

SPAIN
Centre for the Development of Industrial Technology (CDTI)

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.

Eligibility

Eligibility of the proposal

CDTI beneficiaries are:

- individual companies or an EIG (Economic interest groupings) or a consortium made up of at least two independent companies.
- the Spanish consortia should be led by a Spanish Company
- CDTI 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 and the awarded companies
- other entities such as research centres, technological centres, universities, hospitals and other R&D-performing organisations are permitted under CDTI 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.

Funding modalities

CDTI 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'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:

- o The funding modality for the project will be Partially Reimbursable Aid, with financial cover of up to 75% of the total approved budget which may amount to up to 85%. Such aid may comprise a non-reimbursable tranche (NRT) which shall depend on the characteristics of the project and the beneficiary.

Therefore, CDTI aid may be distributed in the following way:

- A reimbursable tranche (RT) within a time period of 10 years, to be counted from the centre of gravity of the project, which is calculated in accordance with the project duration and the amount of the budget targets. The first reimbursement is made 3 years after the centre of gravity of the project and at least 2 years from its completion date. The interest rate of the aforementioned RT shall be fixed and equal to the one-year Euribor*, which shall be determined when the project is approved.
- A non-reimbursable tranche (NRT), adjusted in accordance with the characteristics of the project, the beneficiary and the source of the funds used for the funding. This tranche shall be contingent upon fund availability. For International Cooperation Projects this NRT is up to 30% out of the 75% of financial cover.

* If the Euribor reaches negative values, CDTI will consider its value to 0.

- o Spanish companies in eligible projects under this Call for Proposals may also apply for grant from 30 to 50% of the approved budget under the INNOGLOBAL Program managed by CDTI (competitive calls subject to specific deadlines).

Further information on CDTI's funding is available in Spanish. For details visit CDTI's website: <http://www.cdti.es>

Additional requirements

In addition, the Spanish companies participating in proposals will have to submit in parallel the application along with all the other documents indicated below through CDTI electronic submission services http://www.cdti.es/index.asp?MP=8&MS=128&MN=2&r=1280*1024

- International Application Form.
- 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.
- "Informe Preliminar" of the project proposal in Spanish (prescribed format).
- 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").

More information about the call and templates will be published at:
<http://www.cdti.es/index.asp?MP=7&MS=563&MN=3&TR=C&IDR=338>

For more information, please contact:

Mr. Ricardo Rubianes

CDTI – Centre for the Development of Industrial Technology (Ministry of Economy, Industry and Competitiveness, Spain)

Email: ricardo.rubianes@cdti.es

Phone: +34 91 581 56 07

Mr. Adrián Gutiérrez

CDTI India & SEA OFFICE - Centre for the Development of Industrial Technology (Ministry of Economy, Industry and Competitiveness, Spain)

Email: adrian.gutierrez@cdti.es

Phone: +91 11 4129 3000