

## LATVIA

### Latvian Academy of Sciences

The following call topics of the joint call are supported by “Funding Institution”:

1. Call topic: Nanotechnologies
2. Call topic: Environment/Climate change
3. Call topic: S&T projects in Health
4. Call topic: Social Sciences and Humanities

#### Who can apply?

Following legal persons (as defined under the Latvian law) are eligible for funding, except natural persons:

- ✓ R&D institutions - research institutes, universities, higher education establishments, their institutes and research centres etc.
- ✓ Enterprises and companies.

R&D institution (research institutes, universities, higher education establishments, research centres etc.) must be listed in the Registry of Research Institutions operated by the Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Latvia.

Private entities must be registered in the Registry of Enterprises of the Republic of Latvia and provide most of its R&D&I activities in the Republic of Latvia.

#### What types of costs are eligible for funding?

Direct costs:

- Personnel costs,
- Other direct costs such as consumables, equipment (only depreciation costs), materials and etc.,
- Subcontracts (up to 20% of total direct costs),
- Travels costs,
- Project management costs,

Indirect costs (can reach a maximum of 20% of the total direct costs).

#### **Additional national eligibility criteria for the proposal beyond the general criteria in the Terms of Reference of the joint call**

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### **Upper funding limits for eligible costs?**

National co-financing rate for project shall be determined in accordance with the Commission's Regulation (EC) No 800/2008 of 6 August 2008 declaring certain categories of aid compatible with the common market in application of Articles 87 and 88 of the Treaty (General block exemption Regulation).

### **Any other information relevant to the joint call**

The funding of RTD activities is provided pursuant in accordance with the Law on Research Activity (adopted on 14 April 2005 with amendments) and Regulation of the Council of Ministers of the Republic of Latvia No 414 on the procedure for providing support for participation in international cooperation programs for research and technology (adopted on 19 June 2012).

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