

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

a) National/Regional information and eligibility criteria

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Funding commitment	1.000.000 EUR (tbc)
Anticipated number of projects to be funded	4-5
Maximum funding per awarded project/per partner	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 250 000 euro in case a Romanian institution is the coordinator (together with other Romanian partner(s) – if it is the case); • 200 000 for one/all Romanian partner(s) participating in a proposal.
Eligible types of organisations	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.
Eligible Call Modules	All TRIs
Eligible types of RDI and TRL	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.
Submission of proposal /documentation at national/regional level	Not required during the submission phase
Additional eligibility criteria	N/A

Eligible costs	<p>For more information: https://uefiscdi.gov.ro/parteneriate-si-misiuni-europene</p> <p>Cost eligibility:</p> <p>a. Staff costs;</p> <p>b. Logistics expenses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Capital expenditure 30% of the funding from the public budget; - Expenditure on stocks - supplies and inventory items; - 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; <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>
Information available at	https://uefiscdi.gov.ro/parteneriate-si-misiuni-europene
Other	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:

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

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