

Country: Italy

Organisation: Ministry of Education, Universities and Research (MIUR)

This document contains **information on specific requirements** for researchers applying for funding by the funding organisation indicated above. To make sure that your application is fully in line with the specific requirements and to receive latest information, please contact the respective **national contact person**. Not fulfilling the requirements may lead to ineligibility of the application.

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Eligibility

Eligible Institutions	<p>Eligible participants must have a stable organization in Italy.</p> <p><i>1) Type/nature of participants:</i> The following entities are eligible for funding, providing that they have stable organization in Italy:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Enterprises and private research bodies (which meets the requirements of research organization under EU Reg. no. 651/2014 of the Commission - June 17, 2014) - Universities, public research institutions, research organizations (public and private) in accordance with Reg. EU n. 651/2014 of the Commission - June 17, 2014). <p><i>2) Legal/administrative/financial conditions:</i> The participant must not be defaulting with regard to other funding received by MIUR. The participant must not have requested/got any other funding for the same research activities. The participant must respect the Italian law against "mafia".</p> <p><i>3) Financial conditions:</i> For any private entity, the following financial criteria, calculated using the data reported in the last approved balance sheet, must be fulfilled:</p> <p>a) $CN > (CP - I)/2$ Where: CN = net assets (Capitale netto) CP = sum of the costs of all the projects for which public funding has been requested by the participant during the year</p>
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<p>Additional requirements</p>	<p>I = sum of the contributions received, approved or requested for the same projects b) $OF/F < 8\%$ Where: OF = financial charges (Oneri finanziari) F = turnover (Fatturato)</p> <p>In addition to pre-proposals and full proposals that shall be submitted at European level, Italian participants must provide MIUR with a set of additional National documents as defined in the “Avviso integrativo nazionale” published on MIUR website (http://www.ricercainternazionale.miur.it). These national additional documents must be sent to MIUR by the same deadline of the preproposal phase submission established in the international joint call.</p> <p>Any participant who does not send its national documents by the deadline of the JPND call, will be considered not eligible for funding.</p> <p>MIUR will require to all Italian participants admitted to the second phase some additional documents describing in more detail the participant and its research activities within the project (capitolato tecnico)</p> <p>The admission for funding is subject to the adoption of the necessary accounting and administrative measures for the allocation of the resources.</p> <p>Funded participants will be requested to submit financial and scientific reports to MIUR.</p> <p>The criteria and provisions provided herewith are intended only for informative purposes. The complete list of criteria and provisions legally valid, which must be respected by all the Italian participants, is included in the “Avviso integrativo nazionale”, which will be published on MIUR website (http://www.ricercainternazionale.miur.it) and in the applicable Italian laws.</p> <p>It is recommended to contact the National Contact Persons already in early stage of project preparation.</p>
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Budget

<p>Total earmarked national budget</p>	<p>€ 200.000</p>
<p>Anticipated no. of funded groups</p>	<p>A maximum of two Italian participants per project proposal is admitted.</p> <p>A Principal Investigator can participate (either as coordinator or as partner) in only one project proposal.</p>
<p>Budget restrictions</p>	<p>A maximum grant of 100.000 Euro can be awarded to each project proposal, even if it includes more than one Italian participant.</p>
<p>Eligible costs</p>	<p>All costs incurred during the lifetime of the project under the following categories are eligible: Personnel, Equipment, Subcontracting, Consumables, and Overheads.</p>

Activity typology \ Applicant typology		Funding Rates			
		Enterprises and private research bodies (which meets the requirements of research organization under EU Reg. no. 651/2014 of the Commission - June 17, 2014)			Universities, public research institutions, research organizations (public and private) in accordance with Reg. EU n. 651/2014 of the Commission - June 17, 2014)
		Small Enterprises	Medium Enterprises	Big Enterprises	
Basic Research	grant	40%	30%	20%	70%
Industrial Research	grant	40%	30%	20%	50%
Experimental Research	grant	30%	20%	10%	25%

On request of applicants a pre-payment may be done, equal to:

- 80% of the total contribution for public entities;
- 50% of the total contribution for private entities.

The remaining part of contribute will be paid in instalments after each financial and progress reporting period.