

TUNISIA – MINISTRY OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH (MHESR)

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Information on the Funding Organisation in the Call

Budget	500 000 €
Anticipated number of projects to fund	5
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National/regional requirements and guidelines on proposals

Call Modules and topics	All
Proposal submission	No additional submission of proposal at regional level
Project Consortium Partners	<p>Tunisian public institutions of higher education and scientific research and public research centers.</p> <p>The coordinator/ Principal Investigator (PI) should be full professor or associate professor (maître de conférences).</p> <p>The coordinator / Principal Investigator (PI) must be affiliated with a public research laboratory that is part of the partner institution involved in the project.</p> <p>The critical mass of each research team involved must be composed of a minimum of five (5) statutory researchers (corps A and B), including at least two members with the rank of professor, associate professor, or equivalent rank.</p>
Project duration	36 months
Project budget	
Funding request	Maximum funding per project: 100 000 €

Funding rates (%)	Basic research	Industrial/ applied research	Experimental develop- ment/innovation
Large enterprises	0	0	0
Medium enterprises	0	0	0
Small enterprises	0	0	0
Universities, public resea- rch organisations	0	100%	100%
Public authorities	0	0	0
Associations without eco- nomic activities, NGOs	0	0	0
Types of cost	<p>Eligible costs are those spent directly by the project partner during the duration of the project and used exclusively for achieving the objectives of the project. All expenses must be incurred between the start date and the end date of the project and must be limited to the allocated budget.</p> <p>The following expenses would be eligible:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Travel and daily allowances • Small equipment, logistics and consumables • Service contracts and research contracts (non-permanent staff) • Organization and participation in the scientific events and meetings • Publication and filing fees required (scientific publications, filing of patents) • Expenses for carrying out analyses and processing samples 		
RDI approaches and TRLs	Research and development project TRL 2–8		
Other requirements/guidelines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The conditions of execution and financing of the projects upon the completion of the selection process shall be defined in the national grant award agreements, where the PI of the selected project for financing will sign an agreement with the MHESR/General Directorate of Scientific Research. • If several Tunisian partners are in the same project, the budget will be shared between them. 		