

Ireland – Geological Survey Ireland (GSI)

a) National/Regional information and eligibility criteria

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Funding commitment	€200,000
Anticipated number of projects to be funded	1-2
Maximum funding per awarded project/per partner	€200,000
Eligible types of organisations	SMEs and research organisations are eligible to apply. All funding must be in line with State Aid (it is the responsibility of the beneficiary to ensure compliance)
Eligible Call Modules	Geothermal Call Module, TRI4
Eligible types of RDI and TRL	Geothermal heating and cooling. For example: resource estimation, resource management, subsurface management, geoscience data, social acceptance of geothermal energy, geology and geotechnical engineering related to subsurface thermal storage. Applicants must check in advance with GSI if the proposed topic is eligible TRL 1-7 eligible
Submission of proposal /documentation at national/regional level	Applicants must be eligible under GSI rules to apply – all applicants must contact GSI in advance of submission. The proposal will not be reviewed for quality of scientific content at national level, but will be assessed to ensure the topic is within the remit of the GSI and adhering to budget and eligibility rules.
Additional eligibility criteria	Eligibility check will be conducted regarding (a) topic, (b) eligibility of the host organisation and (c) budget.

Eligible costs	Direct costs (staff, fieldwork, travel, consumables etc) + indirect costs, max 15% (of total direct costs excluding subcontracting). Durable equipment of <€15,000 is eligible but must be clearly justified and depreciation rules applied. Applicants must have pre-approval from GSI for any equipment > €15,000 with depreciation and standard accounting rules applied.
Information available at	research@gsi.ie GSI website
Other	

b) Funding rates

Maximum funding percentages:

	Basic research	Industrial/Applied Research	Experimental development/innovation
Large Enterprises			
Medium Enterprises	100	75	75
Small Enterprises	100	75	75
Universities, public research organisations	100	100	100
Public authorities			
Associations without economic activities, NGOs	100	100	100