

## ROMANIA – EXECUTIVE AGENCY FOR HIGHER EDUCATION, RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT AND INNOVATION FUNDING (UEFISCDI)

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### Information on the Funding Organisation in the Call

<b>Budget</b>	1.000.000 EUR
<b>Anticipated number of projects to fund</b>	4–5
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### National/regional requirements and guidelines on proposals

<b>Call Modules and topics</b>	All
<b>Proposal submission</b>	Not required at national level during the submission phase, only at transnational level.
<b>Project Consortium Partners</b>	Eligible entities for funding are universities, public institutions, R&D national institutions, joint-stock companies, SMEs and Large companies, NGOs (associations, foundations, etc.), others. Funding rates vary in accordance with the State Aid legislation.
<b>Project duration</b>	Up to 36 months
<b>Project budget</b>	<p>The maximum funding from UEFISCDI per project is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 250 000 euro in case a Romanian institution is the coordinator (together with other Romanian partner(s) – if it is the case);</li> <li>• 200 000 for one/all Romanian partner(s).</li> </ul> <p>UEFISCDI will fund strategic (basic) research, applied/industrial research, experimental development implemented by research organisations and/or SMEs, according to the national rules and to the State Aid legislation.</p>
<b>Funding request</b>	
<b>Funding rates (%)</b>	

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	Basic research	Industrial/ applied research	Experimental develop- ment/innovation
Large enterprises	100%	Up to 65%	Up to 40%
Medium enterprises	100%	Up to 75%	Up to 50%
Small enterprises	100%	Up to 80%	Up to 60%
Universities, public re- search organisations	100%	100%	100%
Public authorities	Up to 100%*		
Associations without eco- nomic activities, NGOs			
Notes*	* Please check the national rules: <a href="https://uefiscdi.gov.ro/parteneriate-si-misiuni-europene">https://uefiscdi.gov.ro/parteneriate-si-misiuni-europene</a> to confirm beneficiary eligibility for the requested form of support and funding rate.		
Types of cost	<p>For more information: <a href="https://uefiscdi.gov.ro/parteneriate-si-misiuni-europene">https://uefiscdi.gov.ro/parteneriate-si-misiuni-europene</a></p> <p>Cost eligibility:</p> <p>a. Staff costs;</p> <p>b. Logistics expenses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Capital expenditure 30% of the funding from the public budget;</li> <li>Expenditure on stocks – supplies and inventory items;</li> <li>Expenditure on services performed by third parties cannot exceed 25% of the funding from the public budget. The subcontracted parts should not be core/substantial parts of the project work;</li> </ul> <p>c. Travel expenses;</p> <p>d. Overheads (indirect costs) are calculated as a percentage of direct costs: staff costs, logistics costs (excluding capital costs and cost for subcontracting) and travel expenses. Indirect costs will not exceed 20 % of direct costs.</p>		
RDI approaches and TRLs	UEFISCDI will fund strategic (basic) research, applied/industrial research, experimental development implemented by research organisations and/or SMEs, according to the national rules and to the State Aid legislation.		

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<b>Other requirements/guidelines</b>	It is strongly advised to contact UEFISCDI before submission, in order to verify the eligibility of the researchers and avoid ineligible projects/research consortia.
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