

Annex 1: National funding rules

Denmark

Funding organisation	Innovation Fund Denmark
Funding pre-commitment	IFD commits a total of EUR 1 million to the call. Maximum funding per DK partner including NordForsk funding and overhead funding in a project is EUR 300 000. If more than one DK partner participates, the total funding including NordForsk and overhead funding is EUR 500 000.
Eligible organisations	All types of organisations. The beneficiary must be a registered legal entity, have credible capacity to execute the project activities, demonstrate financial viability, and provide transparency as to funding requested or received from other sources.
Additional eligibility criteria	Funding rates to Danish partners from both NordForsk and IFD follow the maximum funding rates set out in IFD's General Rules and Guidelines for International Projects. At least one of the DK partners must be an industrial partner or a public entity (region, municipality etc.). The project must have a clear value added for Denmark in terms of better services, growth and new workplaces. Companies (business partners in the project) should provide information on the possible industrial and commercial impact of the project and demonstrate that they have the necessary means to exploit the project results. Research organisations should specify national impact in terms of exploitation opportunities for Danish organisations. Each Danish participant in a project must individually register in e-grant and upload the NordForsk application, including the project budget, no later than two weeks after the official call deadline.

Eligible costs	<p>The global maximum for IFD investment to cooperation projects is 75% of the total project costs. In international projects the total costs are calculated on basis of the total project costs including the foreign partner's contribution. IFDs funding rate is calculated excl. possible EU co-funding.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="581 369 1351 705"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="2" rowspan="3">Applicant typology</th> <th colspan="6">Investment rates for Innovation Fund Denmark</th> </tr> <tr> <th colspan="2">Actual costs Salary max 1.000 DKK per hour</th> <th rowspan="2">Actual costs X institute rate</th> <th colspan="3">Public organisations</th> </tr> <tr> <th>SME's</th> <th>Large Enterprises</th> <th>GTS</th> <th>Universities & University Colleges</th> <th>Public Hospitals</th> <th>Other public organisations</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Industrial Research</td> <td>Grant</td> <td>75%</td> <td>65%</td> <td>60%</td> <td>90% + 44% overhead</td> <td>90% + 3,1% overhead</td> <td>90% - no overhead</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Experimental Development</td> <td>Grant</td> <td>33%</td> <td>25%</td> <td>60%</td> <td>90% + 44% overhead</td> <td>90% + 3,1% overhead</td> <td>90% - no overhead</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Optional: As an alternative to the above public investment under the GBER, Danish SME's can choose to be financed according to The European Commission's de minimis regulation no. 1407/2013.</p>	Applicant typology		Investment rates for Innovation Fund Denmark						Actual costs Salary max 1.000 DKK per hour		Actual costs X institute rate	Public organisations			SME's	Large Enterprises	GTS	Universities & University Colleges	Public Hospitals	Other public organisations	Industrial Research	Grant	75%	65%	60%	90% + 44% overhead	90% + 3,1% overhead	90% - no overhead	Experimental Development	Grant	33%	25%	60%	90% + 44% overhead	90% + 3,1% overhead	90% - no overhead
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Further guidance	<p>https://innovationsfonden.dk/da/projektadministration Look under International Collaborations, 2018-19, General Terms and Conditions for International Projects.</p>																																				
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Norway

NOTE!	This section is updated as of 12 of November 2019.
Funding organisation	The Research Council of Norway
Funding pre-commitment	EUR 1 million
Eligible organisations	<p>All types of organisations.</p> <p>The beneficiary must be a registered legal entity, have credible capacity to execute the project activities, demonstrate financial viability, and provide transparency as to funding requested or received from other sources.</p>
Additional eligibility criteria	<p>The funding to research organisations is reserved for non- economic activities and is not considered state aid.</p> <p>Organisations with both economic and non-economic activity must have in place a formal separation between economic and non-economic activities. This may be achieved by either organising the economic activities as a separate legal entity or by keeping separate accounts for economic and noneconomic activities.</p> <p>Funding to undertakings will be awarded as de minimis aid.</p> <p>An undertaking may receive maximum EUR 200 000 in de minimis aid over a period of three fiscal years. Prior to disbursement of any de minimis aid, Nordforsk will request written confirmation and an overview of all other de minimis aid that the undertaking has received in the course of the three fiscal years in question. For companies that are a part of a group of linked enterprises, the ceiling amount generally applies to the group as a whole. For more information on de minimis aid, see the Commission Regulation (EU) No 1407/2013.</p>
Eligible costs	https://www.forskningsradet.no/en/apply-for-funding/Budget/what-to-enter-in-the-project-budget/
Further guidance	https://www.forskningsradet.no/en/apply-for-funding/international-funding/
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Sweden

Funding organisation	Forte
Funding pre-commitment	EUR 500 000
Eligible organisations	Universities and other research organisations.
Additional eligibility criteria	If from Sweden, the Principle Investigator must have a doctoral degree.
Eligible costs	The model used for calculating the indirect costs should be the one used at the project participant's department.
Further guidance	https://forte.se/en/funding/apply-for-a-grant/
National contact point	Ulla Wallin Email: ulla.wallin@forte.se Tel.: +46 8-775 40 83

Finland

Funding organisation	Academy of Finland
Funding pre-commitment	EUR 500 000
Eligible organisations	Universities and other research organisations.
Additional eligibility criteria	The PI must be a researcher with a doctoral degree or a researcher at the professor or docent level.
Eligible costs	The Academy's funding primarily covers the project's direct costs, e.g., research team's salary, publishing and other research, travel, national and international collaboration, researcher training abroad, and preparation of international projects.
Further guidance	https://www.aka.fi/en/review-and-funding-decisions/funding-decisions/decision-criteria/
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Estonia

Funding organisation	The Estonian Research Council
Funding pre-commitment	EUR 400 000
Eligible organisations	Research institutions positively evaluated and established in Estonia. All other types of participants can participate at their own expense and their costs are not covered by ETAg.
Additional eligibility criteria	<p>The list of positively evaluated research institutions is available on the Estonian Research Information System (ETIS) website: https://www.etis.ee/Portal/Institutions/Index?lang=ENG.</p> <p>The Principal Investigator (PI) must hold a doctoral degree or an equivalent qualification. The degree must be obtained at the latest by the application deadline. PI must have an updated public profile in the ETIS. Senior research staff must have at least a master's degree or an equivalent qualification.</p>
Eligible costs	<p>All costs indicated in the call are eligible for Estonian participants, with few reservations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ subcontracting costs may not exceed 20% of the total costs; □ overhead may not exceed 25% of the total direct costs. <p>Applied research will be funded only to the extent that it does not refer to product development with commercial value and for marketing purposes.</p>
Further guidance	<p>ETAg finances up to 4 applications based on the ranking, with Estonian applicants participating. National Eligibility Criteria for applications involving Estonian participants will be available on the ETAg website: www.etag.ee.</p>
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UK

NOTE!	This section is updated as of 3 of October, 2019.
Funding organisation	Economic and Social Research Council, part of UK Research and Innovation
Funding pre-commitment	GBP 1 million
Eligible organisations	Proposals may be submitted by applicants based at higher education (HE) institutions within the UK as well as the Research Council's recognised Independent Research Organisations .
Additional eligibility criteria	<p>The UK component of any project will be funded by the ESRC, part of UKRI. Therefore, whilst acknowledging the strong interdisciplinarity of this call, it is still essential that the UK component is substantially social science led.</p> <p>For information on ESRC's scientific remit please refer to our disciplines classifications at www.esrc.ac.uk/funding/guidance-for-applicants/is-my-research-suitable-for-esrcfunding/discipline-classifications/</p> <p>If you are unsure if the UK component is within ESRC remit please contact Chiaki.Beis@esrc.ukri.org</p>
Eligible costs	<p>Costs of up to GBP 400 000 (at 100% fEC) may be applied for under the UK component of the project budget. All costs on the UK budget form must be indicated at 100% fEC and 80% fEC, and costs will be paid at 80% fEC as per the standard ESRC policy.</p> <p>The following costs are eligible for all teams involved in NordForsk applications.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ Salaries and indirect costs (including overheads); □ Post-doctoral positions *Please note the PhD studentship cannot be included in the UK costs; □ Research-related costs (such as data collection and analysis) *Please note that Open Access charges cannot be included in the UK costs. For further information please see ESRC Open Access policy; □ Project-related costs (such as collaboration with stakeholders, communication, dissemination and knowledge exchange activities and other relevant costs); □ Travel/accommodation costs and mobility for the consortium partners; □ Travel/accommodation costs for international participants; □ Administrative expenses.

Further guidance	<p>This call is being managed by NordForsk, but the UK component of a project will be administered by the ESRC. Projects will therefore be subject to the ESRC research funding terms and conditions.</p> <p>Eligibility requirements for NordForsk applicants based in the UK All UK applicants requesting funding from this NordForsk call must be associated with an eligible research organisation.</p> <p>Including international co-investigators (outside of the participating country applicants) Please note that any academic researcher from an established international research organisation (outside of the participating country applicants) of comparable standing to an ESRC-eligible UK research organisation will be eligible to be included as a UK team member under this call, in accordance with ESRC’s international co-investigator policy. All costs must be fully justified and will be paid at 100% fEC as exceptional costs. No more than 30% of the total UK budget can be used for international co-investigators (those that are outside of the participating countries for this call). The ESRC will consider paying salaries for international co-investigators only in circumstances where payment of salaries is absolutely required for the research project to be conducted. Please note that estates and other indirect costs are not eligible to be requested for international co-investigators.</p> <p>Including UK business, third sector or government co-investigators Please note that any researcher from an established UK business, third sector or government body will also be eligible to be included in applications in accordance with the policy. All costs must be fully justified and we will fund 100% of these costs as exceptional costs. Again, these types of contributions must not exceed 30% of the overall costs of the UK team (at 100% fEC).</p>
Post-award information	<p>Successful projects will be invited to submit via the Research Council’s Joint Electronic Submissions system (Je-S) so that ESRC can administer the UK costs. This is a formality and any such projects will not be subject to further peer review or other assessment.</p>
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Latvia

NOTE!	This section is updated as of 27 of September, 2019.
Funding organisation	Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Latvia
Funding pre-commitment	EUR 400 000
Eligible organisations	Research institutions that are listed in the Register of the Scientific Institutions operated by the Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Latvia. Research institutions must comply with the Research Organisation definitions according to regulation 651/2014. Any other type of participants can participate at their own expense and will not be covered by the Ministry. The Principal Investigator must hold a doctoral degree (PhD).
Eligible costs	<p>Personnel costs (researchers, technicians and other supporting staff to the extent they are employed on the research project) and relevant personnel taxes. Research related costs (such as data collection and analysis). Travel and allowances according to travel plan.</p> <p>Indirect costs may comprise a maximum of 25% of the total direct costs. The activities must correspond to “research” according to Latvian Law on Scientific Activity. Only non-commercial activities can be conducted in projects with Latvian participation.</p> <p>Subcontracting: Expenses incurred by a third party to carry out tasks or provide services that require special scientific or technical competences outside the institution’s normal area of activity. The amount may not exceed 20% of the total direct costs allocated to the Latvian partner.</p>
Further guidance	Ministry finances up to 5 projects with Latvian participants based on the ranking.
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