

National eligibility criteria

Country	Germany
Funding Organisation	Federal Ministry of Education and Research (Bundesministerium für Bildung und Forschung – BMBF)
Tentative funding	1.000.000€
Commitment	
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Eligibility of beneficiary institutions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Universities - Non-University Research Institutes - Other higher education institutions - Non-profit organisations - Technological and innovation institutions - Research active industry - Other institutions such as private companies/sector enterprises, public institutions and other stakeholders involved in research activities <p>➔ with varying percentages of funding</p> <p>➔ All organisations have to ensure that they can finance their own financial contribution (the difference up to 100%).</p>
Eligibility of costs, types and their caps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Personnel - Project relevant equipment costs and consumables - Travel costs - Subcontracts - Dissemination - Other relevant research costs (e.g. data fees, field tests) <p>➔ Beside the mentioned eligibility costs national grant terms and conditions apply. For more information please see http://www.vdivde-it.de/projektfoerderung/dokumente-fuer-die-</p>

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Additional eligibility criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Funded organisations must be based in Germany- Funded research activities must promote German research- Added value for the economy and society, cf. German Hightech Strategy, Research Programme on human-machine-interaction etc. should be pointed up.
Submission of the proposal at the national level	<p>Joint proposals (in English) must be submitted to the online submission website by the coordinator according to the processes described in the « Call Text Document » as well as the « Document for Governance of the Call and Evaluation Procedure ». Applicants are advised to contact their respective national funding agency during their preparation of the joint proposals before submission.</p> <p>Once a joint proposal is recommended for funding and chosen, the applicants will be contacted by the respective national project management agency (VDI/VDE-IT) regarding following procedures.</p>