

Tunisia – [Ministry of Higher Education and scientific Research]
[MHESR]

a) National/Regional information and eligibility criteria

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Funding commitment	400 000 €
Anticipated number of projects to be funded	4
Maximum funding per awarded project/per partner	100 000 €
Eligible types of organisations	Tunisian public research institutions: - Institutes or research centers; - Research laboratories/units based at the universities.
Eligible Call Modules	all
Eligible types of RDI and TRL	Research and development project TRL 2-8
Submission of proposal /documentation at national/regional level	No
Additional eligibility criteria	The Tunisian Principal Investigator (PI) of the research and innovation project should be a: - Professor; - Associate Professor, - Assistant professor.

Eligible costs	<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"> – Travel and daily allowances, – Other operating expenses directly related to the project, – Small equipment, logistics and consumables, – Service contracts (non-permanent staff), – Organization and participation in the scientific events and meetings. – Publication and filing fees required (scientific publications, filing of patents), – Expenses for carrying out analyzes and processing samples
Information available at	www.mes.tn
Other	<p>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.</p>

b) Funding rates

Maximum funding percentages:

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