

COUNTRY: SPAIN
Centre for the Development of Technology and Innovation (CDTI– E.P.E.)

Spanish applicants are advised to check with the respective national Contact Point the eligibility as to who may apply and what costs are eligible before a consortium submits the complete application.

Eligibility

Eligible Spanish applicants are companies, operating and registered in Spain and holding a valid Spanish company tax code (CIF). No minimum Spanish capital percentage ownership is required. Spanish subsidiaries of companies headquartered outside of Spain may also be eligible for support.

As per CDTI-E.P.E.'s internal regulations, the Spanish consortia should be led by a Spanish Company. Collaboration with other entities such as research centres, technological centres, universities, hospitals and other R&D-performing organisations is permitted under CDTI-E.P.E.'s regulations, as subcontractors of the Spanish companies present in the consortia.

Funding modalities

CDTI-E.P.E. beneficiaries are individual companies or an EIG (Economic interest groupings) or a consortium made up of at least two independent companies. CDTI-E.P.E. can only provide funding to Spanish companies subject to budget availability and as per the financing conditions valid at the time of signature of the financing commitment between CDTI-E.P.E. and the awarded companies.

Collaboration with other entities such as research centres, technological centres, universities, hospitals and other R&D-performing organisations is permitted under CDTI-E.P.E. regulations. Although CDTI will not fund these entities directly, it may finance them indirectly as external collaborations of the Spanish Companies involved in the project.

CDTI-E.P.E. financing conditions shall abide by the Commission Regulation (EU) No 651/2014, of 17 June 2014, declaring certain categories of aid compatible with the internal market in application of Articles 107 and 108 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (“GBER”).

In particular, the amount of the aid, in terms of gross subsidy equivalent, shall, in all cases, adhere to the maximum intensity limits laid down in the GBER. CDTI-E.P.E.'s financing conditions valid on the date of the official launch of the Call are as follow:

Eligible expenditure:

- *Personnel expenses (researchers, technicians and other ancillary personnel, provided that they are engaged exclusively in the research project).*
- *Instrument and material costs, to the extent and during the period in which they are used for the research project, including amortisations where appropriate.*
- *Contractual research costs, technical knowledge and patents bought or licensed from outside sources at market prices, and costs for consulting and equivalent services intended exclusively for the research activity.*
- *Additional general expenses resulting directly from the research project.*

- *Other operating expenses, including costs for material, supplies and similar products, which result directly from the research project.*

Funding method and amount:

Funding conditions for Spanish partners may vary depending on the nature of the project. For more information please access:

<http://www.cdti.es/index.asp?MP=100&MS=802&MN=2>

Spanish tasks in the project cannot start before submitting the funding application to CDTI-E.P.E. For further information, please contact directly with CDTI-E.P.E.

Submission

*In addition to the submission of the proposal through the dedicated online tool (PT-OUTLINE) the Spanish applicants are requested to submit in parallel the proposal through CDTI-E.P.E. electronic submission services: http://www.cdti.es/index.asp?MP=8&MS=128&MN=2&r=1280*1024 selecting: "Proyecto de I+D con Cooperación Tecnológica Internacional (PCTI) / Proyecto "Proyectos de Cooperación Tecnológica Internacional con certificación y seguimiento Unilateral" including the following documents:*

- *International Application Form: signed version of the PT-OUTLINE generated PDF*
- *Consortium Agreement in English whereby co-applicants should agree upon the ownership, access rights and exploitation of intellectual property generated during the co-operation. No prescribed format is provided. Similarly, the Consortium Agreement needs to be sealed (stamped) and signed by all co-applicants.*
- *Applicant's declaration stating that no financial support or benefit in connection to the same R&D proposal has been granted by any other Government funding agency.*
- *Applicant's statement on the type and category of enterprise ("Declaración sobre tipo y categoría de empresa").*

For more information, please contact:

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