

Ireland – Sustainable Energy Authority of Ireland (SEAI)

a) National/Regional information and eligibility criteria

Contact Point	Joanne Fitzgerald energyresearch@seai.ie
Funding commitment	€500,000
Anticipated number of projects to be funded	
Maximum funding per awarded project/per partner	€200,000
Eligible types of organisations	<p>SEAI research funding programmes are 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.</p> <p>It is strongly recommended that interested applicants contact the SEAI national contact point in the early stages of project proposal preparation.</p>
Eligible Call Modules	<p>All Call Modules, where proposals align with SEAI’s remit and the overarching objectives of the SEAI National Energy Research, Development and Demonstration (RD&D) Funding Programme are eligible to apply.</p> <p>Applicants should refer to the SEAI website and the following link for an overview of the RD&D programme objectives: https://www.seai.ie/grants/research-funding/research-development-and-demonstration-fund/</p>
Eligible types of RDI and TRL	<p>Applicants should refer to the SEAI RD&D Budget Policy and to the SEAI website for further details of SEAI’s remit and SEAI research funding programme objectives and eligibility guidelines.</p> <p>SEAI RD&D Budget Policy: SEAI-RDD-Budget-Policy.pdf</p>
Submission of proposal /documentation at national/regional level	Separate national application required. Please contact the SEAI national contact point for further details on the national application process.
Additional eligibility criteria	<p>Applicants should refer to the SEAI RD&D Budget Policy and to the SEAI website for further details of SEAI’s remit and SEAI research funding programme objectives and eligibility guidelines.</p> <p>SEAI RD&D Budget Policy: SEAI-RDD-Budget-Policy.pdf</p>

Eligible costs	<p>Eligible costs are those actual, necessary and economic costs that are incurred during the grant duration. Only costs directly associated with delivery of a project are considered eligible costs.</p> <p>Please review the SEAI RD&D Budget Policy for further guidance on budgetary policies and financial requirements associated with the SEAI National Energy RD&D Funding Programme, including further guidance in relation to eligible costs and funding rates.</p>
Information available at	<p>SEAI National Energy Research Development and Demonstration (RD&D) Funding Programme: https://www.seai.ie/grants/research-funding/research-development-and-demonstration-fund/</p> <p>SEAI RD&D Budget Policy document: SEAI-RDD-Budget-Policy.pdf</p>
Other	

b) Funding rates

Maximum funding percentages:

Applicants should refer to the SEAI RD&D Budget Policy for guidance on eligible research categories and funding rates (Page 12-13): [SEAI-RDD-Budget-Policy.pdf](#)

	Basic research	Industrial/Applied Research	Experimental development/innovation
Large Enterprises			
Medium Enterprises			
Small Enterprises			
Universities, public research organisations			
Public authorities			
Associations without economic activities, NGOs			