

ITALY – MINISTERO DELL'UNIVERSITA' E DELLA RICERCA (MUR)

a) National/Regional information and eligibility criteria [as of 09/09/2024]

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Funding commitment	€ 1.000.000,00 National Funds [MUR-FIRST] € 1.000.000,00 Structural Funds/ERDF [MUR-ERDF] (TBC)		
Anticipated number of projects to be funded	#		
Maximum funding per awarded project/per partner	MINIMUM funding request: € 100.000,00 per project		
	 MUR-FIRST MAXIMUM funding request: € 200.000,00 per project MAXIMUM funding request: € 300.000,00 per project in case the applicant is the Coordinator (See: Joint Call 2024 Section 1. 'Definitions') 		
	 MUR-ERDF MAXIMUM funding request: € 300.000,00 per project MAXIMUM funding request: € 400.000,00 per project in case the applicant is the Coordinator (See: Joint Call 2024 Section 1. 'Definitions') 		
Eligible types of organisations	 MUR-FIRST Eligible partners are the following legal entities having stable organization in Italy: Enterprises (legally registered in the Register of Companies): large companies, medium companies and SMEs, spin offs etc., including municipal/local governments' investee/in-house companies Higher education institutions (State universities and legally recognized universities as defined in L. 29 July 1991, n. 243) and their consortia. Public research institutions (as listed in D.Lgs. n. 218/2016 Art 1). Public and private research organisations ('organismo di ricerca') including research foundations in accordance with EU Reg. n. 651/2014 of the European Commission - June 17, 2014. Other not-for-profit registered legal entities (foundations and associations provided they are registered legal entities) are eligible if participating in cooperation with one (or more) Italian Higher Education Institution(s) or public or private Research Organisation(s)/Institution(s). 		

MUR-ERDF Eligible partners are the following legal entities carrying out research activities in the regions Basilicata, Calabria, Campania, Molise, Puglia, Sardegna, Sicilia: Enterprises (legally registered in the Register of Companies): large companies, medium companies and SMEs, spin offs etc., including municipal/local governments' investee/in-house companies Higher education institutions (State universities and legally recognized universities as defined in L. 29 July 1991, n. 243) and their consortia (jointly with a private company/enterprise) Public research institutions (as listed in D.Lgs. n. 218/2016 Art 1) (jointly with a private company/enterprise). Public and private research organisations ('organismo di ricerca') including research foundations in accordance with EU Reg. n. 651/2014 of the European Commission - June 17, 2014 (jointly with a private company/enterprise) **IMPORTANT NOTICE 1:** Public and private legal entities carrying out research activities in a local unit (laboratory, research centre, workshop, plant, branch, agency etc.) located in in the regions of: Basilicata, Calabria, Campania, Molise, Puglia, Sardegna, Sicilia, are supported primarily through the Structural Funds (ERDF) component and shall therefore select the appropriate option in the application form (transnational and national). **IMPORTANT NOTICE 2:** For applicants eligible for MUR-ERDF (Structural Funds component) the joint participation with at least a private company in the consortium is mandatory. **IMPORTANT NOTICE 3:** Other specific eligibility requirements or restrictions may apply to applicants supported by Structural Funds component. Further details will be included in the "Avviso integrativo nazionale", published at a later stage. CM2024-01 Energy data spaces and interoperability CM2024-02 Energy system flexibility: renewables production, storage and system integration **Eligible Call Modules** CM2024-03A (ROA) Advanced renewable energy (RE) technologies for power production CM2024-04 Carbon capture, utilisation and storage (CCUS) CM2024-10 Clean energy integration in the built environment **MUR-FIRST:** Basic research, Industrial/Applied research and Experimental development are eligible for funding. However, Basic Research and Industrial/Applied research activities must be predominant with respect to Experimental development Eligible types of RDI and TRL activities (in terms of budget share). TRL: 3 - 6 indicatively **MUR-ERDF:** Industrial/Applied Research and Experimental development TRL: 4 - 7 indicatively **Submission of proposal Additional National application:** /documentation at In addition to the project proposal which shall be submitted at national/regional level European level, Italian participants are requested to submit a

national additional application to MUR, through the national web platform, at the following link:

https://banditransnazionali.mur.gov.it/ [NEW PLATFORM — AVAILABLE SOON - ATHENTICATION WITH 'SPID' REQUIRED]

The national additional application must be submitted by the same deadline established in the international joint call. Participant who does not submit national documentation by the deadline are considered not eligible for funding.

More information on the national documentation to be submitted to MUR is available at the web page dedicated to the CETPartnership Joint Call 2024:

http://www.ricercainternazionale.mur.gov.it/era/european-partnership-2021-27/cetp.aspx

It is recommended to contact the National Contact Persons already in early stage of project preparation.

The admission to funding is subject to the adoption of the necessary accounting and administrative measures for the allocation of the resources.

Applicants shall:

- not be defaulting with regard to other funding received by the Ministry of University and Research
- not have requested/got any other funding for the same project
- be compliant to the Italian law "D.Lgs. n 159 del 6/09/2011 e successive modificazioni ed integrazioni"
- not be subject to bankruptcy proceedings as of art. 5, comma 4, letter b) of DM 1314/2021 or must not be a company in difficulty according to the definition under number 18) of article 2 "Definitions" of Regulation (EU) no. 651/2014
- be in compliance with the obligations laid down in the contributory and social security regulations (DURC)

Applicants shall demonstrate their viability and financial soundness regarding their own contribution to the project.

For any private entity, if the following financial criteria listed under a) and b), calculated using the data reported in the last approved balance sheet, are not fulfilled, the applicant can be funded only if a bank guarantee is provided:

a) CN > (CP - I)/2

Where:

- CN = net assets (Capitale netto)
- CP = sum of the costs of all the projects for which public funding has been requested by the participant during the year
- I = sum of the contributions received, approved or requested for the same projects

b) OF/F < 8%

Where:

- OF = financial charges (Oneri finanziari)
- F = turnover (Fatturato)

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Additional eligibility criteria

Eligible costs	All costs incurred during the lifetime of the project under the following categories are eligible: A) Personnel, B) Consulting and equivalent services (subcontracting) C.1) Travel and subsistence C.2) Equipment C.3) Other goods and Services B) Indirect Costs/Overheads ("Spese generali") calculated at 25% flat rate of all direct costs excluding cost category B) Consulting and equivalent services [E) = 25% of (A) + C.1) + C.2) + C.3)]
Information available at	http://www.ricercainternazionale.mur.gov.it/era/european- partnership-2021-27/cetp.aspx
Other	National Reporting Funded participants will be requested to submit financial and scientific reports to MUR. Applicable laws and rules: (http://www.ricercainternazionale.miur.it/evidenza/normativa-proginternazionali.aspx): Decreto legge n. 83/2012 Decreto Ministeriale n. 1314 del 14 dicembre 2021 Decreto Ministeriale n. 1368 del 24 dicembre 2021

b) Funding rates

Maximum funding percentages:

MUR-FIRST					
	Basic research	Industrial/Applied Research	Experimental development/innovation		
Companies (large companies, small and medium, start-ups, etc.)		70%	25%		
Universities, public and private research organisations, including research foundations ('organismo di ricerca')	70%				
Foundations/Associations registered as legal entities					

MUR-ERDF (STRUCTURAL FUNDS) [TBC]					
	Basic research	Industrial/Applied Research	Experimental development/innovation		
Companies (large companies, small and medium, start-ups, etc.)	NOT FUNDED	100% [<mark>TBC]</mark>	25%		
Universities, public and private research organisations, including research foundations ('organismo di ricerca')					