

**Romania – Executive Agency for Higher Education, Research, Development and Innovation Funding (UEFISCDI)**

a) National/Regional information and eligibility criteria

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<b>Funding commitment</b>	1.000.000 EUR
<b>Anticipated number of projects to be funded</b>	4-5
<b>Maximum funding per awarded project/per partner</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 250 000 euro in case a Romanian institution is the coordinator (together with other Romanian partner(s) – if it is the case);</li> <li>• 200 000 for one/all Romanian partner(s) participating in a proposal.</li> </ul>
<b>Eligible types of organisations</b>	Eligibility of project duration: up to 36 months Eligible entities for funding are universities, public institutions, R&D national institutions, joint-stock companies, SME's and Large companies, NGOs (associations, foundations, etc.), others. Funding rates vary in accordance with state aid legislation.
<b>Eligible Call Modules</b>	All TRIs
<b>Eligible types of RDI and TRL</b>	UEFISCDI will fund strategic (basic) research, applied/industrial research, experimental development implemented by research organisations and/or SMEs, according to the national rules and to the State Aid legislation.
<b>Submission of proposal /documentation at national/regional level</b>	Not required during the submission phase
<b>Additional eligibility criteria</b>	N/A

<b>Eligible costs</b>	<p>For more information: <a href="https://uefiscdi.gov.ro/parteneriate-si-misiuni-europene">https://uefiscdi.gov.ro/parteneriate-si-misiuni-europene</a></p> <p>Cost eligibility:</p> <p>a. Staff costs;</p> <p>b. Logistics expenses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Capital expenditure 30% of the funding from the public budget;</li> <li>- Expenditure on stocks - supplies and inventory items;</li> <li>- Expenditure on services performed by third parties cannot exceed 25 % of the funding from the public budget. The subcontracted parts should not be core/substantial parts of the project work;</li> </ul> <p>c. Travel expenses;</p> <p>d. Overheads (indirect costs) are calculated as a percentage of direct costs: staff costs, logistics costs (excluding capital costs and cost for subcontracting) and travel expenses. Indirect costs will not exceed 20 % of direct costs.</p>
<b>Information available at</b>	<a href="https://uefiscdi.gov.ro/parteneriate-si-misiuni-europene">https://uefiscdi.gov.ro/parteneriate-si-misiuni-europene</a>
<b>Other</b>	It is strongly advised to contact UEFISCDI before submission, in order to verify the eligibility of the researchers and avoid ineligible projects/research consortia.

b) Funding rates

Maximum funding percentages:

	<b>Basic research</b>	<b>Industrial/Applied Research</b>	<b>Experimental development/innovation</b>
<b>Large Enterprises</b>	100%	Up to 65%	Up to 40%
<b>Medium Enterprises</b>	100%	Up to 75%	Up to 50%
<b>Small Enterprises</b>	100%	Up to 80%	Up to 60%
<b>Universities, public research organisations</b>	100%	100%	100%
<b>Public authorities</b>	Up to 100%		
<b>Associations without economic activities, NGOs*</b>			

\* Please check the national rules to confirm beneficiary eligibility for the requested form of support and funding rate.