

Country:	Latvia
Organisation:	VIAA

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>Only two types of participants can be funded by VIAA:</p> <p>1) Research institutions registered in the Latvian Registry of Scientific Institutions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Research Institutes ▪ Universities <p>corresponding to the definition of research and knowledge dissemination organisation (EU R651/2014).</p> <p>2) Enterprises entered into the Latvian Commercial registry, assumed they are eligible to do the specific research and are in possession of necessary resources in Latvia. Limitations of EU legislation apply (R651/2014) together with financial reporting requirements. The enterprises must have their main activity in Latvia and provide statements of 2 previous balance periods on request.</p>
Additional requirements	<p>Researcher's team leader, principal investigators, leading researchers should be researchers according to Latvian legislation ("zinātnieks", possessing doctoral degree and experience in relevant research field), and the work carried out should be research.</p> <p>Support is provided according to Provisions Nr 259, 26.05.2015 of the Latvian Cabinet of Ministers</p>

	<p>http://likumi.lv/ta/id/274671-atbalsta-pieskirsanas-kartiba-dalibai-starptautiskas-sadarbibas-programmas-petniecibas-un-tehnologiju-joma These provisions should be respected without exceptions.</p> <p>Consortium agreement must be presented to VIAA in order to complete funding procedures for successful proposals.</p>
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Budget

Total earmarked national budget	300.000
Anticipated no. of funded groups	1-2
Budget restrictions	<p>Maximum funding for a team is 70.000 EUR/year, i.e. for a 3-year project 210.000 EUR in total.</p> <p>Funding intensity corresponds to Provisions Nr 259, 26.05.2015 of the Latvian Cabinet of Ministers</p> <p>http://likumi.lv/ta/id/274671-atbalsta-pieskirsanas-kartiba-dalibai-starptautiskas-sadarbibas-programmas-petniecibas-un-tehnologiju-joma</p>
Eligible costs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Personnel costs incl. taxes; o Consumables; o Subcontracts (up to 25% of direct costs), needs detailed justification, includes all external services, project core activities cannot be subcontracted; o Equipment (only depreciation costs); o Replaceable and fully consumable during project elements of equipment, materials and animals; o Travels (according to travel plan); o Indirect costs (up to 25% of direct costs excluding subcontracting).