

ITALY - MIUR

Country	Italy
Funding Organisation	Ministry for Education, University and Research
Tentative funding commitment	200.000 euro as a grant and 200.000 euro as loan. Maximum allowed amount of grant per project: 100.000 euro
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Eligibility of beneficiary institutions	<p>1) Type/nature of participants According to art. 60 of the Decree-Law n. 83/2012, the following entities are eligible: enterprises, universities, research institutions, research organizations providing that they have stable organization in Italy.</p> <p>2) Legal/administrative/financial conditions: The participant must not be defaulting with regard to other funding received by the Ministry. The participant must not have requested/got any other funding for the same research activities. The participant must respect the Italian law against "mafia".</p> <p>3) Financial conditions For any private entity, the following financial criteria, calculated using the data reported in the last approved balance sheet, must be fulfilled $CN > (CP - I)/2$ Where: CN = net assets (Capitale netto) CP = sum of the costs of all the projects for which public funding has been requested by the participant during the year I = sum of the contributions received, approved or requested for the same projects $OF/F < 8\%$ Where: OF = financial charges (Oneri finanziari) F = turnover (Fatturato)</p>
Eligibility of costs, types and their caps	<p>All activities classifiable as Basic Research, Industrial research and Experimental development are eligible for funding. Furthermore, Basic and Industrial research activities altogether must be predominant with respect to Experimental development activities.</p> <p>All costs incurred during the lifetime of the project under the following categories are eligible: Personnel, Equipment, Subcontracting, Consumables, Dissemination and Coordination activities, and Overheads.</p>

Activity typology		Funding Rates				Universities, public research institutions, research organizations (public and private) in accordance with Reg. EU n. 651/2014 of the Commission - June 17, 2014)	
		Applicant typology					
		Small Enterprises	Medium Enterprises	Large Enterprises			
Basic Research	grant	40%	30%	20%	70%		
	loan	55%	65%	75%	0%		
Industrial Research	grant	40%	30%	20%	50%		
	loan	55%	65%	75%	0%		
Experimental Research	grant	30%	20%	10%	25%		
	loan	50%	60%	70%	0%		

On request of applicants a pre-payment may be done, equal to:

- 80% of the total contribution for public entities
- 50% of the total contribution for private entities

The remaining part of contribute will be paid in instalments after each financial and progress reporting period.

Additional eligibility criteria

Submission of the proposal at the national level

Full proposals shall be submitted at European level. Italian participants could be requested to provide to MIUR additional documents, such as:

1. "Domanda di finanziamento";
2. "Dichiarazioni del soggetto proponente";
3. "Dichiarazioni dell'affidabilità economico-finanziaria";
4. "Dichiarazione di impegno a fornire una polizza fideiussoria";
5. "Dichiarazione di conformità ai requisiti per lo status di organismo di ricerca e diffusione della conoscenza";
6. "Costi ammissibili".

All these documents will be available at MIUR International Research website in a single editable file containing all the instructions for the submission.

The admission for funding is subject to the adoption of the necessary accounting and administrative measures for the allocation of the resources.

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It is recommended to contact the National contact person already in early stage of project preparation.