

United Kingdom/Scotland – Scottish Enterprise (SE)

a) National/Regional information and eligibility criteria

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Funding commitment	€5M
Anticipated number of projects to be funded	6-10 projects
Maximum funding per awarded project/per partner	No maximum
Eligible types of organisations	<p>Companies that are legal entities operating and carrying out research and development activities within Scotland or companies intending to establish a presence within the area to carry out research and development activities. This includes subsidiaries of overseas companies.</p> <p>Universities or other research organisations (ROs) that are legal entities registered and operating in Scotland, subject to the following conditions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ROs will only be eligible if there are at least two companies involved in the collaborative project, one of which must be located in Scotland and be eligible for and requesting SE funding • The work being carried out by the research organisation should be of direct relevance to at least one of the participating Scottish companies; • The total budget of the research organisation should be no greater than the combined total budgets of the Scottish companies involved in the collaborative project and seeking funding from SE.
Eligible Call Modules	We will consider applications under all Call Modules. However, as part of our eligibility process, projects will be expected to demonstrate relevance to Scottish Government energy strategies and expected contribution to economic development in Scotland.
Eligible types of RDI and TRL	No specific rules on TRLs; please refer to CETP call modules. Projects should include the development of new products, processes or services for Scottish companies.
Submission of proposal /documentation at national/regional level	Yes, at Full Proposal stage. Further information will be provided to applicants invited to Stage 2.

Additional eligibility criteria	Project-specific costs including salaries, overheads, equipment, subcontracting, consultancy, training, materials, trials, IP management (SMEs only), travel and subsistence, and audit certificates for financial claims (SMEs only). Detailed guidance available on request.
Eligible costs	<p>Yes, at Full Proposal stage. Further information will be provided to applicants invited to Stage 2.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The project / activity must be strategically important to the Scottish company(ies) and in line with its business plan. • The project must involve research and development activity in Scotland. However, testing in a demonstration site outside Scotland is also eligible. • Projects must have the potential to deliver benefits to Scotland's economy and the new product, process or service must, in the case of non-SMEs, be able to compete in a global marketplace.
Information available at	From contacts above
Other	Please speak to Scottish Enterprise contact prior to submitting a proposal to discuss the project scope.

b) Funding rates

Maximum funding percentages:

	Basic research	Industrial/Applied Research	Experimental development/innovation
Large Enterprises	Up to 40%	Up to 40%	Up to 40%
Medium Enterprises	Up to 50%	Up to 50%	Up to 50%
Small Enterprises	Up to 50%	Up to 50%	Up to 50%
Universities, public research organisations	Up to 100% (equivalent to 80% FEC)	Up to 100% (equivalent to 80% FEC)	Up to 100% (equivalent to 80% FEC)
Public authorities	n/a	n/a	n/a
Associations without economic activities, NGOs	n/a	n/a	n/a