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Irish National Eurostars Guidelines



- Enterprise Ireland is the national funding body associated with the European Eureka/Eurostars Program.
- Projects are open to existing and potential Enterprise Ireland, Udaras na Gaeltachta and the Local Enterprise Office clients.
- Companies eligible are manufacturing and/or internationally traded service companies.
- The Eureka/Eurostars National Contact Points will liaise with all parties involved to submit and align applications to relevant committees.
- Each Consortium will appoint a lead project coordinator to oversee the coordination of the project.
- All applications (both company and RPO) will be subject to a technical and commercial assessment.
- Before Applying, for Enterprise Ireland Clients please contact your Development Advisor or the Client Relationship Team to discuss your project.
- For non Enterprise Ireland Clients please contact RandDOutlineProposals@enterprise-ireland.com for further instructions.

- For Research Performing Organizations please contact the Irish Eureka/Eurostars National Contact Points for *direction*.



Companies:

Depending on the size of the grant, a company can apply for one of the following grants via the R&D&I Committee

- Less than or equal to €150,000 = Agile Grant
- Greater than €150,000 = R&D Fund

Agile Grant:

- Grant rates 25% to 50% - dependent on a company size
- Grant support is provided for Projects up to €300,000.
- Eligible Companies - all registered companies that are trading with
- General EBITDA (Earnings Before Interest, Taxes, Depreciation and Amortisation).
- Contact your Development Advisor or the Client Relationship Team to discuss your project and help shape an application form
- Apply via Enterprise Ireland Corporate site [link](#)

Grant Rates & Support	Small Companies	Medium Companies	Large Companies	Maximum Grant
R&D Projects	45%	35%	25%	€150,000





R&D&I Grant:

- Grant rates 25% to 50% - dependent on a company size
- Grant support is provided for Projects between €300,000 to €3M.
- Eligible Companies - all registered companies that are trading with
- General EBITDA (Earnings Before Interest, Taxes, Depreciation and Amortisation).
- Contact your Development Advisor or the Client Relationship Team to discuss your project and help shape an application form
- Apply via Enterprise Ireland Corporate site [link](#)
- Both Agile & R&D&I applications are technically and commercially evaluated and submitted to relevant Committee for funding recommendation.
- Once approved the company will be informed and the NCP will coordinate the grand and letter of offer for all consortium members (Irish)

Grant Rates & Support	Small Companies	Medium Companies	Large Companies	Maximum Grant
R&D Projects	45%	35%	25%	€650,000

Research Performing Organisation (RPOs)

- RPOS who are applying as part of the Eurostars consortium for national funding will apply via the Enterprise Ireland Industrial Research and Commercialisation Committee (IRCC)
- 100% grant funding will be available up to €250,000 to cover additional research costs (salaries, travel, materials etc) associated with project.
- A maximum overhead contribution of 30% applies to the project exclusive of capital equipment
- Intending applicants are strongly encouraged to make contact at an early stage with the National Eureka/Eurostars Contact Point

What next:

- When company and RPO applications are approved & grants signed the project can commence.
- It is the responsibility of the project coordinator to coordinate the project and alert Enterprise Ireland of any difficulties that may arise.

Thank you for your attention:



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