

## Italy MIUR

	<b>Country</b>	<b>Italy MIUR</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>National funding authority</b>	<b>Ministry for Education, University and Research (MIUR)</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>National programme management agency</b>	N.A.
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<b>4</b>	<b>Eligible organisations and funding quota</b>	<p><i>1) Applicable laws and rules</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Decreto legge n. 83/2012;</li> <li>- Decreto Ministeriale n. 593 del 26 luglio 2016;</li> <li>- Linee guida al DM del 26 luglio 2016 n. 593</li> <li>- Procedure operative per il finanziamento dei progetti internazionali ex art. 18 D.M. n. 593 del 26 luglio 2016</li> </ul> <p><i>2) Type/nature of participants</i></p> <p>The following entities are eligible for funding, providing that they have stable organization in Italy: 1.Universities; 2. Enterprises; 3.Private and Public research institutions 4. Research organizations (public and private) in accordance with EU Reg. n. 651/2014 of the European Commission - June 17, 2014. 5. Public and private IRCCS (including ecclesiastical institutions and nursing home, as long as they provide in the statutory purposes the execution of research activities), 6. End Users Association</p> <p><i>3) Legal/administrative/financial conditions:</i></p> <p>The participant must not be defaulting with regard to other funding received by the Ministry. The participant must not have requested/got any other funding for the same research activities. The participant must respect the Italian law "D.Lgs. n 159 del 6/09/2011 e successive modificazioni ed integrazioni". The participant must not be subject to bankruptcy proceedings as of art. 5, comma 4, letter b) of DM 593/2016 or must not be a company in difficulty according to the definition under number 18) of article 2 "Definitions" of Regulation (EU) no. 651/2014. The participant must be in compliance with the obligations laid down in the contributory and social security regulations (DURC). The judicial and pending records of the legal representative of the participant are negative</p>

*3) Consortium configuration*

There are no national limitations

*4) Financial conditions*

For any participant, with the exception of public universities and public research institutions (Enti pubblici di ricerca), the following financial criteria, calculated using the data reported in the last approved balance sheet, must be fulfilled.

$$CN > (CP - I)/2$$

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.

I = sum of the contributions received, approved or requested for the same projects.

$$OF/F < 8\%$$

Where:

OF = financial charges (Onerifinanziari)

F = turnover (Fatturato)

*5) Budget committed by MIUR*

The national budget committed by MIUR for this call is € 535.000 as grant; however, the total funding available for Italian participants includes also the European Commission co-funding for an amount up to € 465.000.

The maximum amount of grants allowed per project is €250.000.

*6) Funding rates*

The amount of funding which can be granted to each beneficiary is calculated multiplying the eligible costs for the funding rate listed in the following table.

Activity typology \ Applicant typology		Funding Rates			
		Enterprises, consortia, end users and private research bodies (which do not meet 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	Large Enterprises	
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 the contribute will be paid in instalments after each financial and progress reporting period.

*7) Projects eligible for funding*

**MIUR will fund only Collaborative projects. Small collaborative projects are not eligible for funding.**

*8) Eligible costs*

All activities classifiable as Industrial research and Experimental development are eligible for funding. Furthermore, Industrial research activities must be predominant with respect to Experimental development activities (in terms of costs).

All costs incurred during the lifetime of the project under the following categories are eligible: Personnel, Equipment, Consulting and equivalent services, Consumables and Overheads.

Overheads (spese generali) shall be calculated as a percentage of the personnel costs and cannot be higher than 50% of them. Travel expenses, dissemination and coordination costs are to be included in the overheads.

		<p><i>9) Submission of the proposal at national level</i></p> <p>In addition to the project proposal, which shall be submitted at European level, <b>the Italian participants are requested to submit further documentation to MIUR, through the national web platform</b>, available at the following link: <a href="http://banditransnazionali-miur.cineca.it">http://banditransnazionali-miur.cineca.it</a></p> <p>The content of such documentation is defined in the cited web platform.</p> <p><b>These national additional documents must be submitted by the same deadline established for the AAL international call.</b></p> <p><b>Any participant who does not submit its national documents, duly signed as specified in the web platform, by the deadline of the AAL call, will be considered not eligible for funding.</b></p> <p><b>It is strongly recommended to contact the National contact person already in early stage of project preparation.</b></p>
5	<b>Organisations excluded from funding</b>	n.a.
6	<b>Information on funding conditions</b>	<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>More information on: <a href="http://www.ricercainternazionale.miur.it/era/art-185-del-trattato-dell-unione-europea/aal.aspx">http://www.ricercainternazionale.miur.it/era/art-185-del-trattato-dell-unione-europea/aal.aspx</a></p>