

## TUNISIA –Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research – MHESR

### a) National/Regional information and eligibility criteria

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<b>Funding commitment</b>	400.000 €
<b>Anticipated number of projects to be funded</b>	04
<b>Maximum funding per awarded project/per partner</b>	100.000 €
<b>Eligible types of organisations</b>	The Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research (MHESR) will fund activities, which will be carried out by research teams belonging to one or more MHESR research structures. This call is open to Tunisian public research entities: - institutes or centres and universities - laboratory / units of research - SMEs, NGO, .... are encouraged to participate in the project but they are not eligible to receive funding from MHESR)
<b>Eligible Call Modules</b>	all
<b>Eligible types of RDI and TRL</b>	<b>Research and development project TRL 2-8</b>
<b>Submission of proposal /documentation at national/regional level</b>	No
<b>Additional eligibility criteria</b>	The Tunisian principal investigator of the project should be: - Professor; - Associate Professor.

<b>Eligible costs</b>	<p>Eligible costs are those spent directly by the project partner during the duration of the project and used exclusively for achieving the objectives of the project. All expenses must be incurred between the start date and the end date of the project and must be limited to the allocated budget</p> <p>the following expenses would be eligible:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Travel and daily allowances,</li> <li>– Small equipment, logistics and consumables,</li> <li>– Service contracts and research contracts (non-permanent staff),</li> <li>– Organization and participation in the scientific events and meetings.</li> <li>– Publication and filing fees required (scientific publications, filing of patents),</li> <li>– Expenses for carrying out analyzes and processing samples.</li> </ul>
<b>Information available at</b>	www.mes.tn
<b>Other</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The conditions of execution and financing of the projects upon the completion of the selection process shall be defined in the national grant award agreements, where the PI of the selected project for financing will sign an agreement with the MHESR/General Directorate of Scientific Research.</li> <li>- If several Tunisian partners are in the same project, the budget will be shared between them.</li> <li>- The acquisition of computer and office equipment is an ineligible expense</li> </ul>

b) Funding rates

Maximum funding percentages:

	<b>Basic research</b>	<b>Industrial/Applied Research</b>	<b>Experimental development/innovation</b>
<b>Large Enterprises</b>	x	x	x
<b>Medium Enterprises</b>	x	x	x
<b>Small Enterprises</b>	x	x	x
<b>Universities, public research organisations</b>	x	100%	100%
<b>Public authorities</b>	x	x	x
<b>Associations without economic activities, NGOs</b>	x	x	x