

IRELAND – SUSTAINABLE ENERGY AUTHORITY OF IRELAND (SEAI)

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Information on the Funding Organisation in the Call

Budget	€500,000
Anticipated number of projects to fund	3-4
Website	Strategic Research Funding Partnerships SEAI
Contact	energyresearch@seai.ie

National/regional requirements and guidelines on proposals

Call Modules and topics	SEAI will consider funding applications to all CETPartnership Call Modules as long as they demonstrate alignment with the SEAI National Research Development and Demonstration programme objectives.
Proposal submission	National application to SEAI – Deadline March 19 th 2026. Applicants invited to submit full proposals will be contacted by SEAI with more information in early 2026.
Project Consortium Partners	SEAI National Energy RD&D Funding is open to public and private sector organisations based in the Republic of Ireland (including Irish subsidiaries of overseas companies) who wish to carry out projects in Ireland. Applications will be accepted from companies, 3rd level educational bodies, public sector bodies and semi-state bodies who are based in the Republic of Ireland. Proposals from individuals applying in their own right will not be accepted.
Project duration	Up to 36 months
Project budget	
Funding request	Up to 250,000 per project from SEAI.
Funding rates (%)	Please refer to the SEAI CETPartnership information document for more information on funding rates.
Types of cost	Please refer to the SEAI RDD Budget policy. SEAI-RDD-Budget-Policy.pdf .
RDI approaches and TRLs	No specific requirements.

**Other
requirements/guidelines**

Eligible project proposals include projects that:

- meet CETPartnership eligibility criteria.
- address the overarching SEAI RDD programme objectives.
- are submitted by eligible organisations.
- submit full complete applications.
- are submitted in advance of the SEAI deadline of 12 noon (Irish Standard Time) Thursday 19th March 2026.

Lead Irish applicants must outline in their national application to SEAI how the SEAI-funded project work is aligned with SEAI remit and the objectives of the SEAI National Research, Development and Demonstration Funding Programme.