

LATVIA – LATVIJAS ZINĀTNES PADOME (LZP)

a) National/Regional information and eligibility criteria

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Funding commitment	600 000 EUR
Anticipated number of projects to be funded by the funding partner	2-3
Maximum funding per awarded project/per partner	100 00 EUR per project year/ per partner
Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - R&D institutions (research institutes, universities, higher education establishments, research centres etc.) - Private entities, companies, SMEs, large enterprises
Eligible topics	All topics
Eligible type of research and TRL	TRL 1-8
Submission of the proposal at national/regional level	N/A
Additional eligibility criteria for the funding agency	<p>R&D institutions must be listed in the Registry of Research Institutions operated by the Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Latvia.</p> <p>Private entities must be registered in the Registry of Enterprises of the Republic of Latvia and provide most of its R&D&I activities in the Republic of Latvia.</p>
Eligible costs	<p>Direct costs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Personnel costs incl. taxes; - Travels; - Subcontracts (up to 25% of direct costs), needs detailed justification, includes all external services, project core activities cannot be subcontracted; - Equipment (only depreciation costs); - Consumables, replaceable and fully consumable during project elements of equipment (electrodes), reagents and materials; - Other costs. <p>Indirect costs (up to 25% of direct costs excluding subcontracting).</p>

Information available at	https://lzp.gov.lv/starptautiskas-sadarbibas-programmas/eiropas-partneribas/
Other	<p>Maximum 100 000 € per project year can be requested by each project partner.</p> <p>No more than two partners from Latvia may participate in the project.</p> <p>The funding of RTD activities is provided pursuant in accordance with the Regulation of the Council of Ministers of the Republic of Latvia No 259 on the procedure for providing support for participation in international cooperation programs for research and technology (adopted on 26 June 2015) and provisions of Commission Regulation (EC) No651/2014 of 17 June 2014 declaring certain categories of aid compatible with the common market in application Articles 107 and 108 of the Treaty.</p> <p>Further information on the conditions for receiving funding can be found on the LZP website: https://lzp.gov.lv/starptautiskas-sadarbibas-programmas/atbalsts-projektiem/</p>

b) Funding rates

Maximum funding percentages:

	Basic research	Industrial/Applied Research	Experimental development/innovation
Large Enterprises	100	65	40
Medium Enterprises	100	75	50
Small Enterprises	100	80	60
Universities, public research organisations	100	100	100
Public authorities	N/A	N/A	N/A
Associations without economic activities, NGOs	N/A	N/A	N/A