submit at least the above-mentioned documents by email no later than 21 working days before the submission deadline of the full proposal (i.e. by 30 May 2027, 13:00:00 CEST)

If the intended national co-applicant's organisation has already been assessed and found to comply with these conditions as part of a different NWO programme, please contact NWO at the above email address well before the applicable deadline to determine whether further assessment is necessary. If the intended national co-applicant's organisation fails to submit the documents required for assessment on time, NWO will not accept the organisation as national co-applicant.

If a research organisation was already assessed and approved as a national co-applicant for this Call for proposals prior to submitting the pre-proposal, there is no need to have it assessed again for the submission of the full proposal.

The available budget modules are:
1. Personnel: Salary costs can be claimed for the following positions:
1.1 Postdoc: at least 1 position, for at least 12 months, for at least 0.5 fte, according to UNL or UMCNL rates, a benchfee is available;
1.2 Non-scientific personnel (NWP): according to UNL or UMCNL rates;
1.3 Research leave: max. 10% of the grant amount, according to UNL or UMCNL rates.
1.4 For national co-applicants: *personnel at universities of applied sciences, TO2 institutes and other organisations:* using the Government Tariff Manual (HOT), Table 2, under 2.2 'average total salary cost per salary scale', column 'Hourly rate productive hours, excluding VAT'

2. Materials: For project-specific material costs, up to 25% of the grant amount. Subsequently, up to 50% of the material budget can be used for work by third parties. Engagement of students may be included here according to the usual internship fee or HOT rates.[7]

3. Knowledge utilisation: For activities that promote the use of knowledge from the research, mandatory and at most 20% of the grant amount.

4. Project management: Up to 5% of the grant amount.

It is recommended to use the NWO budget template in the pre-proposal stage to confirm eligibility of budget items. For full proposals, it is mandatory to submit the NWO budget form for the funding requested at NWO at the time of the transnational deadline. Please submit it to futurefoods@nwo.nl.

Please note the following:
- An application for NWO funding has one national main applicant, responsible for research and financial management. National co-applicants within an application for NWO funding are allowed.
- Researchers employed at a university in the Kingdom of the Netherlands, umc or a research organisation, as referred to in Article 1.1, first paragraph, subparagraphs c to h of

[7] All activities included in this budget module must fit the European Commission definition of 'knowledge transfer activities' in the State aid framework for research and development and innovation (OJ 2022, C 414).

the NWO Grant Rules 2024 may not apply for a scientific or post-doc position for themselves.
- PhD positions cannot be applied for in this call, due to the maximum project duration of 3 years.
- Overhead costs are not eligible for NWO funding.

A detailed "Explanation of budget modules and indexing" can be found on the NWO funding page of this Call for proposals. Do not hesitate to contact the national contact point in case of questions.

Further information

The NWO Grant Rules 2024 and the Approval of Funding for Scientific Research are applicable to all applications for NWO funding. Any arrangements made regarding the grant from NWO must comply with the NWO Grant Rules 2024 and the European legislation on state aid.

Once proposals are recommended for funding on a transnational level, the consortia will be notified by the Call Office of FutureFoodS and subsequently, the national granting process will be initiated by NWO.

Under the Dutch General Administrative Law Act, any interested party has the right to lodge an objection to the decision taken by NWO within six weeks of the date of the decision letter. Further information about the objections procedure can be found on the NWO website: https://www.nwo.nl/en/lodging-an-objection.

NWO will, if necessary, apply a one-off indexation of personnel costs when awarding a grant. The current UNL/UMCNL/HOT rate on the national decision date applies. Please refer to the "Explanation of budget modules and indexing" on the NWO funding page, for more information on indexing.

As stipulated in the NWO Grant Rules, Article 3.2, paragraph 2, the project cannot start until the conditions set out in the grant award decision regarding the start of the project are met. Please note, these conditions will include a signed Consortium agreement by all partners in the transnational project.

Submission of financial and scientific reports at national level is required in accordance with the rules of NWO. Granted consortia will be informed in due time.

Taskforce for Applied Research SIA

Funding Program: www.regieorgaan-sia.nl/ffs

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National/ regional regulation

Indicative budget			€ 900.000 for the call				
Maximum funding per project			€ 300.000 if Dutch university of applied sciences is co-applicant in the transnational project € 325.000 if Dutch university of applied sciences is main applicant, coordinator of the transnational project.				
Project duration			Min. 18 months		Max. 36 months		
Project types to be funded							
			Exploratory Research		Accelerating Innovation		
			Yes		Yes		
Topics to be funded:							
Topic 1		**Topic 2**		**Topic 3**			
Yes		Yes		Yes			
Exceptions for funding of the research topics based on your national priorities			No exceptions				
Link to funding programme and other relevant information			www.regieorgaan-sia.nl/ffs				
Following partners are eligible for funding:							
Universities	**Universities of**	**Research institutes**	**Non-profit legal entities**	**SMEs**	**Large enterprises**	**Public bodies**	**Other**

	applied sciences						
Yes, as cooperation partner	Yes, as main applicant	Yes, as cooperation partner	Yes, as cooperation partner	Yes, as cooperation partner	No	Yes, as cooperation partner	Yes, as cooperation partner

Any additional national/regional rules or documents or information:

Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution

National main applicant: Only Universities of applied sciences as referred to in Article 1.8 and paragraph g, of the annex to the Dutch Higher Education and Research Act (Wet op het hoger onderwijs en wetenschappelijk onderzoek, WHW), can act as national main applicant. The national main applicant is the applicant who leads the application to SIA and is the foreseen national project leader, in case a project is granted.

Consortium partner receiving funding: other partners (than UAS), like SMEs, public authorities and/or NGO's based in The Netherlands may be funded within the project, but only as consortium partner of the Dutch University of applied sciences. Large enterprises may not receive funding as a consortium partner.

For Dutch research organisations other than UAS, please refer to the annex provided by NWO or the ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries, Food Security and Nature (LVVN).

Additional eligibility criteria for SIA

The board of the UAS has to be informed about the submission of this proposal and needs to agree with its content.

Participation of a cooperation partner based in The Netherlands in the transnational consortium is mandatory.

A minimum of 10% in-kind contribution of the requested subsidy, by the UAS or its partners based in the Netherlands, is required.

At the full proposal phase, it is required to attach a SIA financial details form to the application (similar to RAAK-Publiek). This form will be available via www.regieorgaan-sia.nl/ffs.

As a researcher, you may only be involved as Principal Investigator (PI) for your University of Applied Sciences once in this Call for proposals.

All funded consortium partners, meaning consortium partners that are to receive subsidy from SIA through the main applicant are subject to the de minimis regulation (Regulation (EU) no. 1407/2013 of the European Commission of 18 December 2013), unless they classify as a research organisation as defined in article 1.1, paragraphs 1 and 4, of the NWO Grant Rules 2024. Based on the de minimis regulation, consortium partners may receive a maximum of €300,000 in government support over a period of three years. By completing the de minimis statement, consortium partners declare that in the event of the award of a grant by SIA, they will not exceed the de minimis threshold. If a consortium partner finds that the de minimis threshold will be exceeded with the grant from SIA (and other possible de minimis aid), this consortium partner cannot receive funding from SIA through the main applicant. The main applicant must take this into account when drawing

up the application budget and must therefore check for each funded consortium partner whether the subsidy amount applied for does not exceed the de minimis threshold. The de minimis statement, completed separately by each consortium partner, forms part of the full proposal.

Eligible costs

Funding for Universities of Applied Sciences: no limit on number of positions.

Cooperation partners like SMEs, public authorities and/or NGOs based in the Netherlands may be funded within the project. Large Enterprises cannot be funded.

Personnel

Funding for Universities of Applied Sciences: no limit on number of positions, rates based on the most recent version of Handleiding Overheidstarieven (HOT), Table 2 under 2.2 “Gemiddelde totale kosten per salarisschaal CAO Rijk”, column “Uurtarief productieve uren, ex btw”, costs for the participation of students and material costs. The most recent HOT tariffs must be applied for the entire duration of the project. Higher tariffs than HOT are not allowed.

Other partners (than UAS), like SMEs, public authorities and/or NGO’s based in The Netherlands may be funded within the project. For other educational institutions, TO2 institutions, governments and other government-funded institutions, the same rates apply as for universities of applied sciences.

For organisations that do not use a comparable collective agreement (cao), the following salary scales from HOT table 2 under 2.2, columns productive hours apply. Project assistant scale 6. Junior scale 10. Medior scale 12. Senior scale 13. Director scale 16.

In total the maximum allowed funding for other consortium partners, excluding the universities of applied sciences, is 25% of the funding by SIA.

Participation of students

It is allowed for students, connected to the university of applied sciences, to work within the project. If the students contribute as part of their curriculum, the rate according to the usual internship fee of the college or university applies.

For students employed as student assistants, the rate according to Handbook of Government Rates (HOT), Table 2 under 2.2 “Gemiddelde totale kosten per salarisschaal CAO Rijk”, column “Uurtarief productieve uren, ex btw”, scale 1, applies.

Material Costs

Material costs include consumables, test setups, open access publications, hiring third parties, citizen science, (inter)national travel and accommodation costs (economy class), access to major (inter)national facilities and costs for permits, software licenses, conferences, fieldwork, guest researchers and data management.

Not eligible are costs that fall under organizational infrastructure and overhead, such as a fully functioning workstation, office automation, depreciation other than those mentioned above, housing, insurance, administration and provisions for archiving.

Investments

It is possible to claim costs for investments in equipment, infrastructure and other research resources that retain economic value or can be reused after the project has ended. Labour costs for staff who prepare the equipment, infrastructure and other research resources for use are not considered part of the investment.

Only the depreciation costs of investments are eligible for funding. Depreciation rates are calculated based on the purchase price excluding financing costs, a straight-line depreciation method and an actual useful life. Depreciation costs relating to investments made abroad cannot be claimed. A maximum of 20% of the subsidy amount can be budgeted for investment costs.

In-kind contribution

A minimum in-kind contribution of 20% is required. The in-kind contribution may be delivered by the UAS or its Dutch partners. The in-kind contribution may exist of either personnel or material costs.

Additional information

The NWO Grant Rules 2024 are applicable to the part of the project's budget covered by Regieorgaan SIA.

Under the Dutch General Administrative Law Act, any interested party has the right to lodge an objection to the decision taken by Regieorgaan SIA, within six weeks of the date of the decision letter. Further information about the objections procedure can be found on the SIA website https://regieorgaan-sia.nl/financiering/bezwaar-maken/.

Do not hesitate to contact the national contact person in case of questions.

Funding rates: Maximum funding percentages for Applied Research:

Organisation type	*Basic research*	*Applied Research*	*Experimental development/ Innovation*
Large Enterprises	N/A	N/A	N/A
Medium Enterprises	N/A	100%	100%
Small Enterprises	N/A	100%	100%
Universities, public research organisations	N/A	100%	100%
Public authorities	N/A	100%	100%
Associations without economic activities, NGOs	N/A	100%	100%

General Directorate of Agricultural Research and Policies (TAGEM)

Tarımsal Araştırmalar ve Politikalar Genel Müdürlüğü (TAGEM)

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National/ regional regulation

Indicative budget			200.000 €				
Maximum funding per project			100.000 €				
Project duration			Min. 24 months	Max. 36 months			
Project types to be funded:							
			Exploratory Research	Accelerating Innovation			
			Yes	Yes			
Topics to be funded:							
Topic 1	Topic 2	Topic 3					
Yes	Yes	Yes					
Exceptions for funding of the research topics based on your national priorities							
Link to funding programme and other relevant information			https://www.tarimorman.gov.tr/TAGEM				
Following partners are eligible for funding:							
Universities	Universities of applied sciences	Research institutes	Non-profit legal entities	SMEs	Large enterprises	Public bodies	Other
No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No
Any additional national/regional rules or documents or information:							
General Directorate of Agricultural Research and Policies (TAGEM) is the R&D management unit of the "Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry" which has 49 agricultural research institutes and 23 authorized control institutes and laboratories located at different parts of Türkiye. These 72 institutions are eligible to benefit from funding of TAGEM under FutureFoodS calls.							



The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Türkiye (TÜBİTAK)

Türkiye Bilimsel ve Teknolojik Araştırma Kurumu (TÜBİTAK)

Funding Program: 1071 - Support Programme for Increasing Capacity to Benefit from International Research Funds and Participation in International R&D Cooperation

https://tubitak.gov.tr/en/funds/academic/international-support-programs/1071-program

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National/regional regulation

Indicative budget	500.000 Euro (TBC)	
Maximum funding per project	200.000 Euro (TBC)	
Project duration	36 months	Max. 36 months
Project types to be funded:		
	Exploratory Research	Accelerating Innovation
	Yes	Yes

Topics to be funded:		
Topic 1	Topic 2	Topic 3
Yes	Yes	Yes

Exceptions for funding of the research topics based on your national/regional priorities	No exceptions
Link to funding programme and other relevant information	1071 - Support Programme for Increasing Capacity to Benefit from International Research Funds and Participation in International R&D Cooperation https://ufukavrupa.org.tr/tr/node/5995

Following partners are eligible for funding:

Universities	Universities of applied sciences	Research institutes	Non-profit legal entities	SMEs	Large enterprises	Public bodies	Other
Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	N/A

Any additional national/regional rules or documents or information:

Applicants from Türkiye must make a national application through TUBITAK application system:

http://uidb-pbs.tubitak.gov.tr/

Budget Limits:

- TÜBİTAK's contribution per project: up to €200,000 (TBC).

Contribution Limits Per Institution:

- For higher education institutions, education and research hospitals, and public institutions: up to €100,000 per institution.
- For private organizations: up to €200,000 per institution.