

Country specific information for applicants EuroNanoMed Call for Proposals 2010 for "European Research Projects on Nanomedicine"

Please note that country specific requirements might apply to this call. For further information see links or speak with the national contact person. ***It is strongly advised that all applicants contact their EuroNanoMed National Contact Point in good time before the submission of a proposal.***

Poland

RTD Funding Organisation	National Centre for Research and Development (NCBiR)
National contact point of EuroNanoMed	National Centre for Research and Development (NCBiR) www.ncbir.gov.pl
Funding commitment	0.6 M €
Anticipated number of funded research groups	2-3

<p>Eligibility of Institutions</p>	<p>The competition is open for scientific units, i.e. units which are involved in continuous scientific research or experimental development activity:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. basic organisational units of institutions of higher education or vocational colleges within the meaning of their respective statutes; b. scientific units of the Polish Academy of Sciences; c. research and development entities; d. international scientific institutes established on the basis of separate provisions; e. organisational entities with the research and development entities' status; f. Polish Academy of Arts and Sciences; g. other organizational units not mentioned in letters a-e which are legal entities with a registered seat in Poland, including enterprises awarded the status of a research and development center pursuant to the act dated July 29, 2005 on selected forms of supporting innovative activity (Journal of Laws no. 179, item 1484). <p>Units mentioned in letter f can prove in any way that they are involved in continuous scientific research or experimental development activity (R&D activities).</p> <p>However, NCBiR would like to suggest that the requirement to conduct scientific research or experimental development activity in a continuous fashion will be deemed duly fulfilled if the following conditions have been met: it has been demonstrated that during the preceding financial year at least 10 per cent of revenues of the enterprise was earmarked for R&D and/or 10 per cent of equivalent of full working time was allotted for conducting R&D activities. If a given entity has been active for less than a year, this condition shall apply to its entire period of duration.</p> <p>Small, medium as well as large enterprises are allowed to enter the competition if they have the ability if it has the ability to directly apply in practice the results of the project and is located on Polish territory.</p>
<p>Additional eligibility criteria</p>	<p>SME Funding: The aid intensity for enterprises will not exceed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. 50% of the eligible costs for industrial research; b. 25% of the eligible costs for experimental development; <p>The aid intensities set for industrial research and experimental development may be increased as follows:</p>

	<p>1. Where the aid is granted to SMEs, the aid intensity may be increased by 10 percentage points for medium-sized enterprises and by 20 percentage points for small enterprises; and</p> <p>2. A bonus of 15 percentage points may be added, up to a maximum aid intensity of 80 % of the eligible costs, if:</p> <p>2.1. The project involves effective collaboration between at least two undertakings which are independent of each other and the following conditions are fulfilled:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - no single undertaking bears more than 70 % of the eligible costs of the collaboration project, - the project involves collaboration with at least one SME or is carried out in at least two different Member States of EU, or <p>2.2. The project involves effective collaboration between an undertaking and a research organisation and the following conditions are fulfilled:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the research organisation bears at least 10 % of the eligible project costs, and - the research organisation has the right to publish the results of the research projects insofar as they stem from research carried out by that organisation, or <p>2.3. In the case of industrial research, the results of the project are widely disseminated through technical and scientific conferences or through publication in scientific or technical journals or in open access repositories (databases where raw research data can be accessed by anyone), or through free or open source software.</p> <p>For the purposes of point 2.1. and 2.2. subcontracting shall not be considered to be effective collaboration.</p>
Eligible costs	Personnel, consumables, animals, subcontracts, equipment, travels, documentation