

ASTURIAS (SPAIN) –

Fundación para el Fomento en Asturias de la Investigación Científica Aplicada y la Tecnología (FICYT) -  
Agencia de Ciencia, Competitividad Empresarial e Innovación Asturiana (SEKUENS)

a) Regional information and eligibility criteria

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<b>Funding commitment</b>	€250.000
<b>Anticipated number of projects to be funded</b>	Expected: 2-3 projects.
<b>Maximum funding per awarded project/per partner</b>	Maximum: €150.000 per partner and per project.* Expected: 100.000€.*
<b>Eligible types of organisations</b>	Micro, small, medium and large enterprises  University of Oviedo Research organisations Technology centers Private non-profit research centers
<b>Eligible Call Modules</b>	All topics of CETP are eligible
<b>Eligible types of RDI and TRL</b>	Basic/Industrial Research and Experimental Development. TRL 3 – 8.
<b>Submission of proposal /documentation at regional level</b>	Yes. The applicants will have to submit a proposal at regional level, meeting all the requirements of the regional call.
<b>Additional eligibility criteria</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The eligible budget must be at least of €100.000.*</li><li>• The contribution of the regional partner to the proposal must be an R&amp;D project.</li><li>• The project will not start before the submission of the application at regional level.</li><li>• Only actions to be carried out by applicants located in the Principality of Asturias will be eligible for funding.</li></ul> <p><b>For companies only:</b> Eligible budgets submitted by applicants to any R&amp;D call launched by SEKUENS in the same year must be less than, or equal, to 50% of the turnover of the last financial year (except for companies less than 2 years old).</p>

<b>Eligible costs</b>	<p>The following costs are eligible if related to the project:*</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Personnel costs: new researchers and/or technicians hired for the project. Only staff under Group 1,2 or 3 will be eligible. Only for companies: own staff hired under Group 1, 2 or 3 (excluding social security costs). Supporting staff will be eligible only in case of coordination of the proposal. Indirect costs (15% of eligible personnel costs).</li> <li>• Costs of materials and supplies.</li> <li>• Equipment costs.</li> <li>• Costs of contractual research, knowledge, patents and consultancy services.</li> <li>• Travel, accommodation and subsistence costs.</li> <li>• Other direct costs, like audit fees.</li> <li>• Subcontracting costs (up to the maximum limit of 50% of the budget).</li> </ul>
<b>Information available at</b>	Yearly calls. Actual funding programme under revision.
<b>Other</b>	-

\* Subject to changes according to the publication of the regional regulations and call.

b) Funding rates

Maximum funding percentages\*:

	<b>Basic research</b>	<b>Industrial/Applied Research</b>	<b>Experimental development/innovation</b>
<b>Large Enterprises/Technology centers</b>		65%	40%
<b>Medium Enterprises/Technology centers</b>		75%	50%
<b>Small Enterprises/Technology centers</b>		80%	60%
<b>Universities, research organisations.</b>	100%	100%	100%

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