

National Regulations

Information on funding and regulations of the Funding Parties (FP)

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“Climate Services for Risk Reduction in West Africa (CS4RRA)” 2025

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1. AGENCE NATIONALE DE LA RECHERCHE (ANR)



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National Funding Requirements (will be published in pt-outline)

Contribution in cash to finance selected research projects	1 000 000 EURO
Contribution in-kind to finance selected research projects	NONE
Eligible entities (if different than specified in the call text)	ANR may fund research organisations and undertakings, as defined by the EC regulation on State aid for research, development and innovation. Only research organisations that have their primary establishment in France may be funded. As for undertakings, ANR may fund those that have their real head office in an EU member State and an establishment (primary or secondary) in France. To be eligible, at least one partner of the consortium must be from an establishment participating in the public research service, i.e. at least one partner under public law for research and the dissemination of knowledge (such as EPST, university, research EPIC, etc.) established in France or at least one partner under private law for research and the dissemination of knowledge having an establishment or branch in France and not being an undertaking. For the purposes of this call for proposals, Ecoles d'Enseignement Supérieurs Consulaires (EESC) are not considered to be commercial companies. Please note that companies with economic difficulties cannot receive ANR subventions. Countries subject to sanction(s) by the European Union authorities are excluded from this call. At the time of publication, these countries include the following: Belarus, Russia. Ukrainian territories out of control of the Ukrainian government are also concerned. If entities from these countries or territories are Partners in an application in which some Partners request ANR support, ANR will deem the latter ineligible. This list might evolve and application measures be taken accordingly. The above-mentioned terms and conditions are only summarized translations of those entailed in the ANR Funding regulations and in the "Modalités de participation pour les partenaires sollicitant une aide de l'ANR" annex. In case of inconsistencies, the terms of the ANR Funding regulations and the "Modalités de participation pour les partenaires sollicitant une aide de l'ANR" shall prevail.

	See ANR Funding Regulations and info page for further reference			
Eligible costs (for project beneficiaries)	Specifications: - personnel costs [yes] - materials [yes] - travel and accommodation costs [yes] - workshops [yes] - sub-contracting [yes] - activities for knowledge sharing, research uptake, dissemination [yes] - overheads [yes] - other costs [yes] See ANR Funding Regulations and info page for more detail			
Eligibility criteria (in addition to those specified in the call text)	A DMP (Data management plan) must be transmitted to ANR and updated during the course of the project. If applicable, Declarations of Due Diligence for the financed projects (Nagoya Protocol) must be transmitted to ANR in due time. Depending on the consortium composition, a Consortium Agreement may be mandatory for ANR at the funding stage for successful applications. Please refer to the ANR Funding Regulations and info page for more details			
Submission of proposal, documentation at national level	ESEP PT-Outline See ANR Funding Regulations for detailed information (“Règlement relatif aux attributions des aides de l’ANR” https://anr.fr/fr/rf/) and the document entitled, “Modalités de participation pour les partenaires sollicitant une aide de l’ANR” available on the webpage of the call on the ANR website.			
Maximum funding per selected partner	300 000 EURO per project maximum 15 000 EURO per project minimum			
Maximum funding percentages	Large Enterprises	Medium Enterprises	Small Enterprises	Academia, associations without economic activities, public authorities
Fundamental & Basic research	30%	45%	45%	See ANR Funding Regulations
Industrial/ applied research	30%	45%	45%	See ANR Funding Regulations

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Contribution <u>in cash</u> to finance selected research projects	6,000,000.00 Euro
Contribution <u>in-kind</u> to finance selected research projects	-
Eligible entities (if different than specified in the call text)	Specifications: – German and West African partners in consortia with German partners (BMFTR decision on a case-by-case basis: in exceptional cases also in other consortia)
Eligible costs (for project beneficiaries)	Specifications: - personnel costs yes - materials yes - travel and accommodation costs yes - workshops yes - sub-contracting yes - activities for knowledge sharing, research uptake, dissemination yes - overheads yes - other costs no
Eligibility criteria (in addition to those specified in the call text)	Specifications: – No additional specifications
Submission of proposal, documentation at national level	ESEP PT-Outline German partners selected for funding have to submit the full proposal in the national easy-Online system.
Maximum funding per selected partner	Not specified

Maximum funding percentages	Large Enterprises	Medium Enterprises	Small Enterprises	Academia, associations without economic activities, public authorities
Fundamental & Basic research	100 %	100 %	100 %	100 %
Industrial/ applied research	50 %	60 %	70 %	100 %
Experimental research	25 %	35 %	45 %	100 %

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National Funding Requirements (will be published in pt-outline)

Contribution in cash to finance selected research projects	125 008 Euro 82 000 000 FCFA			
Contribution in-kind to finance selected research projects	Amount Euro Amount local currency			
Eligible entities (if different than specified in the call text)	Specifications: – ...			
Eligible costs (for project beneficiaries)	Specifications: - purchase of consumables - materials - national travel and accommodation costs - workshops - sub-contracting - activities for knowledge sharing, research uptake, dissemination - other costs			
Eligibility criteria (in addition to those specified in the call text)	Specifications: – ...			
Submission of proposal, documentation at national level	ESEP PT-Outline			
Maximum funding per selected partner	38112,25 Euro / project 25 000 000 CFA / project			
Maximum funding percentages	Large Enterprises	Medium Enterprises	Small Enterprises/START-UP	Universities National Research Center
Fundamental & Basic research	NO	NO	NO	YES
Industrial/ applied research	NO	NO	YES	YES

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National Funding Requirements (will be published in pt-outline)

Contribution in cash to finance selected research projects	Amount Euro 750.000,00 Amount local currency NOT APPLICABLE
Contribution in-kind to finance selected research projects	Amount Euro NOT APPLICABLE Amount local currency
Eligible entities (if different than specified in the call text)	Specifications: – Higher education institutions (State universities and legally recognized universities as defined in L. 29 July 1991, n. 243) and their consortia. – Public research institutions (as listed in D.Lgs. n. 218/2016 Art 1). – Public and private research organisations ('organismo di ricerca') including research foundations in accordance with EU Reg. n. 651/2014 of the European Commission - June 17, 2014. – Enterprises (legally registered in the Register of Companies): large companies, medium companies and SMEs, spin offs etc – Other not-for-profit registered legal entities (foundations and associations provided they are registered legal entities) are eligible if participating in cooperation with one (or more) Italian Higher Education Institution(s) or public or private Research Organisation(s)/Institution(s).
Eligible costs (for project beneficiaries)	Specifications: - personnel costs [yes] - materials [yes under Other goods and services cost category] - travel and accommodation costs [yes] - workshops [yes under Other goods and services cost category] - sub-contracting [yes] - activities for knowledge sharing, research uptake, dissemination [no] - overheads [yes, flat rate of 25% of direct eligible costs with the exclusion of subcontracting] - other costs [yes]
Eligibility criteria (in addition to those specified in the call text)	Specifications: Applicants shall: • not be defaulting with regard to other funding received by the Ministry of University and Research • not have requested/got any other funding for the same project

	• be compliant to the Italian law "D.Lgs. n 159 del 6/09/2011 e successive modificazioni ed integrazioni" • not be subject to bankruptcy proceedings as of art. 5, comma 4, letter b) of DM 1314/2021 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 • be in compliance with the obligations laid down in the contributory and social security regulations (DURC) Applicants shall demonstrate their viability and financial soundness regarding their own contribution to the project. For any private entity, if the following financial criteria listed under a) and b), calculated using the data reported in the last approved balance sheet, are not fulfilled, the applicant can be funded only if a bank guarantee is provided: a) $CN > (CP - I)/2$ 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 b) $OF/F < 8\%$ Where: • OF = financial charges (Oneri finanziari) • F = turnover (Fatturato) IMPORTANT NOTICE: Further details will be included in the "Avviso integrativo nazionale", published on http://www.ricercainternazionale.mur.gov.it/.			
Submission of proposal, documentation at national level	ESEP PT-Outline and in addition to the project proposal which shall be submitted at European level, Italian participants are requested to submit a national additional application to MUR, through the national web platform, at the following link: https://banditransnazionali.mur.gov.it/			
Maximum funding per selected partner	Amount Euro / project 150.000,00 per project Amount local currency Amount / project			
Maximum funding percentages	Large Enterprises	Medium Enterprises	Small Enterprises	Academia, associations without economic activities, public authorities
Fundamental & Basic research	70%			
Industrial/ applied research	50%			

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National Funding Requirements (will be published in pt-outline)

Contribution <u>in cash</u> to finance selected research projects	0 Euro			
Contribution <u>in-kind</u> to finance selected research projects	5,000 Euro GHS 59,000.00			
Eligible entities (if different than specified in the call text)	Specifications: — ...			
Eligible costs (for project beneficiaries)	Specifications: - personnel costs [no] - materials [no] - travel and accommodation costs [no] - workshops [yes] - sub-contracting [yes] - activities for knowledge sharing, research uptake, dissemination [yes] - overheads [no] - other costs [no]			
Eligibility criteria (in addition to those specified in the call text)	Specifications: — ...			
Submission of proposal, documentation at national level	ESEP PT-Outline			
Maximum funding per selected partner	Amount Euro / project Amount local currency Amount / project			
Maximum funding percentages	Large Enterprises	Medium Enterprises	Small Enterprises	Academia, associations without economic activities, public authorities
Fundamental & Basic research	...	...	...	...
Industrial/ applied research	...	...	...	...

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National Funding Requirements (will be published in pt-outline)

Contribution in cash to finance selected research projects	Up to NOK 40 million The total funding available for this call is up to NOK 40 million to Norwegian research organisations and their partners from organisations which are located in one of the 16 West African countries, as given in the UN definition (Benin, Burkina Faso, Cape Verde, The Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Ivory Coast, Liberia, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Nigeria, Senegal, Sierra Leone, and Togo; excluding United Kingdom Overseas Territory: St. Helena, Ascension and Tristan da Cunha). Funding to successful applicants will be disbursed in Norwegian kroner (NOK).
Contribution in-kind to finance selected research projects	No
Eligible entities (if different than specified in the call text)	Only approved Norwegian research organisations are eligible for funding from the RCN. See the list of approved research organisations. A Norwegian research organisation must be Project Owner when applying through the RCN portal (see section on documentation at national level in this annex). Norwegian enterprises registered in Brønnøysund Register Centre are also eligible for funding as partners in a project consortium. The RCN can only fund African partners in consortia where Norwegian institutions are included. We can extend funding to all West African countries and these types of institutions/entities based in those countries: - research institutes, - universities, - technical colleges (polytechnic) - public sector, - non-governmental organisations

	Foreign enterprises/businesses, i.e. enterprises outside of Norway are <u>not</u> eligible for funding from the Research Council of Norway. Social enterprises and similar entities are considered as enterprises. If such enterprises are located outside of Norway, they are not eligible for funding from the RCN. Funding from the RCN will be reserved for Norwegian and African partners. European and other non-African partners are not eligible for funding from the RCN.
Eligible costs (for project beneficiaries)	Information on eligible costs can be found on the RCNs Budget Website: https://www.forskningsradet.no/en/financing/how/budget/ The budget applied for shall be stated in Euro. Conversion from Euro to NOK is based on the official exchange rate per application date for preproposals. The official exchange rate can be found here: https://commission.europa.eu/funding-tenders/procedures-guidelines-tenders/information-contractors-and-beneficiaries/exchange-rate-inforeuro_en Support from the Research Council constitutes state aid when it is awarded to an "undertaking", i.e. an actor that carries out an economic activity consisting of offering products or services in a given market. Applicants defined as an undertaking must be aware that their funding will be given within the limits set by the State Aid Rules: https://www.forskningsradet.no/en/state-aid/ State aid awarded by the Research Council is granted under the General Block Exemption Regulation for state aid, Article 25: Aid for research and development projects. To ensure that support is awarded in compliance with the state aid rules, the Research Council asks all applicants selected for conditional allocation of funding to provide supplementary information. The Project Owner must be able to document that its own institution and all its partners (all recipients of state aid) are eligible to receive state aid.
Eligibility criteria (in addition to those specified in the call text)	Specifications: See eligible entities.
Submission of proposal, documentation at national level	Norwegian applicants <u>are not</u> required to register proposals in stage 1 and stage 2 in the RCN portal (My RCN Web). All proposals that include Norwegian applicants must be delivered through ESEP PT-Outline (https://ptoutline.eu/app/users/login/AFR-EU_Call_CS4RRA). If funded, the Norwegian research organisations must register their part of the project consortium through the RCN portal. If there are several Norwegian partners in the same consortium, one of the participants may be the Project Owner for the other participants. The Project Owner will receive funding and report on behalf of the other Norwegian companies. The maximum funding disbursed to RCN eligible entities per consortium is NOK 8 million, this is regardless of how many eligible entities participate in one consortium.

	Further information will be provided to the relevant partners. Norwegian project partners will have to report to RCN on an annual basis following RCN guidelines and deadlines. The participation must follow RCN's General Terms and Conditions for Research projects or for R&D Projects (https://www.forskningsradet.no/siteassets/generelle-krav-og-vilkar-for-foi-prosjekter/generelle-vilkar-01012021-eng-ny.pdf).			
Maximum funding per selected partner	The total cash funding applied from the RCN cannot exceed NOK 8, 000, 000 per consortium where eligible entities as defined by the RCN participate (see section on eligible entities in this annex). The funding period is a maximum of 36 months.			
Maximum funding percentages	Large Enterprises	Maximum funding percentages	Large Enterprises	Maximum funding percentages
Fundamental & Basic research	N/A	Fundamental & Basic research	N/A	Fundamental & Basic research
Industrial/ applied research	50%	Industrial/ applied research	50%	Industrial/ applied research