

MALTA– Malta Council for Science and Technology (MCST)/ Science Malta (SM)

a) National/Regional information and eligibility criteria

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Funding commitment	Grant
Anticipated number of projects to be funded	Circa 1-3 per year (up to a maximum of 500,000 euros)
Maximum funding per awarded project/per partner	500,000 Euros
Eligible types of organisations	Public, private and academia (Limited Liability Companies, Partnerships, Non-profit making Organisations, Voluntary Organisations, Professional Bodies, Cooperatives, Public entities, Research & Knowledge - Dissemination Organisations).
Eligible Call Modules	Malta-based applicants are eligible to submit under all the call modules.
Eligible types of RDI and TRL	TRL 3 - 7
Submission of proposal /documentation at national/regional level	Yes, national applicants are required to submit a national application form as well as it's require annexes, as applicable.
Additional eligibility criteria	For assistance provided under Regulation A (de minimis) of the National Rules for Participation, all sectors are eligible unless excluded by Commission Regulation (EU) No. 1407/2013 of 18 December 2013 on the application of Articles 107 and 108 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union to de minimis aid (the de minimis Regulation) as amended, and as may be subsequently amended. For assistance provided under Regulation B (GBER) of the National Rules for Participation all sectors are eligible unless excluded by Commission Regulation (EU) No 651/2014 of 17 June 2014 declaring certain categories of aid compatible with the internal market in application of Articles 107 and 108 of the Treaty, as amended. Furthermore, undertakings in difficulty are excluded from benefiting under Regulation B.
Eligible costs	Personnel, Equipment & Consumables, Subcontracting, Costs of IP and Knowledge Transfer activities, Travel & Subsistence, Overheads & Other Operating Expenses. Although some restrictions apply.
Information available at	https://xjenzamalta.mt/services/the-internationalisation-unit/
Other	

b) Funding rates

Maximum funding percentages:

	Basic research	Industrial/Applied Research	Experimental development/innovation
Large Enterprises	75% (DeMinimis) 50% (GBER)	75% (DeMinimis) 50% (GBER)	75% (DeMinimis) 50% (GBER)
Medium Enterprises	75% (DeMinimis) 60% (GBER)	75% (DeMinimis) 60% (GBER)	75% (DeMinimis) 60% (GBER)
Small Enterprises	75% (DeMinimis) 70% (GBER)	75% (DeMinimis) 70% (GBER)	75% (DeMinimis) 70% (GBER)
Universities, public research organisations	100%	100%	100%
Public authorities	100%	100%	100%
Associations without economic activities, NGOs	100%	100%	100%