

ROMANIA

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

The following call topics of the joint call are supported by UEFISCDI:

1. Nanotechnologies

- 1.1 Advanced nano-sensors for environment and health
- 1.2 Novel functional nanomaterials based on design and modelling
- 1.3 Nanomaterials for efficient lighting

2. Environment/Climate change

- 2.1 Increasing the reliability of regional climate projections: models and measurement
- 2.2 Environmental impact and risk of raw materials extraction and transportation
- 2.3 Extreme climate events and their impact on the environment

3. S&T projects in Health

- 3.1 Molecular mechanisms of brain function and pathology
- 3.2 Regenerative medicine and biomaterials
- 3.3 Drug discovery for cancer, cardiovascular and infectious diseases

4. Social Sciences and Humanities

- 4.1 Understanding conflict, identity, and memory: past and present
- 4.2 Demographic change, migration and migrants
- 4.3 Opportunities for and challenges to regional development and social cohesion

Who can apply?

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

What types of costs are eligible for funding?

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

- a. Staff costs;
- b. Logistics expenses
 - Capital expenditure;
 - Expenditure on stocks - supplies and inventory items;
 - Expenditure on services performed by third parties cannot exceed 15 % of the funding from the public budget. The subcontracted parts should not be core/substantial parts of the project work;
- c. Travel expenses;
- d. Overhead (indirect costs) is calculated as a percentage of direct costs: staff costs, logistics costs (excluding capital costs) and travel expenses. Indirect costs will not exceed 20 % of direct costs, excluding the cost for subcontracting.

1. Research organisations as defined in the Community Framework for State Aid for Research and Development and Innovation (2006/C 323.01) can apply for funding as Project Promoters and partners;
2. Enterprises (SMEs and large companies) as defined in the Community Framework for State Aid for Research and Development and Innovation (2006/C 323.01) can participate as Project Promoters and partners;
3. The Principal Investigator(PI) is employed full time in the Romanian project partner, with a permanent position, or with a fixed term contract covering at least the duration of the project, or has the agreement of the PP for his or her employment at least for the duration of the contract;
4. Receipt of proposal before the deadline date and time established in the call;
5. Minimum conditions (such as number of participants, eligible beneficiaries), as referred to in the call for proposals;
6. Completeness of the proposal, i.e. the presence of all requested administrative forms and the proposal description (the completeness of the information contained in the proposal will be for the experts to evaluate; the eligibility check applies only to the presence of the appropriate parts of the proposal);
7. Scope of the call: the content of the proposal must relate to the topics and funding scheme set out in the call. A proposal will only be deemed ineligible on grounds of “scope” in clear-cut cases;
8. It is forbidden to submit a proposal which seeks to fund activities which had already obtained funding from other sources;

Upper funding limits for eligible costs?

Maximum 200 000 € /project.

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

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