

## ASTURIAS (SPAIN) –

Fundación para el Fomento en Asturias de la Investigación Científica Aplicada y la Tecnología (FICYT) - Agencia de Ciencia, Competitividad Empresarial e Innovación Asturiana (SEKUENS)

### a) Regional information and eligibility criteria

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<b>Funding commitment</b>	€250.000
<b>Anticipated number of projects to be funded</b>	Expected: 2-3 project.
<b>Maximum funding per awarded project/per partner</b>	Maximum: €150.000 per partner and per project Expected: 100.000€
<b>Eligible types of organisations</b>	<p><b>Micro, small, medium and large enterprises</b></p> <p><b>Other beneficiaries, under conditions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• University of Oviedo</li> <li>• Research organisations</li> <li>• Technology centers</li> </ul> <p>These applicants will be eligible only if there is a company in the consortium which is eligible for this funding programme.</p>
<b>Eligible Call Modules</b>	All topics of CETP are eligible
<b>Eligible types of RDI and TRL</b>	Basic/Industrial Research and Experimental Development. 1 - 8
<b>Submission of proposal /documentation at regional level</b>	Yes. The applicants will have to submit a proposal at regional level, meeting all the requirements of the regional call.
<b>Additional eligibility criteria</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The eligible budget must be at least of €100.000.</li> <li>• The contribution of the regional partner to the proposal must be an R&amp;D project.</li> <li>• The project will start not before the submission of the application at regional level.</li> <li>• Only actions to be carried out by applicants located in the Principality of Asturias will be eligible for funding.</li> </ul>

	<p><b>Companies:</b> Eligible budgets submitted by applicants to any R&amp;D call launched by SEKUENS in the same year must be less than, or equal, to 50% of the turnover of the last financial year (except for companies less than 2 years old).</p>
<b>Eligible costs</b>	<p>The following costs are eligible if related to the project:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Personnel costs: new researchers and/or technicians hired for the project.</li> <li>• Only companies: own staff (excluding social security costs): Researchers and technicians. Supporting staff only in case of coordination of the proposal.</li> <li>• Costs of materials and supplies.</li> <li>• Costs of contractual research, knowledge, patents and consultancy services.</li> <li>• International travel and accommodation costs.</li> <li>• Other direct costs, like audit fees</li> </ul>
<b>Information available at</b>	<p>Yearly calls. Actual funding programme under revision.</p>

b) Funding rates

Maximum funding percentages:

	<b>Basic research</b>	<b>Industrial/Applied Research</b>	<b>Experimental development/innovation</b>
<b>Large Enterprises/Technology centers</b>		65%	40%
<b>Medium Enterprises/Technology centers</b>		75%	50%
<b>Small Enterprises/Technology centers</b>		80%	60%
<b>Universities, research organisations.</b>	100%	100%	100%