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TOPICS TO BE FUNDED

Funder	Theme 1	Theme 2	Initial budget
VL O	x		300,000 €
F.R.S.-FNRS	x	x	300,000 €
IFD	x	x	1,600,000 €
ETAg	x	x	300,000 €
MMM	x	x	500,000 €
ANR	x	x	2,000,000 €
RPL	x	x	300,000 €
BMFTR	x		3,000,000 €
NKFIH	x	x	140,000 €
DAFM	x		650,000 €
BOZEN	x	x	450,000 €
ZUM	x	x	240,000 €
LMT	x	x	300,000 €
MINLNV	x		1,000,000 €
RCN	x	x	1,300,000 €
UEFISCDI	x	x	500,000 €
CVTI SR	x	x	400,000 €
SAS	x	x	120,000 €
JUNTAEX	x	x	400,000 €
CDTI	x	x	500,000 €
AEI	x	x	1,350,000 €
Formas	x	x	1,300,000 €
TAGEM	x		100,000 €
TUBITAK	x	x	500,000 €
24			17,550,000 €

FUND FOR SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH - FNRS

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FUNDER REGULATION

Indicative budget	Maximum funding per project	Project duration
300,000 €	300,000 €	min. 36 months to max. 36months

TOPICS TO BE FUNDED

Topic 1	Topic 2	comment
x	x	The F.R.S.-FNRS only funds

THE FOLLOWING PARTNERS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR FUNDING

Universities	Research institutes	Non-profit organizations	Consumer/citizens	Civil society representatives	Private companies	Other
x	x					

ANY ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS, DOCUMENTS OR INFORMATION

ELIGIBILITY

All eligibility rules and criteria can be found in the [PINT-MULTI Regulations](#).

ELIGIBLE COSTS

Please note that personnel costs (Article III.18) have an annual average cap of 80 000 € for this call.

For “overhead” costs:

- Operating expenses: up to 1% within the granted budget. 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.

MANDATORY SUBMISSION

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 Agroecology 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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FUNDER REGULATION

Indicative budget	Maximum funding per project	Project duration
300,000 €	300,000 €	min. 24 months to max. 36months

TOPICS TO BE FUNDED

Topic 1	Topic 2	comment
x		Only organic research can be funded

THE FOLLOWING PARTNERS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR FUNDING

Universities	Research institutes	Non-profit organizations	Consumer/citizens	Civil society representatives	Private companies	Other
x	x	x			x	

ANY ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS, DOCUMENTS OR INFORMATION

SCOPE AND OBJECTIVES

Within the AGROECOLOGY 3rd Co-funded call, the Agency for Agriculture and Fisheries only subsidizes research that is situated within the **organic primary production**. Only research within Technology Readiness Level (TRL 4 up to 6) will be funded.

All research in the context of this call must ultimately benefit Flemish organic farmers and horticulturists. The research must meet the legal conditions as imposed by the [legislation regarding organic production in Flanders](#). If an exception is to be granted for research purposes, this must be discussed before submission of the pre-proposal with the Agency for agriculture and fisheries.

Within this call following theme can be subsidized:

- **Topic 1** Enhancing the genetic diversity and variability of crops and livestock for the agroecological transition.

Topic 2 Strengthening farmer's involvement and empowerment in the agroecology transition

of the AGROECOLOGY 3rd Co-funded call is NOT eligible for subsidy from the Agency for Agriculture and Fisheries.

PROJECT PERIOD

The minimum project duration is 24 months, and the maximum is 36 months. The earliest possible start date for projects recommended for funding is March-April-May 2027. All projects must be completed by 2030.

Projects can only start when the Decision of the Flemish government for the project is signed.

HOW MUCH SUBSIDY IS GIVEN?

The Agency for Agriculture and Fisheries has provided a budget of 300 000 euros for this AGROECOLOGY 3rd Co-funded call. The maximum funding per project is 300 000 euros.

The budget for the research projects must be drawn up based on the estimated real costs that will be incurred exclusively by the Flemish organizations and institutions. These costs must be proven based on a final statement after the end of the project. The projects are subsidized up to a maximum of 100% of the total project costs, except for overhead costs that are not subsidized.

The cost price of the project must be justified in relation to the expected result.

FUNDING MODALITIES AND WHO CAN APPLY?

Unless otherwise stated in these regional terms and conditions, the rules as set out in the AGROECOLOGY 3rd Co-funded call apply.

Flemish research institutions and Flemish educational institutions (universities and university colleges) without commercial objectives can apply for funding. Apart from these, other institutions and organisations (non-profit organizations and private companies including farmers) will be involved in the submission of the application and the implementation of the project; they are further on referred to as "Flemish partners".

It is imperative that one institution in Flanders is designated as the **applicant institution**. This is the institution member of the Project Consortium within AGROECOLOGY 3rd Co-funded call responsible for the realization of the **Flemish part of the project**. This institution is responsible for submitting the project proposal, carrying out the project and submission of payment applications. This doesn't imply, however, that this applicant institution is the coordinator for the whole Project Consortium within the AGROECOLOGY call.

The research should address real needs within the Flemish organic sector and focus on fundamental / applied research. Proposals should aim to connect fundamental research with operational solutions and innovation activities, integrating farmers' knowledge, or focus on applied research. Therefore, preferably a consortium is set up with practice centers. The collaboration increases the impact of the research and a successful implementation of the results in Flemish organic sector. The partnership with practice centers is maximum 30% of the total eligible costs. Non-profit organizations and private companies including farmers can be a subsidized partner in case they take up substantial tasks within the project to achieve the project objectives. This concerns therefore a project support that is spread over the entire project duration. The total budget for these partners does not exceed 10% of the total project budget.

Apart from the research institutions involved, cooperation with the non- profit sector, farmers, extension services,... is encouraged as to meet the project requirement of a multidisciplinary and integrated approach with a multi-actor perspective. For more information on the financial conditions, see section 6.

Before the project proposals are prepared, applicants are strongly advised to contact the Agency for Agriculture and Fisheries.

For submission of the preproposal, a detailed template is provided by the AGROECOLOGY 3rd Co-funded call. A Dutch project application form will be distributed to the Flemish partners in projects that received a favourable advice and positive recommendation for financing from the AGROECOLOGY Funder Board including the Flemish Government/ Agency for Agriculture and Fisheries.

TECHNICAL CONDITIONS

Research in organic farming

The projects are written, implemented, and monitored together with the organic sector, concerning both the practical applications and the more fundamental research aspects. Cooperation and partnership between the professional field (applied research centers, organic farmers' networks, etc.) and the submitting institutions is indispensable and a prerequisite for the project. Research in the context of these projects is preferably conducted on-farm.

To be eligible for participation, a certificate is required that the research proposal is supported by the organic sector (e.g. the report of a meeting with farmers, a list of signatures or a written agreement,...). This certificate can not be signed by a financial beneficiary within the project proposal. This should be made available when submitting the pre-proposal.

Key performance indicators must be listed in the application form.

Dissemination of results within Flanders

Within the project, the project plan must clearly state how the results of the project are being disseminated to the organic farming and horticulture sector concerned: to both farmers and horticulturists, to advisers and the government. This must be done during the duration of the project. The project is an open knowledge project, in which all results are disseminated in an open knowledge system.

All communications must display the logo of the Agency for Agriculture and Fisheries.

The final technical report and/or brochure must be made publicly available at least as a digital document.

Establishment of the Flemish steering group

The aim of this steering group is to collaborate within the Flemish context with as many actors as possible that are relevant for and active on the topic, to guide the project and to help disseminate the results about the Flemish organic agricultural and horticultural sector.

A proposal for the composition of the project steering group should be mentioned in the Dutch project application form, which will be sent after a favourable advice and positive recommendation for financing from the AGROECOLOGY Funder Board. The selection of the final steering committee is made in consultation with the responsible official of the Agency for Agriculture and Fisheries who monitors the project administratively and technically. Attention must be paid to the presence of a sufficient number of participants from the Flemish organic agricultural and horticultural sector, so that they are sufficiently involved and can provide feedback during the course of the project. At the latest one month after the starting date of the project, the responsible official is contacted to determine the date for a first meeting of the steering committee. At least 1 steering committee meeting is organized per year.

Communication with the government involved

All activities in the context of the project in which the Flemish partners are involved, both in-country and abroad, are reported to the relevant officials of the Flemish government who follows up the project administratively and substantively. They receive an invitation for the activities within Flanders. The coordinates of the people being notified are communicated at the start of the project period.

FINANCIAL CONDITIONS

General

The costs must be specified in detail per cost category (investment expenses, personnel costs, operating costs, outsourcing) in the application form. In the case of cooperation between several Flemish partners, this may have to be split per partner.

The division into cost category is important; at the time of financial settlement, shifts between the cost categories (investment costs, operating costs, etc.) are only accepted up to a maximum **of 10% of the total approved project amount**. These shifts must be motivated and requested in writing or electronically and must be approved by the Agency for Agriculture and Fisheries.

Only expenses incurred during the project duration are accepted, and for which invoices and proof of payment can be submitted.

Only the following expenses can be submitted:

- expenses related to activities that took place within the project period and
- expenses for which the date of the invoices or other accounting documents concerned, is within the project period, and
- expenses for which proof of payment of the effective payments can be presented. These payments must have been made either within the planned project period or at the latest 30 days after the end date of the project. Costs for which payment is made later are not accepted as eligible costs.

VAT can only be charged for the non-refundable part. Therefore, the current VAT status of the applicant must always be stated and substantiated at the financial settlement. In case of a mixed VAT status, the applicant must state what percentage of the VAT is recoverable.

Investment expenses

Investment costs are only accepted as costs if:

- made during the course of the project;
- contribute directly and demonstrably to the realization of the project;
- verifiable.

The depreciation period must always be stated and can be proven in the bookkeeping of the organization. The eligible cost is the depreciation cost during the duration of the project and proportional to the deployment of the equipment on the project. For example, if the investment was made in August and the project runs until the end of the year, then only 5/12th of an annual depreciation is acceptable.

In preproposal phase, investments can be listed as 'Consumables / Equipment' in the financial table of the preproposal template.

Personnel costs

A subsidized partner can deliver performance in a project in various ways; the following situations are distinguished:

- Situation A: the project employee is an employee in an organization/company
- Situation B: the project employee is self-employed

Situation A: The project employee is an employee within an organization/(private) company that is a subsidized partner of the project.

The employee is employed by an organization/company via an employment contract. The wage costs of staff members directly involved in the project can be included as personnel costs. Also the wage costs of personnel who provide specific services for the project, such as project accounting and project administration are eligible. Indirect support staff as well as the wage costs for supervision are not included in personnel costs.

In addition to contractual staff, appointed staff (such as Independent Academic Staff and statutory staff), who contribute directly to the project and whose remuneration is charged to the general operating resources of research institutions and governments, can be financed on the project.

In this respect, the employer is obliged to ensure that the government does not double finance these persons for the same work. This can be done, for example, by means of a statement that they are replaced by others for their regular duties.

For the declaration of personnel costs, one must work by means of a standard hourly rate (SUT).

To calculate the eligible hourly rate, the following formula is applied: $\text{hourly rate} = 1.2 / 100 \times \text{gross monthly wage}$. The standard hourly rate for a staff member with a monthly gross wage of, for example, 3,500 euros is: $3,500 \text{ euros} / \text{month} \times 1.20\% = 42 \text{ euros} / \text{hour}$.

The gross monthly wage is in proportion to the required qualifications. The eligible standard hourly rate is limited to a maximum of 100 euros / hour.

The basis for calculating the standard hourly rate is the fixed gross monthly salary (without allowances, premiums, ... as these are included in the factor 1.2) as stated on the payslip of January (or the first full month after commencement of employment) of the calendar year in which the hours are performed. For staff members with a part-time employment contract, the full-time gross monthly salary is taken as the basis for calculation. If a staff member has several employment contracts, the basis for calculating the standard hourly rate is the total of the wage, unless the deployment in the project only relates to one employment contract.

The obtained standard hourly rate is then applied to the actual hours worked in the context of the project and applies to the entire calendar year. A new SUT is calculated in January of each year. An interim adjustment of the SUT is only possible based on a new employment contract.

If a person has other income, for example from part-time employment elsewhere, then the acceptable personnel costs can only relate to the remaining time. This means that a person with a full-time professional activity outside the project or a full-time replacement income cannot introduce personnel costs.

If a staff member works part-time on the research project and also part-time on other projects, also indicate how many and for which projects the other man-days of this staff member have been worked.

Situation B: Project employee is a self-employed person within a company that is a subsidized partner.

Farmers, advisors and other entrepreneurs (e.g. processors, distributors,...) who are a subsidized partner in the project through their company and who take up substantial tasks within the project to achieve the project objectives, can be compensated. Note that in case the self-employed person is a farmer and the related cost is lower than 3000 euro, this can also be included under 'Operating costs' (see 6.4).

In the event that the project employee is the manager of the company, he himself delivers the performance and he receives compensation through funds from his company. The project employee does not have a pay slip as a basis for settling their personnel costs. The costs for performance must be specified in terms of an hourly rate and number of man-hours performed. The eligible rate is limited to 120 euros/hour.

In general, for personnel costs (situation A or B):

- In the project application, you must provide a description of the estimated functions (project coordinator, researcher, worker,...) and the estimated staffing needed in the framework of the project. In addition, you should estimate the number of days each member of staff will work on the project.
- In the reporting the hours worked for the project must be calculated per project employee and registered per day.

The following documents must be submitted with the interim and final reports:

- time registration: for reporting personnel costs, the hours worked for the project are recorded per staff member and per day. The reported project hours may not exceed the number of contractually performed hours for a month. Beneficiaries can rely on their own registration system. If such a registration system does not (yet) exist within the own organization, beneficiaries can rely on the template that is made available.
- if applicable, the January payslip for each year in which the employee participates in the project, or first full-month payslip if the employee was later employed or a pay statement from the social secretariat. This serves as proof of costs and as proof of payment.

With the standard hourly rate method, it is therefore not required to prove the real wage cost. The check will be made on the correct application of this method. Furthermore for situation B, a check will be made of the application of the limited rate of 120 euros/hour.

Kilometric allowances for assignments are included in operating costs.

Operating costs

Only operating costs that are directly related to the project and that are also verifiable are accepted as operating costs. In other words, it are costs and expenses that would not have occurred without the project. The following may be accepted as operating costs:

- the expenditures directly related to the project for consumables, supplies, raw materials and tools, the expected lifetime of which does not exceed the duration of the project;
- allowances to farmers: if less than 3000 euro subsidy, this can be declared under operating expenses under the respective partner; all costs incurred must be proven to be directly related to the project. If it concerns a fee for a time spent, the time spent must be demonstrated in detail. If an invoice is not possible (for the farmer), a cost statement claim can be included
- travel costs for project employee according to the project, to the extent that they do not exceed the amounts accepted for tax purposes (for car costs, the kilometric allowance is used as stated in the [annual circular letter](#) in the Belgian Official Gazette);
- rent to be paid to third parties for the use of buildings, premises, equipment and infrastructure, if this rent is necessary and directly linked to the project and for the relevant period of the project duration.

Internal invoicing is only **exceptionally possible** (e.g. for analyses in one's own lab), with prior request (with justification of the amounts, e.g. price list) and approval by the Agency for Agriculture and Fisheries. Internal invoicing is acceptable if:

- it concerns purely supporting supplies or services;
- the calculation is made at cost price (no margin); only the costs actually incurred are accepted;
- an internal invoice can be submitted;
- the billing department has complied with the law on public procurement.

The law on public procurement does not apply to invoicing of works/deliveries/services between purely internal departments of the same organization.

The following are not acceptable as operating costs:

- depreciation costs for the use of existing infrastructure (buildings, equipment, installations, furniture and rolling stock, etc.),
- expenditure related to distribution, marketing and advertising, unless explicitly stipulated and justified in the project application,
- rental to itself or "internal rental bill"; this is the charging of a rental price for making a building and infrastructure available,
- costs charged by educational or research institutions for the use of existing basic equipment when the beneficiary is the research institution itself.

Outsourcing

This category includes the costs of the services provided by external parties within the framework of the project (e.g. allowances for study, engineering and consultancy firms).

If the project applicant hires external services, this must be stated in advance in the **project proposal** or be **requested in advance** and must therefore be **approved**. Outsourcing category can only cover external services if it concerns services that the project partners themselves can not deliver. The project proposal or the application must specify in detail what the contracted performance entails. The invoice must also state in detail what the contracted performance entails. The rates must be in line with the market. When hiring external services, the law on public procurement must be complied with.

Overhead expenses

Overhead costs (e.g. electricity and heating costs of office space) are **not taken into consideration** for subsidies.

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FUNDER REGULATION

Indicative budget	Maximum funding per project	Project duration
1,600,000 €	500,000 €	min. 12 months to max. 36months

TOPICS TO BE FUNDED

Topic 1	Topic 2	comment
x	x	

THE FOLLOWING PARTNERS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR FUNDING

Universities	Research institutes	Non-profit organizations	Consumer/citizens	Civil society representatives	Private companies	Other
x	x	x		x	x	Other

ANY ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS, DOCUMENTS OR INFORMATION

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FUNDER REGULATION

Indicative budget	Maximum funding per project	Project duration
150,000/300,000 €	150,000/300,000 € ¹	min. 24 months to max. 36months

TOPICS TO BE FUNDED

Topic 1	Topic 2	comment
x	x	

THE FOLLOWING PARTNERS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR FUNDING

Universities	Research institutes	Non-profit organizations	Consumer/citizens	Civil society representatives	Private companies	Other
x	x	x	x	x	x	Other

ANY ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS, DOCUMENTS OR INFORMATION

¹ Maximum funding per project: 150,000 € if the Estonian applicant is project Partner. Maximum funding per project is 300,000 euros if the Estonian applicant is the project coordinator.

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY

MMM | FINLAND

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FUNDER REGULATION

Indicative budget	Maximum funding per project	Project duration
500,000 €	250,000€	min. 24 months to max. 36months

TOPICS TO BE FUNDED

Topic 1	Topic 2	comment
x	x	

THE FOLLOWING PARTNERS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR FUNDING

Universities	Research institutes	Non-profit organizations	Consumer/citizens	Civil society representatives	Private companies	Other
x	x	x	x	x	x	

ANY ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS, DOCUMENTS OR INFORMATION

GENERAL CONDITIONS FOR CALLS

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 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.

AGENCE NATIONALE DE LA RECHERCHE

ANR | FRANCE

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FUNDER REGULATION

Indicative budget	Maximum funding per project	Project duration
2,000,000	300,000	min. 24 months to max. 36months

TOPICS TO BE FUNDED

Topic 1	Topic 2	comment
x	x	

THE FOLLOWING PARTNERS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR FUNDING

Universities	Research institutes	Non-profit organizations	Consumer/citizens	Civil society representatives	Private companies	Other
x	x	x		x	x	

ANY ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS, DOCUMENTS OR INFORMATION

MAXIMUM FUNDING PER PROJECT

The maximum amount that can be requested from ANR by each proposal is:

- 400.000 € if the Coordinating Partner is requesting funding from ANR and is 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 400 000 € if the coordinating partner is requesting funding from ANR) must be split among them.

For calculation of overheads, please check the ANR Funding Regulations at actual costs 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 research organization.

The involvement of a private structure is strongly invited but not mandatory. 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: Russia, Belarus, Ukrainian territories out of control of the Ukrainian government. This list may evolve in case of new sanctions decided by the European Union.

See more information on the eligibility of institutions on the ANR Funding Regulations <https://anr.fr/fr/rf/>.

ELIGIBLE COSTS

Please check the ANR Funding Regulations at: <https://anr.fr/fr/rf/>

Please reach out to ANR's contact point at the following mail adress to help arrange your budget and funding : aap-agroecology@agencerecherche.fr

ADDITIONAL ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

For the full-proposal stage, partners requesting funding from ANR will have to submit the proposal also on the ANR submission platform.

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 project 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
- 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 de participation” and the “Règlement financier”, the latter shall prevail.

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FUNDER REGULATION

Indicative budget	Maximum funding per project	Project duration
300,000 €	300,000 €	min. 24 months to max. 36months

TOPICS TO BE FUNDED

Topic 1	Topic 2	comment
x	x	

THE FOLLOWING PARTNERS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR FUNDING

Universities	Research institutes	Non-profit organizations	Consumer/citizens	Civil society representatives	Private companies	Other
		x		x	x	Other

ANY ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS, DOCUMENTS OR INFORMATION

A) NATIONAL/REGIONAL INFORMATION AND ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Anticipated number of projects to be funded	1 to 2
Eligible types of organisations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Small, Medium and large companies, which must have been created since more than one year -Non-profit organizations -Civil society representatives -Others: instituts techniques agricoles, living labs

Eligible types of RDI and TRL	<p>Projects may comprise industrial/applied research or experimental activities.</p> <p>Projects are expected to make relevant progress towards the demonstration of technology to TRL 6 or above (target TRL).</p>
Submission of proposal /documentation at national/regional level	<p>No additional submission of proposal at regional level.</p> <p>The submission platform is available at https://agroecology.ptj.de.</p>
Additional eligibility criteria	<p>Project activities in the proposed work plan funded by the Pays de la Loire Regional Council must be implemented in Pays de la Loire.</p>
Eligible costs	<p>Personnel costs (gross salary without overheads) for the people involved in the project.</p> <p>Travel, accommodation and meal costs of people directly involved in the project and exclusively for the purpose of the project.</p> <p>Contractual research costs, technical knowledge and patents bought or licensed from outside sources at market prices, and costs for consulting and equivalent services intended exclusively for the research activity.</p> <p>Instrument and equipment costs, to the extent and during the period in which they are used for the research project.</p> <p>Communication expenses: communication tools (services for creation, publishing costs), communication event (room renting, travel costs of people directly involved in the project).</p> <p>Indirect costs and other operating expenses (including costs for</p>
Information available at	<p>https://www.paysdelaloire.fr/partenariat-agroecologie</p>
Other	<p>The regional grant is expected to have an incentive effect. Thus, the expenses are eligible from the date of full proposal submission.</p>

B) FUNDING RATES

Support levels will be determined by the legal status of the applicant, the size of company and the proposed activity. The support level may vary from one work package to another. The final support level and its form will be definitively defined after the selection phase.

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FUNDER REGULATION

Indicative budget	Maximum funding per project	Project duration
3,000,000 €	500,000 €	min. 24 months to max. 36months

TOPICS TO BE FUNDED

Topic 1	Topic 2	comment
x		Subtopic 1.3 and 1.5 are not eligible; Subtopic 1.4 is eligible if German partners are not involved in any animal breeding aspects

THE FOLLOWING PARTNERS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR FUNDING

Universities	Research institutes	Non-profit organisations	Consumer/citizens	Civil society representatives	Private companies	Other
x	x	x			x	

ANY ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS, DOCUMENTS OR INFORMATION

Only proposals addressing at least one of the following sub-topics will be considered for funding by BMFTR: 1.1, 1.2 and 1.4. The subtopic(s) addressed by applicants requesting funding from BMFTR must be clearly indicated in the proposal (see hereunder).

Applicants requesting funding from BMFTR must in any case include the following statement in the proposal in the field “Relevance to Funders’ programme”: “Our tasks in the project will not address animal breeding nor any research addressing animals nor any technologies finding application in the field of animal breeding. Our tasks in the project address exclusively subtopic(s) 1.X (and 1.X)”.

The funding rate is delineated in the “Nationale Bekanntmachung” and its referenced regulations. In particular for companies and non-profit and non-research organisation, the funding rate depends on the status of the organisation and the work planned in the project. Thus, the final funding rate will be decided when the national application is submitted („Dritte Stufe: Vorlage förmlicher Förderanträge und Entscheidungsverfahren“).

BMFTR funding of the 3rd AGROECOLOGY call is provided as delineated in the “Nationale Bekanntmachung” “Richtlinie zur Förderung internationaler Verbundvorhaben im Rahmen der Nationalen Bioökonomiestrategie zum Thema „Förderung der pflanzlichen genetischen Diversität zur Beschleunigung der agrarökologischen Transition““ (Link will be available soon) and is the legally binding document for any decision on the eligibility of applicants and the grant negotiation process („Dritte Stufe: Vorlage förmlicher Förderanträge und Entscheidungsverfahren“).

Applicants are strongly recommended to refer to the “Nationale Bekanntmachung” “Richtlinie zur Förderung internationaler Verbundvorhaben im Rahmen der Nationalen Bioökonomiestrategie zum Thema „Förderung der pflanzlichen genetischen Diversität zur Beschleunigung der agrarökologischen Transition““ (national announcement) where all national requirements for funding are defined (LINK) and to contact the Funder Contact Persons in case of any questions and before submitting a proposal.

Non-profit organisations are recommended to contact the Funder Contact Persons to receive advice on eligibility and funding rate.

Applicants who are eligible to receive “Projektpauschale” must make sure, that this is drawn in the section “Finances” under “Overhead”. Additional explanations are to be added in the section “Comments on finances” during phase 2 (full proposal stage). Please note that the maximum funding per project of 500,000 € includes the “Projektpauschale” where applicable. In case you are eligible to receive the “Projektpauschale” please make sure that your total budget figure does not extend the maximum funding of 500,000 €. More information on who is eligible to receive the “Projektpauschale” is available in the “FAQ zur Projektpauschale”: <https://foerderportal.bund.de> and included in the “Nationale Bekanntmachung” “Richtlinie zur Förderung internationaler Verbundvorhaben im Rahmen der Nationalen Bioökonomiestrategie zum Thema „Förderung der pflanzlichen genetischen Diversität zur Beschleunigung der agrarökologischen Transition““.

The maximum funding per projects of 500,000 € relates to the maximum funding of all German applicants within one consortium.

Funding bases on §§23 and 44 BHO (“Bundeshaushaltsordnung”) and associated administrative regulations. The main items are as follows:

- The procedure (“Verfahren”) is according to the above-mentioned protocol (see Chapter “Application Procedure”). Funding will be awarded as non-repayable project grant.
- The funding regulations, the follow up and reporting of publicly funded projects are regulated according to the “Nationale Bekanntmachung” “Richtlinie zur Förderung internationaler Verbundvorhaben im Rahmen der Nationalen Bioökonomiestrategie zum Thema „Förderung der pflanzlichen genetischen Diversität zur Beschleunigung der agrarökologischen Transition““ and NKBF 2017, NABF and BNBest-mittelbarer Abruf-BMFTR, respectively. Additionally, reporting duties as delineated in this Call Announcement in the Chapter “Obligations of the funded projects” must be respected as well.
- Research institutions, which receive basic financing, can be funded subject to specific conditions.
- **Private companies** must be registered in Germany and must be well established in Germany with plants, laboratories, employees, etc. The proposed project must be beneficial to the national economy. In order to prove their financial ability to participate in the proposed project, **Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs)** have to submit the following documents to the contact person written below together with the electronic submission of the proposals (documents received latest on **18th February 2026**):



- 1) Financial statements for the last two years (Jahresabschlüsse der letzten zwei Jahre)
- 2) Confirmation of the financial own contribution (Erklärung zur Aufbringung des Eigenanteils)
- 3) Business assessment (Aktuelle BWA)

These documents have to be submitted to s.hudjetz@ptj.de and d.piaz.barbosa.leal@ptj.de.



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FUNDER REGULATION

Indicative budget	Maximum funding per project	Project duration
140,000 €	140,000 €	min. 12 months to max. 36months

TOPICS TO BE FUNDED

Topic 1	Topic 2	comment
x	x	

THE FOLLOWING PARTNERS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR FUNDING

Universities	Research institutes	Non-profit organizations	Consumer/citizens	Civil society representatives	Private companies	Other
x	x	x		x	x	

ANY ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS, DOCUMENTS OR INFORMATION



DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND THE MARINE

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FUNDER REGULATION

Indicative budget	Maximum funding per project	Project duration
650,000 €	325,000 €	min. 36 months to max. 36months

TOPICS TO BE FUNDED

Topic 1	Topic 2	comment
x		

THE FOLLOWING PARTNERS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR FUNDING

Universities	Research institutes	Non-profit organizations	Consumer/citizens	Civil society representatives	Private companies	Other
x	x					

ANY ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS, DOCUMENTS OR INFORMATION

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- 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 Agroecology 3rd co-funded call “Fostering plant and animal genetic diversity and empowering farmers to accelerate the agroecological transition.”

Ireland

- Avoid duplication of recent national and international research work already funded or ongoing that incorporates the scope of the scientific topic areas in the Agroecology 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-Climate, Climate Action Plan 2025, and Sectoral Adaptation Plan for Agriculture, Climate Action Plan 2025, the Review of Organic Food Sector and Strategy for its Development 2019-2025, CAP Strategic Plan Ireland Strategic Objective 6, Crops 2030 Strategy, and National Strategy for Horticulture 2023-2027.

- 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 to participate on an in-kind or self-financing basis.

CALL GUIDELINES FOR IRISH APPLICANTS:

Please see the 'Call Guidelines for Irish Applicants' located on the "Open Calls" section of the DAFM website which sets out in more detail the rules for Irish applicants seeking grant-aid under the

Agroecology 3rd co-funded call and must be read in conjunction with the

requirements set out in this National Annex and the Call Announcement of the Agroecology 3rd co-funded call.

Further Information can be found on the Agroecology Partnership website at:

<https://agroecology.ptj.de/call3>



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FUNDER REGULATION

Indicative budget	Maximum funding per project	Project duration
450,000 €	300,000 €	min. 12 months to max. 36months

TOPICS TO BE FUNDED

Topic 1	Topic 2	comment
x	x	

THE FOLLOWING PARTNERS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR FUNDING

Universities	Research institutes	Non-profit organizations	Consumer/citizens	Civil society representatives	Private companies	Other
x	x					Other

ANY ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS, DOCUMENTS OR INFORMATION

The projects submitted within this call will be treated by the Autonomous Province of Bolzano/Bozen as “Joint Projects –International cooperation projects”, 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. 7599/2024 and will be managed along the “Guidelines regarding eligible expenditures for research projects” as approved by Decree of the Director of the Department for Innovation, Research, University and Museums of the Autonomous Province of Bolzano/Bozen no. 15654 / 2024.

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.

The Guidelines regarding eligible costs for research projects apply (see Decree of the Director of the Department for Innovation, Research, University and Museums of the Autonomous Province of Bolzano/Bozen no. 7599/2024 and 15654/2024).

SUBMISSION OF THE PRE- AND FULL PROPOSAL AND OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS TO BE COMPLETED AT THE NATIONAL/REGIONAL LEVEL

1st step: South Tyrolian partners must provide an additional budget divided into the Joint Project costs categories: the document must be sent per certified email (Pec) to the Office of Scientific Research of the Autonomous Province of Bolzano/Bozen within 10 days after the call-deadline for the submission of the pre-proposals.

Shouldn't be possible in this phase to provide details, a more detailed budget should be sent at step 2.

2nd step: A provisional division of costs per years and activities (Time schedule of the costs "Cronoprogramma delle spese –Zeit-und Kostenplan") must be submitted to the same office within 10 days after the call-deadline for the submission of the full proposals.

An additional detailed budget divided into the Joint Project costs categories must also be submitted, in case this was not already provided in step 1 or upon request. Furthermore, changes in the budget between pre-proposal and full proposal must be firstly approved by Office of Scientific Research of the Autonomous Province of Bolzano/Bozen.

In case of purchase of equipment with a value over 5000,00 euros (VAT excluded) per item, at least a quotation must be submitted.

In case partners from South Tyrol are involved in a project between step 1 and step 2, they must send to the Office of scientific research within 10 days after the call-deadline for the submission of the full proposal:

- an additional detailed budget divided into the Joint Project costs categories
- a provisional division of costs per years and activities (Time schedule of the costs "Cronoprogramma delle spese –Zeit-und Kostenplan")
- at least a quotation, in case of purchase of equipment with a value over 5.000,00 euros (VAT excluded) per item.

SUBMISSION OF FINANCIAL AND SCIENTIFIC REPORTS AT THE NATIONAL/REGIONAL LEVEL

In addition to the mid-term and final report, a financial and an activity report must be sent to the Office of Scientific Research of the Autonomous Province of Bolzano/Bozen by July 31st, of each

year following the year in which the activities have been carried out (e.g. activities carried out in 2026 must be reported by July 31st, 2027). The financial report lists the detailed expenses. The activity report briefly describes the project development and in particular the activities of the South Tyrolian partner that generated those expenses. Please, note: the activity report is neither the mid-term report nor the final report of the call. Concerning the financial and the activity reports, the “Guidelines regarding eligible expenditures for research projects” as approved by Decree of the Director of the Department for Innovation, Research, University and Museums of the Autonomous Province of Bolzano/Bozen no. 15654/ 2024 apply.

REQUEST FOR FUNDING

In case of a positive funding decision, the South Tyrolian beneficiaries must send a formal “Request for funding” to the Office of Scientific Research of the Autonomous Province of Bolzano/Bozen within 15 days after the notification from the partnership.

An updated division of costs per years and activities (Time schedule of the costs “Cronoprogramma delle spese – Zeit-und Kostenplan”) must be submitted as well, if significant changes have occurred since the previous submission.

The forms/ templates will be available on the webpage (ses EU projects):

<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.

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Indicative budget	Maximum funding per project	Project duration
300,000 €	150,000 €	min. 24 months to max. 36months

TOPICS TO BE FUNDED

Topic 1	Topic 2	comment
X	X	

THE FOLLOWING PARTNERS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR FUNDING

Universities	Research institutes	Non-profit organizations	Consumer/citizens	Civil society representatives	Private companies	Other
x	x					

ANY ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS, DOCUMENTS OR INFORMATION

Funding is provided according to GENERAL RULES FOR THE COMPETITIVE FUNDING OF RESEARCH AND DISSEMINATION PROJECTS OF THE RESEARCH COUNCIL OF LITHUANIA, approved by the Order No V-176 of the Council on the 4th of April, 2019.



THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE OF THE REPUBLIC OF LITHUANIA

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FUNDER REGULATION

Indicative budget	Maximum funding per project	Project duration
240,000 €	120,000 €	min. 36 months to max. 36months

TOPICS TO BE FUNDED

Topic 1	Topic 2	comment
x	x	no exceptions

THE FOLLOWING PARTNERS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR FUNDING

Universities	Research institutes	Non-profit organizations	Consumer/citizens	Civil society representatives	Private companies	Other
x	x					

ANY ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS, DOCUMENTS OR INFORMATION



Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries,
Food Security and Nature

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES, FOOD SECURITY AND NATURE

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FUNDER REGULATION

Indicative budget	Maximum funding per project	Project duration
1,000,000 €	250,000 € 330,000 €, in case of good cooperation (with clear added value) of 2 applicants from different Dutch organizations	min. 36 months to max. 36months

TOPICS TO BE FUNDED

Topic 1	Topic 2	comment
x		Subtopic 1.2, 1.3 and 1.4 of topic 1: Enhancing the genetic diversity and variability of crops and livestock for the agroecological transition

THE FOLLOWING PARTNERS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR FUNDING

Universities	Research institutes	Non-profit organizations	Consumer/citizens	Civil society representatives	Private companies	Other
x	x	x			x	

ANY ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS, DOCUMENTS OR INFORMATION

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

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

All applicants need to contact the National Contact Point. For increase of the budget (above 250.000) applicants need to contact the National Contact Point for permission.

Eligible applicants are Dutch universities, universities of applied sciences, research institutions, knowledge organizations, non-profit organizations and private companies. All applicants need to be domiciled in The Netherlands. Other organizations can participate in the project on their own account.

Applicants should be aware that the research needs to be pre-competitive and all results should be made publicly available.

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

1) *For Wageningen Research (WR) and other TO2 institutes:*

The 'TO2 regeling' (<https://wetten.overheid.nl/BWBR0040605/2018-07-25>). and the tariff agreement under it apply.

2) *For other organizations and universities:*

De Kaderwet EZK- en LNV subsidies (<https://wetten.overheid.nl/BWBR0007919/2019-01-01/> - artikel 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. Projectmanagement can be maximum of 10% of the total projectcosts. Travelexpenses can be maximum of 5% of the total projectcosts.

The proposed project must link to or involve Dutch farmers and relevant stakeholders in a living lab approach to make the knowledge applicable for transition towards agroecology in the Netherlands. Cost of involvement of these farmers and relevant stakeholders can be eligible but applicants have to contact the National Contact Point to approve eligibility and to get further terms and conditions .

The involved stakeholders in the living lab approach must be registered and well established in the Netherlands.

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 agroecology.

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

The national budget for the agroecology call is intended for projects on transition towards agroecology in the Netherlands. The project should be about agroecology on farm in a broad sense. The budget is not intended to focus on a subtopic of agroecology.

After the project is granted in the transnational process the National contracting negotiations will commence to get the requested budget from the Ministry. For the National procedure there needs to be information on the project in the Dutch language.

CONDITIONS TO THE TOPIC:

Topic 1 is broad described in the call announcement with 5 subtopics. Diversity, variability, adaptability, and resilience are key characteristics of agroecological systems. Crops and livestock must perform under heterogeneous and dynamic conditions—across time, space, and systems—while delivering value for producers, consumers, and ecosystems. The objective of topic 1 is to develop and deploy plant and animal genetic resources adapted to agroecological farming through targeted selection, evaluation, and collaboration across disciplines and among stakeholders. Crop and animal species, varieties and breeds need to support the development of agroecological farming systems.

As there are several National and EU programmes on genetics, the characterization, conservation, and use of genetic resources, including at the holobiont level (host and microbiome); the duration of the project is 3 years and the project should link to the use by farmers and stakeholders in a living lab approach, the Dutch funding is limited to the following 3 subtopics of topic 1:

- SUBTOPIC 1.2 PLANT BREEDING FOR AGROECOLOGICAL TRANSITIONS
- SUBTOPIC 1.3 ANIMAL BREEDING FOR AGROECOLOGICAL TRANSITIONS
- SUBTOPIC 1.4 CO-BREEDING FOR ANIMAL-PLANT INTEGRATION IN AGROECOLOGICAL SYSTEMS

The Dutch budget is not for subtopics 1.1 and 1.5 and not for topic 2 in the call announcement.

Research is needed to develop crop varieties and animal breeds able of supporting the agroecological transition and adapted to specific environmental conditions. Projects should aim to make use of genetic diversity (both plant and animal) at various scales and ensure its context-specific integration into agroecological production systems at farm and landscape levels.

For this reason, projects must be developed in co-creation with farmers and other stakeholders in order to define relevant objectives and carry out the testing of breeds, varieties, etc., under real field conditions. The proposals are expected to address the topics in a multi-actor approach that should be interactive, transdisciplinary, and to apply co-creation and co-implementation processes, using Living-Labs or Living-Lab-like approaches. ensuring co-creation of knowledge and real-life applicability of results.

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FUNDER REGULATION

Indicative budget	Maximum funding per project	Project duration
1,300,000 €	400,000 €	min. 36 months to max. 36months

TOPICS TO BE FUNDED

Topic 1	Topic 2	comment
x	x	Under topic 1 only subtopics 1.1, 1.2 and 1.3 will be funded.

THE FOLLOWING PARTNERS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR FUNDING

Universities	Research institutes	Non-profit organizations	Consumer/citizens	Civil society representatives	Private companies	Other
x	x	x		x	x	

ANY ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS, DOCUMENTS OR INFORMATION

RCN REGULATIONS FOR APPLICANTS TO THE THIRD CALL OF THE AGROECOLOGY PARTNERSHIP

Version 11.11.2025

Link to funding program: [Portfolio Food and bioresources](#) (in Norwegian)

SPECIFIC ELIGIBILITY RULES APPLYING FOR THE NORWEGIAN PARTNERS IN THE PROPOSAL

- Only proposals which also are relevant for the context of **Norwegian circumstances** are eligible for funding. The Norwegian applicants are strongly encouraged to make clear how this criterium is fulfilled.
- We support research and innovation activities focused on **terrestrial** resources, among others terrestrial livestock, and solutions applied in the land-based sector.
- Sole proprietorships ("enkeltpersonforetak")**, some farmers, e.g., 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.

- If the project is awarded funding, it is required to sign a **Consortium Agreement** before the partner(s) funded by RCN can receive funding.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

For more information about RCN conditions for funding, please read: [General application requirements](#).

Support from the Research Council is considered [state aid](#) when granted to an "undertaking", that is, any entity engaged in economic activity by offering goods or services on a particular market.

After the funding decision, the Norwegian part of funded projects must [register through the RCN portal](#).

Reporting to RCN: <https://www.forskningsradet.no/en/financing/received-funding/project-reports/>

Eligible costs: Find information here: [What to enter in the project budget](#).

The budget applied for shall be stated in Euro. Conversion from Euro to Norwegian kroner is based on the official **exchange rate per application date for preproposals**. The official exchange rate can be found here: [Exchange rate \(InforEuro\) \(europa.eu\)](#)

Open access / Open science: The Research Council seeks to lead the way in making research as open as possible and as closed as necessary. The Research Council of Norway has stipulated requirements relating to self-archiving and open access to publications and research data produced in connection with R&D projects funded by the Research Council. Read more about The Research Council's Principles for [Open Science](#).

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Once the pre-proposal applications have been received, 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 number of submitted and eligible proposals, up to 25% additional funding may be allocated to this call to finance more projects from the ranking list.

If you have any questions, we strongly recommend contacting the Norwegian NCP.

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FUNDER CONTACT POINT

Name	E-Mail	Phone

FUNDER REGULATION

Indicative budget	Maximum funding per project	Project duration

TOPICS TO BE FUNDED

Topic 1	Topic 2	comment

THE FOLLOWING PARTNERS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR FUNDING

Universities	Research institutes	Non-profit organizations	Consumer/citizens	Civil society representatives	Private companies	Other
x	x					

ANY ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS, DOCUMENTS OR INFORMATION



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FUNDER REGULATION

Indicative budget	Maximum funding per project	Project duration
500,000 €	250,000 € /200,000 €	min. 24 months to max. 36months

TOPICS TO BE FUNDED

Topic 1	Topic 2	comment
x	x	

THE FOLLOWING PARTNERS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR FUNDING

Universities	Research institutes	Non-profit organizations	Consumer/citizens	Civil society representatives	Private companies	Other
x	x	x		x	x	

ANY ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS, DOCUMENTS OR INFORMATION



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FUNDER REGULATION

Indicative budget	Maximum funding per project	Project duration
400,000 €	200,000 €	min. 12 months to max. 36months

TOPICS TO BE FUNDED

Topic 1	Topic 2	comment
x	x	

THE FOLLOWING PARTNERS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR FUNDING

Universities	Research institutes	Non-profit organizations	Consumer/citizens	Civil society representatives	Private companies	Other
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MAXIMUM FUNDING PER PROJECT

The maximum funding amount per Slovak project partner in international projects is EUR 50,000 (if the Slovak partner is the main applicant – 100 000€). The maximum funding amount per project for all Slovak partners, if the project has two or more Slovak partners, is 200,000 €. This amount may be increased by EUR 10,000 if the applicant submits a Trade Mark and Design Application as part of the project, a Patent Application or publication in quarantined magazine as part of the project.

Contact CVTI SR, if higher allocation is needed.

PROJECT TYPES TO BE FUNDED

Exploratory Research	Accelerating Innovation
Yes	Yes

EXCEPTIONS FOR FUNDING OF THE RESEARCH TOPICS BASED ON YOUR NATIONAL/REGIONAL PRIORITIES

The proposed project activities must be in line with the priorities defined in the Research and Innovation Strategy for Smart Specialisation of the Slovak Republic 2021-2027 (SK RIS3 2021+),

which serves as the strategic framework for research, development and innovation investments in Slovakia.

All Slovak entities must have their contractual financial matters settled with CVTI SR by the end of 2029.

All Slovak applicants must ensure that their proposed activities are in accordance with the national strategic framework, specifically the: [Strategy for Financing the ERDF, ESF+, CF, FST, and ENRAF 2021–2027](#).

Proposals are to be submitted according to the regulations of both FutureFoods and CVTI SR, including the specific requirements of Programme Slovakia and other applicable national rules. Submission of full proposal: After having been informed about the international funding decision, CVTI SR will require also submission of separate application for national funding into the national submission platform.

LINK TO FUNDING PROGRAMME AND OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION

Programme Slovakia, Research and Innovation Strategy for Smart Specialisation of the Slovak Republic 2021-2027 (SK RIS3 2021+), State Aid Scheme to Support Partnerships in the Field of Research, Development and Innovation under the Programme Slovakia.

Useful links:

[Programme Slovakia](#)

[SK RIS3 2021+](#)

[Strategy for Financing the ERDF, ESF+, CF, FST, and ENRAF 2021–2027](#)

ANY ADDITIONAL NATIONAL/REGIONAL RULES OR DOCUMENTS OR INFORMATION:

General eligibility rule:

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

All Slovak applicants are strongly advised to contact the CVTI SR's contact points before submitting their proposals.

As previously mentioned, after having been informed about the international funding decision, CVTI SR will require also submission of separate application for national funding into the national submission platform.



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FUNDER REGULATION

Indicative budget	Maximum funding per project	Project duration
120,000 €	120,000 €	min. 24 months to max. 36months

TOPICS TO BE FUNDED

Topic 1	Topic 2	comment
x	x	

THE FOLLOWING PARTNERS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR FUNDING

Universities	Research institutes	Non-profit organizations	Consumer/citizens	Civil society representatives	Private companies	Other
	x					

ANY ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS, DOCUMENTS OR INFORMATION

Finančné pravidlá na udeľovanie grantov SAV na medzinárodné výskumné projekty

(platné v rámci výziev zverejnených od 1. 12. 2023)

Tieto pravidlá určujú udelenie finančnej podpory (grantu) pre organizácie SAV na riešenie medzinárodných výskumných projektov a zásady hospodárenia s grantom v rámci programov:

- Európske partnerstvá, ERA.Net, European Joint Programme (EJP),
- EIG CONCERT-Japan,
- European Space Agency (ESA),
- Program spoločných výskumných projektov (Joint Research Program, JRP),
- Podpora projektov Seal of Excellence,
- Tandem CNRS - SAV
- SAS-ERC Visiting Fellowship Grants.

1. VŠEOBECNÉ ZÁSADY

- 1.1. Finančnú podporu schvaľuje Predsedníctvo SAV (P SAV) na návrh podpredsedu SAV pre zahraničné styky (PZS SAV), resp. po prerokovaní v komisiách SAV.
- 1.2. Finančná podpora z prostriedkov SAV môže byť poskytnutá len na náklady realizované v rámci organizácií SAV.
- 1.3. Príjemcom grantu je organizácia SAV, ktorá určí zodpovedného vedúceho projektu a tím spoluriešiteľov projektu.
- 1.4. V programoch Európske partnerstvá, ERA.Net, EIG CONCERT-Japan, ESA, JRP, EJP a Podpora projektov Seal of Excellence musí návrh projektu obsahovať rozpis plánu finančných nákladov pre každý rok riešenia, ktorý je v súlade s členením výdavkov na bežné a kapitálové podľa zákona NR SR č. 523/2004 Z. z. o rozpočtových pravidlách verejnej správy v platnom znení a platnou ekonomickou klasifikáciou.
- 1.5. Finančné prostriedky na daný kalendárny rok sa príjemcovi grantu pridelujú rozpisovým listom, ktorý podpisuje podpredseda SAV pre zahraničné styky. Administratívnu agendu zabezpečuje Odbor medzinárodnej spolupráce Úrad SAV.
- 1.6. Z grantu je možné hradiť len oprávnené náklady projektu, t. j. náklady časovo a vecne súvisiace s jeho riešením, ktoré musia byť zdôvodnené a účtovne preukázateľné.
- 1.7. Podiel grantu na celkových nákladoch projektu môže dovŕšiť až 100 %.
- 1.8. Neoprávnenými nákladmi sú najmä náklady, ktoré nie sú v súlade s rozpočtom projektu, alebo vznikli pred a po určenej dobe riešenia projektu. Neoprávneným nákladom je tiež zisk, náklady na marketing, predaj a distribúciu výrobkov, úroky z dlhov, náklady na finančný prenájom, pohostenie, dary a reprezentáciu, rekonštrukciu budov alebo miestností, nábytok či zariadenie, ktoré sú pevnou súčasťou miestností a ďalšie náklady, ktoré nesúvisia s riešením grantového projektu. Neoprávnenými nákladmi sú aj kapitálové výdavky medzinárodných výskumných projektov v rámci výziev zverejnených od 1. 12. 2023.

2. POLOŽKY OPRAVŔNENÝCH NÁKLADOV

2.1. Priame náklady - bežné výdavky

2.1.1. Osobné náklady

- 2.1.1.a. Požadované prostriedky na osobné náklady (náklady v kategórii OON - ostatné osobné náklady vrátane odvodov) pre riešiteľov projektu vrátane študentov musia zodpovedať ich práci vynaloženej na riešenie grantového projektu. Môžu sa použiť len na úhradu nákladov a zdravotného a sociálneho poistenia, vyplývajúcich z dohôd o prácach vykonaných mimo pracovného pomeru, ktoré boli uzavreté výhradne v priamej súvislosti s riešením projektu.
- 2.1.1.b. Z grantu sa môžu určiť ostatné osobné náklady (OON):
 - 2.1.1.b.1. v projektoch programov Európske partnerstvá, ERA.Net, EJP maximálne do výšky 15 % všetkých priamych nákladov,
 - 2.1.1.b.2. v projektoch programov ESA, JRP, EIG CONCERT-Japan a podpora projektov Seal of Excellence maximálne do výšky 20 % všetkých priamych nákladov,
 - 2.1.1.b.3. v prípade, že organizácia SAV je koordinátorom konzorcia, maximálne do výšky 30 % všetkých priamych nákladov vo všetkých programoch.
- 2.1.1.c. V projektoch programu SAS-ERC Visiting Fellowship Grants a Tandem CNRS – SAV nie sú osobné náklady oprávneným výdavkom.

2.1.1.d. Organizácia je oprávnená vykonať presun prostriedkov z KTG 630 do KTG 620 na úhradu odvodov k dohodám o prácach vykonaných mimo pracovného pomeru, pričom je povinná dodržať limit na OON, ktorý zahŕňa náklady 630 (dohody) a súčasne aj 620 (odvody k dohodám).

2.1.2. Vecné náklady

Medzi vecné náklady možno zahrnúť tieto položky nákladov:

2.1.2.a. Materiálové náklady

Zahŕňajú náklady na spotrebu materiálu (napr. spotrebu kancelárskeho a laboratórneho materiálu, obstarávanie drobného hmotného majetku nakúpeného v rámci riešenia projektu, odbornú literatúru). Medzi oprávnené náklady nie je možné zahrnúť najmä požiadavky na bežné základné vybavenie pracoviska. Výnimku tvorí nevyhnutná výpočtová technika.

2.1.2.b. Cestovné

Všetky náklady na pracovné cesty vedúceho projektu a jeho spoluriešiteľov, vrátane pracovných pobytov a ciest konaných v súvislosti s aktívnou účasťou na konferenciách podľa zákona č. 283/2002 Z. z. o cestovných náhradách v platnom znení.

2.1.2.c. Náklady na ostatné služby a nemateriálne náklady

Náklady, ktoré je možné doložiť samostatným dodávateľským dokladom alebo preukázať iným objektívnym spôsobom. Zahŕňajú náklady na prevádzku, opravy a udržiavanie majetku využívaného pri riešení projektu, náklady na ďalšie služby, napr. zákazky, konzultácie, poradenstvo, náklady na zverejňovanie výsledkov projektov (publikačné a edičné náklady), vrátane nákladov na zaistenie práv k týmto výsledkom výskumu a vývoja; konferenčné poplatky, členské príspevky v

inštitúciách, ak je členstvo preukázateľne nevyhnutné či ekonomicky výhodné pre riešenie grantu, výkony spojov a ostatné náklady ako kurzové straty, bankové poplatky, dane a poplatky viazané výhradne na riešenie grantového projektu. Medzi oprávnené náklady nie je možné zahrnúť najmä náklady na vydanie periodických publikácií, učebníc a skript a požiadavky na bežné základné vybavenie pracoviska, opravy alebo údržbu miestnosti.

2.1.2.d. V projektoch programu SAS-ERC Visiting Fellowship Grants a Tandem CNRS – SAV sú z vecných nákladov oprávnenými výdavkami cestovné náklady podľa bodu 2.1.2.b, ako aj ostatné vecné náklady (2.1.2.a alebo 2.1.2.c, maximálne do výšky 5% z celkovej sumy pridelených financií v danom roku).

2.2. Nepriame náklady

2.2.1. Nepriame (režijné) náklady príjemcu grantu vzniknuté v priamej časovej a vecnej súvislosti pri riešení projektu sa môžu určiť maximálne do výšky 20 % z čiastky vynaloženej na všetky priame náklady (bežné a kapitálové výdavky spolu). Tieto výdavky sú paušálne a nie je potrebné ich zdokladovať.

2.2.2. Nepriame (režijné) náklady nie je možné uplatniť v programoch SAS-ERC Visiting Fellowship Grants a Tandem CNRS – SAV.

3. POSKYTNUTIE GRANTU

3.1. Podpredseda SAV pre zahraničné styky oznámi príjemcovi grantu rozhodnutie P SAV o udelení grantu formou rozpočového listu, v ktorom sú zakotvené záväzné podmienky pre financovanie grantového projektu a stanovené povinnosti príjemcu grantu a vedúceho projektu.

3.2. Rozpisový list nadobúda platnosť a účinnosť dňom podpisu podpredsedom SAV pre zahraničné styky.

3.3. Finančné prostriedky z rozpočtu kapitoly SAV sa organizácii SAV (v. v. i.) poskytnú formou inštitucionálnej formy podpory výskumu a vývoja podľa § 25 ods. 2 zákona č. 243/2017 Z. z. o verejnej výskumnej inštitúcii a o zmene a doplnení niektorých zákonov.

4. ZÁSADY HOSPODÁRENIA S GRANTOM

4.1. S grantom hospodári príjemca grantu v súlade so zákonom NR SR č. 523/2004 Z. z. o rozpočtových pravidlách verejnej správy v platnom znení a platnou ekonomickou klasifikáciou, platnou legislatívou, týmito finančnými pravidlami a podľa dispozícií vedúceho projektu.

4.2. Pri čerpaní grantu musí príjemca grantu dodržiavať rozpis rozpočtu projektu uvedený v rozpisovom liste. Prípadná zmena, na základe vecného zdôvodnenia, je možná až po súhlase PZS SAV.

4.3. Príjemca grantu je povinný priebežne kontrolovať čerpanie grantu a priebeh prác na riešení grantového projektu. Zodpovedá za to, že grant bude využívaný podľa dispozícií vedúceho projektu. Ak zistí, že tieto pokyny sú v rozpore s predpismi o hospodárení s majetkom štátu alebo že sú

prostriedky využité neefektívne, pozastaví prevedenie dispozície a informuje PZS SAV.

4.4. O hospodárení s pridelenými grantovými prostriedkami vedie príjemca grantu oddelenú účtovnú evidenciu na samostatnom analytickom účte.

4.5. Všetky účtovné doklady, ktorými príjemca grantu preukazuje čerpanie grantu, musia spĺňať náležitosti dané zákonom o účtovníctve.

4.6. Príjemca grantu každoročne predkladá PZS SAV podrobný prehľad o využití pridelených prostriedkov v ročných, resp. v záverečných správach o vecnom zhodnotení projektu MVTs podľa pokynov PZS SAV.

4.7. Príjemca grantu môže čerpať finančné prostriedky na pokračujúci projekt MVTs v zmysle ustanovenia § 8 ods. 5 zákona 523/2004 Z. z. v platnom znení do 31. marca budúceho roka. V budúcom roku je možné čerpať finančné prostriedky maximálne do výšky 25% z celkovej pridelenej sumy určenej na bežné výdavky, s výnimkou bežných výdavkov určených na úhradu dohôd vykonávaných mimo pracovného pomeru a odvodov z nich. Možnosť čerpať prostriedky do 31. marca budúceho roka sa nevzťahuje na projekty, ktorým riešenie končí do 31. decembra daného roka.

4.8. Bod 4.7 sa nevzťahuje na programy SAS - ERC Visiting Fellowship Grants a Tandem CNRS – SAV.

5. PRERUŠENIE RIEŠENIA GRANTOVÉHO PROJEKTU

V odôvodnených prípadoch možno riešenie grantového projektu prerušiť. Žiadosť o prerušenie, v ktorej príjemca grantu uvedie dôvody prerušenia a dobu, na ktorú sa riešenie prerušuje, schvaľuje PZS SAV.

6. VRÁTENIE PRIDELENÝCH FINANČNÝCH PROSTRIEDKOV



Príjemca grantu pošle informáciu o nevyčerpaných prostriedkoch v danom roku kapitole SAV (ETO Ú SAV a PZS SAV) formou oznámenia podpísaného štatutárom organizácie SAV, najneskôr do

15. novembra daného roka.

Tieto pravidlá schválilo Predsedníctvo SAV uznesením číslo 775.C na 27. zasadnutí dňa 16. 11. 2023. Finančné pravidlá nadobúdajú účinnosť dňa 1. 12. 2023 a platia na medzinárodné výskumné projekty v rámci výziev zverejnených odo dňa 1. 12. 2023.

prof. RNDr. Pavol Šajgalík, DrSc.

predseda SAV



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FUNDER REGULATION

Indicative budget	Maximum funding per project	Project duration
500,000 €	n/a	min. 12 months to max. 36months

TOPICS TO BE FUNDED

Topic 1	Topic 2	comment
x	x	

THE FOLLOWING PARTNERS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR FUNDING

Universities	Research institutes	Non-profit organizations	Consumer/citizens	Civil society representatives	Private companies	Other
					x	Other

ANY ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS, DOCUMENTS OR INFORMATION

ELIGIBILITY OF A PARTNER AS A BENEFICIARY INSTITUTION

For-profit enterprises (large or SMEs) established and carrying out RTDI activities in Spain. Other entities such as Universities, Public Research Institutions, Technological Centres, and other not-for-profit private institutions are not eligible.

ELIGIBLE TYPE OF RESEARCH AND TRL

Applied research TRL: 4-7

SUBMISSION OF THE (PRE)PROPOSAL AT THE NATIONAL LEVEL

Each Spanish company participating in a project and requesting funding from CDTI, must apply via CDTI's electronic submission system. CDTI's application process consists of completing an online application form (PAR application form) which is accompanied by a short technical report written in Spanish. The report must focus on the activities (and associated budget) that the company will assume in the project (please check Type of research funded and Eligible costs sections in this table). 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.

ADDITIONAL ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR THE FUNDING AGENCY

Please note that failing to comply with the national application process by the deadline, will deem the company ineligible to participate in the call.

ELIGIBLE COSTS

Projects should support transnational collaboration; therefore, no single participant or country can exceed 70% of the total project costs.

Eligible costs:

- Staff costs related to technical staff directly involved in the R&D project. Project management costs, max. 58 hours per month (approximately 0,4PM).
- Instrument and equipment costs.
- Implementation costs e.g., technical knowledge, patents, or consultancy services, intended exclusively for the research project and procured from external sources at market price.
- Other costs including goods and services to be used exclusively for the research project e.g.: (national) audit costs max EUR 2,000 per year/beneficiary, travel costs associated with the implementation of the project (EUR 8,000 max. for the duration of the project).
- Overheads (indirect costs as a 25% of direct costs, not considering outsourcing, audit costs and travel) are calculated automatically by CDTI's electronic submission system.

WEBSITE WITH ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

[CDTI Website](#)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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. Please note that non-technological activities e.g. developing new business models, are excluded from CDTI funding. R&D activities to be financed must be within the TRL 4-7 range and be implemented in Spain.

The funding rates will be set at 40%, 50%, and 60% for large, medium, and small organizations respectively, with the possibility of reaching up to 70%, subject to the availability of funds.



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FUNDER REGULATION

Indicative budget	Maximum funding per project	Project duration
400,000 €	200,000 €	min. 12 months to max. 24months (Activities of the entities financed by JUNTAEX will have to finish in June 2029 without extension possibility)

TOPICS TO BE FUNDED

Topic 1	Topic 2	comment
x	x	

THE FOLLOWING PARTNERS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR FUNDING

Universities	Research institutes	Non-profit organizations	Consumer/citizens	Civil society representatives	Private companies	Other
x	x	x		x	x	Other

ANY ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS, DOCUMENTS OR INFORMATION

The Regional Government of Extremadura (JUNTAEX) will finance activities carried out by entities in Extremadura identified as eligible partners within the Autonomous Community of Extremadura.

The regional contribution will be co-financed by the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) 2021-2027.

Eligible costs will be those directly related to and strictly necessary for the implementation of the project activities and incurred within the project period.

The categories of eligible costs for entities in Extremadura applying for the regional grant will be:

- Personnel costs necessary for the implementation of the activity.
- Costs of goods and services directly related to the project activities.
- Travel and subsistence costs for project meetings and activities
- Acquisition and/or depreciation of scientific and technological equipment.
- Indirect costs will be calculated as a 7% of the total amount spent.

Non-profit organisations and public bodies will have access to 100% of eligible costs, including indirect costs.

Private Enterprises

In the case of private for profit, the contribution of the Regional Government of Extremadura will be limited to industrial research or experimental development projects carried out by small and medium-sized companies in Extremadura, with the following specifications:

Project	Small SME (%)	Medium SME(%)
Industrial Research (TRL 2-4)	80	75
Experimental development(TRL 5-7)	60	50

The results of the project must be widely disseminated through conferences, publications, open access databases or open source software in order to access these levels of support for companies.

Activities of the entities financed by JUNTAEX will have to finish in June 2029 without extension possibility

Applicants wishing to submit a proposal should contact agroecology@fundecyt-pctex.es as soon as the consortium is complete and before the proposal is submitted.

At a minimum, this communication must be sent 3 working days before the call deadline.

Following the resolution of the international call for proposals, the Regional Government of Extremadura will initiate a grant award procedure with the beneficiary entities in Extremadura, which will include the specifics of communication, justification and payment of the grants.

The Regional Government of Extremadura will coordinate with other Spanish funders for the efficient use of the resources allocated to entities in Extremadura.

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FUNDER REGULATION

Indicative budget	Maximum funding per project	Project duration
1,350,000 €	175,000 €	min. 24 months to max. 36months

TOPICS TO BE FUNDED

Topic 1	Topic 2	comment
x	x	

THE FOLLOWING PARTNERS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR FUNDING

Universities	Research institutes	Non-profit organizations	Consumer/citizens	Civil society representatives	Private companies	Other
x	x					Other, Please read the AEI funders' regulations

ANY ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS, DOCUMENTS OR INFORMATION

FUNDING PROGRAM:

[Plan Estatal de Investigación Científica, Técnica e Innovación 2024-2027](#)

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

As a reference, the applicants are strongly advised to read the call text of [the PCI 2025-2](#) and especially the [PCI Requirements document](#) on [the national call website](#) as well as check their eligibility with the National Contact Point prior to the submission.

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

Non-profit research organizations (such as universities, public research institutions, technological centres and other private non-profit institutions performing RDI activities in Spain), which must comply with the requirements established by this transnational call and with the rules on eligibility defined in the corresponding Spanish national funding instrument “[Proyectos de Colaboración Internacional - PCI](#)” (see [PCI 2025-2](#) as an example) and the [PCI Requirements document](#).

The entities must have been previously beneficiaries of any of the AEI calls.

Eligible Applicants

Principal Investigators (PIs) requesting funding to the AEI must:

- Be eligible in the corresponding PCI call and the [PCI Requirements document](#).
- Demonstrate experience as investigators in projects funded by the different Plan Estatal I+D+i: from 2013-2016, ERC Grants, European Framework Programmes or other relevant national or international programmes.

Incompatibilities: The following must be considered when participating in different ERA-Nets, European Co-funded Partnerships (in particular Future Foods, ERA4Health, PRIMA and AH&CS) or other international initiatives:

- PIs will not be eligible for funding if they apply (i) in more than one proposal in this transnational joint call, (ii) in more than one proposal in the same PCI call and/or (iii) in PCI calls of consecutive years. **This means that the same PI may not apply in two or more international calls funded with PCI that are open simultaneously, neither can they be awarded PCI grants in two consecutive years.**
- If the same PI submits two or more proposals in this transnational call, they will all be declared ineligible except one, without the possibility of changing the PI.
- A PI that has been granted a PCI the previous year will be declared ineligible, without the possibility of changing the PI.
- Changes of the PI between the 2 steps of the transnational call are not allowed
- PI must remain unchanged between the proposal in this transnational call and the corresponding PCI call should the proposal be recommended for funding.
- PI must ensure contractual relationship with the Principal Investigator (PI) during all the implementation of the project.

Important: In the application form, the applicants should include the PI's full name (with both surnames) and the full name of their institution as stated in [the Sistema de Entidades \(SISEN\)](#).

Eligible Costs

- Research and innovation activities are eligible. Mere dissemination, communication or other similar activities will not be eligible unless they are supporting the research activities.

- Only personnel costs for contracts dedicated to the project are eligible. This must be clearly stated in the contract. Please consult [PCI2025-2 \(art.8 Personal\)](#)
- The costs of permanent staff linked to the beneficiary entity or members of the research team will not be considered eligible costs.
- Direct costs such as current costs, small scientific equipment, disposable materials, travelling expenses, coordination costs and other costs that can be justified as necessary to carry out the proposed activities.
- Indirect costs (25% of all direct costs, including the subcontracting 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. A request of change must be submitted to the AEI at least two weeks before the deadline for submitting full proposals.
- The AEI will avoid double funding (overlapping with other EU or National funding) and will not grant projects or parts of projects already funded.

Funding

- Maximum funding committed by the AEI in the Future Foods call 2025: 1.350.000€
- **Maximum funding for a 36 months 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:

- As a general rule, only ONE applicant applying for funding to AEI is allowed per proposal
- Two AEI-applicants are allowed in the same proposal only if one of them is acting as Coordinator

Other Funding Criteria

- Centres formed by different Spanish legal entities will be considered as a unique entity, and thus the maximum funding should not exceed the limits per proposal established above (for example, mixed centres).

- Two centres or institutions belonging to the *Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas* (CSIC) will be treated as two separate partners one from another when one of them is acting as Coordinator of the proposal and their tasks and identity in the project are sufficiently separated and justified.
- Although private enterprises are not funded by the AEI, the Spanish industrial sector is welcome to participate in the transnational consortia principally obtaining funds from the CDTI participating in this transnational call (see CDTI's requirements), from other innovation and technological development funding agencies, or using own funds.
- The final funding will take into account the transnational evaluation of the collaborative proposal, the scientific quality of the Spanish group, the added value of the international collaboration, the participation of the industrial sector, and the financial resources available.
- Only excellent proposals with exclusively RDI activities will be funded by the AEI. Entire communication work packages, without research associated, are not eligible costs for AEI.

Submission of proposals at the AEI IMPORTANT and NEW!

Shortly after the pre-proposal submission, the Spanish PI will be requested to submit a proposal to the AEI. The PI will include a copy of the international joint pre-proposal, and the [“Declaración responsable del investigador principal”](#) duly signed by the Spanish PI.

The applicants will receive a direct link for the submission tool after the Future Foods pre-proposal stage is finished.

Relevant information and documents

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 funding the Spanish groups requesting funding to the AEI is the corresponding Spanish national call “Proyectos de Colaboración Internacional” (PCI) (to be published in due time).

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](#).

Beneficiaries are obliged by these requirements and those of the international call.



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FUNDER REGULATION

Indicative budget	Maximum funding per project	Project duration
1,300,000 €	300,000 € per project 400,000 € per project if the coordinator is in Sweden	min. 36 months to max. 36months

TOPICS TO BE FUNDED

Topic 1	Topic 2	comment
x	x	

THE FOLLOWING PARTNERS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR FUNDING

Universities	Research institutes	Non-profit organizatio ns	Consumer/ citizens	Civil society representa tives	Private companies	Other
x	x					

ANY ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS, DOCUMENTS OR INFORMATION

The following national information and eligibility criteria apply to applicants in the third (3rd) call of the partnership AGROECOLOGY.

ELIGIBLE ORGANIZATIONS

The administrating organisation must be a Swedish higher education institution, research institute or government agency with a research mission.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS

The main applicant and participating researchers must hold a doctoral degree by the closing date of the call

NATIONAL REQUIREMENT

Co-creation and stakeholder involvement is important for the AGROECOLOGY partnership and for the success of this call.

Swedish applicants are expected to involve stakeholders e.g. NGOs and farmers, or stakeholder perspectives, in the Swedish part of the project. For example, stakeholders can have advisory roles or/and participate in planning and workshops. Compensation to stakeholders having such advisory roles in the project may be included in the budget as running costs (purchased services and travel expenses).

If invited to submit a full proposal, Swedish applicants need to clearly state in the *Relevance to Funders' program* part of the proposal who, in what way and at which stage of the project stakeholders will be involved and if the stakeholders mentioned above have committed to take part in the project. This in addition to describing the stakeholder involvement in the text of the proposal

ELIGIBLE COSTS

Formas' standard guidelines for eligible costs apply. Please see Formas' general instructions: [How it works - Formas](#) VAT should not be included in the budget figure.

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 Swedish submission platform Prisma if invited to submit a full proposal at the second stage. Use the historic monthly average exchange rate (EUR to SEK) from the date when the first step for pre-proposals close. The exchange rate used must come from Sveriges Riksbank ([Sök räntor och valutakurser | Sveriges Riksbank](#)).

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

It is a transnational eligibility requirement of this call that applications are written in English. You should write the application in English since the expert panel consists of international reviewers.

All scientific publications resulting from projects funded by Formas must be published using immediate open access (OA).

Swedish applicants who have submitted a pre-proposal to the AGROECOLOGY Partnership (the international submission platform) and are invited to submit a full proposal at the second stage, will be contacted by Formas for further information on how to register their full proposals with Formas' system Prisma.

Swedish applicants in the same project consortium must apply in Prisma under one single project application after they have been invited (full proposal).

Project duration is 3 years.

Reports are to be submitted according to the regulations of both the AGROECOLOGY Partnership and Formas.



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FUNDER REGULATION

Indicative budget	Maximum funding per project	Project duration
100,000 €	30,000 €	min. 24 months to max. 36months

TOPICS TO BE FUNDED

Topic 1	Topic 2	comment
x		TAGEM will be able to finance projects related to plant biodiversity and genetic resources.

THE FOLLOWING PARTNERS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR FUNDING

Universities	Research institutes	Non-profit organizations	Consumer/citizens	Civil society representatives	Private companies	Other
	x					

ANY ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS, DOCUMENTS OR INFORMATION

To submit a project proposal or become a partner in the 3rd call, TAGEM's national eligibility requirements must be met. Accordingly:

- Only research institutes affiliated with TAGEM are eligible for funding.
- The maximum support that can be accepted for a project is €30,000, and the project budget may include consumables, equipment, and/or travel expenses.
- Due to the national legislation that underlies the funding provided by TAGEM, personnel expenses cannot be paid.
- Project applications can be submitted under the first topic of the call. TAGEM will be able to finance projects related to plant biodiversity and genetic resources.
- As regards the access, utilization, and transfer of plant genetic resources originating from Türkiye, compliance with the following conditions is mandatory:
 - Legal Permissions: All necessary legal permits and approvals from the competent national authorities for all Turkish-origin plant genetic resources to be used within the scope of the project

must be obtained before the project commencement or, at the latest, during the contract phase. This requires adherence to all relevant national legislation (including the Regulation No: 21316 on the Collection, Conservation, and Utilization of Plant Genetic Resources, dated August 15, 1992,) and international legislation (including the provisions of the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) and the International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture (ITPGRFA), to which Türkiye is a party).

5.2. Material Transfer Agreement (MTA) Prerequisite: The transfer of genetic material should be subject to a Material Transfer Agreement (MTA), compatible with national and international legislation. This agreement should guarantee that the resources could only be used for the agreed-upon purposes (non-commercial research and development) and ensure the fair and equitable sharing of potential benefits arising from their utilization.

5.3. Project Plan: The project proposal must clearly specify the timeline, responsibilities, and potential costs associated with these permit and MTA processes. Furthermore, the source/origin of the material (e.g., gene bank, landraces, in situ location) should be explicitly defined and/or specified.



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FUNDER REGULATION

Indicative budget	Maximum funding per project	Project duration
500,000 €	125,000 €	min. 24 months to max. 36months

TOPICS TO BE FUNDED

Topic 1	Topic 2	comment
x	x	The contribution requested from TÜBİTAK for a single project, excluding the Institutional Share and Project Incentive Bonus (PIB), is as follows: ♦ Up to €190,000 per project. ♦ Per executing institution: • For higher education institutions, training and research hospitals, and public institutions and organizations, up to €125,000. • For private entities, up to €190,000.

THE FOLLOWING PARTNERS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR FUNDING

Universities	Research institutes	Non-profit organizations	Consumer/citizens	Civil society representatives	Private companies	Other
X	x				x	

ANY ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS, DOCUMENTS OR INFORMATION

N/A