

Country: ROMANIA

Funding Institution: Executive Agency for Higher Education, Research, Development and Innovation Funding (UEFISCDI)

The following topics are supported by UEFISCDI: Innovation projects

1. Energy, environment and climate change
2. Eco-nanotechnologies and smart materials
3. Health
4. New and emerging technologies

Who can apply?

Eligible entities for funding are universities, public institutions, R&D national institutions, joint-stock companies, SME's and Large companies, NGOs (associations, foundations, etc.), others

What types of costs are eligible for funding?

For the research activities, industrial research and experimental development, according to HG 134/2011, types of expenses are eligible, as follow:

- a. Staff costs;
- b. Logistics expenses
 - Capital expenditure;
 - Expenditure on stocks - supplies and inventory items;
 - 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;
- c. Travel expenses;
- d. Overhead (indirect costs) is calculated as a percentage of direct costs: staff costs, logistics costs (excluding capital costs) and travel expenses. Indirect costs will not exceed 20 % of direct costs, excluding the cost for subcontracting.

Additional national eligibility criteria for the proposal beyond the general criteria in the Terms of Reference of the single joint call (Section 3: Eligibility of Proposals)

1. Research organisations as defined in the Community Framework for State Aid for Research and Development and Innovation (2006/C 323.01) can apply for funding as Project Promoters and partners;
2. Enterprises (SMEs and large companies) as defined in the Community Framework for State Aid for Research and Development and Innovation (2006/C 323.01) can participate as Project Promoters and partners;
3. The Principal Investigator(PI) is employed full time in the Romanian project partner, with a permanent position, or with a fixed term contract covering at least the duration of the project, or has the agreement of the PP for his or her employment at least for the duration of the contract;
4. Receipt of proposal before the deadline date and time established in the call;

5. Minimum conditions (such as number of participants, eligible beneficiaries), as referred to in the call for proposals;
6. Completeness of the proposal, i.e. the presence of all requested administrative forms and the proposal description (the completeness of the information contained in the proposal will be for the experts to evaluate; the eligibility check applies only to the presence of the appropriate parts of the proposal);
7. Scope of the call: the content of the proposal must relate to the topics and funding scheme set out in the call. A proposal will only be deemed ineligible on grounds of “scope” in clear-cut cases;
8. It is forbidden to submit a proposal which seeks to fund activities which had already obtained funding from other sources;

Project duration

- The duration of a project is from 24 months to maximum 36 months
- The duration of a project is to be determined at the proposal stage. An extension of duration cannot be decided upon once the project is started

Upper funding limits for eligible costs?

Maximum 250 000 € over 3 years if the Romanian team is co ordinator of international project;

Maximum 200 000 € over 3 years if the Romanian team is partner in the international project

More information you can find at the link: <https://uefiscdi.ro/pachet-de-informatii-suprogramul-3-2-orizont-2020>

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