

UEFISCDI - Romania

Name of Funding agency	UEFISCDI-Unitatea Executiva pentru finantarea Invatamantului Superior, a Cercetarii, Dezvoltarii si Inovarii
Geographical coverage (national/regional)	National
Name of the programme/initiative	IV National Plan for R&DI Funding (PNCDI IV)
Programme website	https://uefiscdi.gov.ro/programul-orientat-europa-al-comisiei-europene
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Funding Commitment	250.000 max. if the consortium is coordinated by a Romanian applicant 200.000 max. for Romanian partners in the consortium
Anticipated number of fundable research partners	5-6
Maximum funding per grant awarded to a partner	250.000 max. if the consortium is coordinated by a Romanian applicant 200.000 max. for Romanian partners in the consortium



Type of research eligible for funding: eligible TRL range	<p>The categories of institutions and units that can benefit from public funding for Horizon Europe projects are those established as components of the national research-development system, in accordance with the provisions of OG 57/2002, approved by Law 324/2003 with subsequent amendments and additions: educational institutions accredited public and private institutions, national research and development institutes, other public or private research organizations, economic agents (SMEs and large enterprises), local or central public administration units, non-governmental organizations.</p> <p>The head of the research team from each participating institution has a PhD degree. This condition does not apply if the institution is an enterprise within the meaning of the State Aid legislation.</p> <p>A person in charge of the research team will participate in a single proposal from the trans-national call in this capacity.</p> <p>TRL2-7</p>
Funding rates (approx.)	<p>The level of funding is determined depending on the types of activities and the category of institution, in compliance with the state aid scheme. Activities considered ineligible may be financed from the participating institutions' own contribution.</p>

<p>Major eligibility criteria (e.g. types of organisations, thematic restriction, cost types and caps)</p>	<p>Staff costs;</p> <p>Logistics expenses - Capital expenditure ; - Expenditure on stocks - supplies and inventory items;</p> <p>- Expenditure on services performed by third parties cannot exceed 25% of the funding from the public budget. The subcontracted parts should not be core/substantial parts of the project work;</p> <p>Travel expenses;</p> <p>Overhead (indirect costs) is calculated as a percentage of direct costs: staff costs, logistics costs (excluding capital costs and cost for subcontracting) and travel expenses. Indirect costs will not exceed 25% of direct costs.</p> <p>The current guidelines for grants on an expenditure-cost basis and for allocations for administrative agreements apply.</p> <p>UEFISCDI will fund strategic (basic) research, applied/industrial research, experimental development implemented by research organisations and/or SMEs, according to the national rules and to the State Aid legislation.</p>
<p>Submission of the proposal at national/regional level (schedule, cut-off dates, deadlines, etc.)</p>	<p>UEFISCDI doesn't require applicants to submit the application form.</p>
<p>Submission of financial and scientific reports at the national/regional level</p>	<p>The reports will be required conforming with the Contract Agreement.</p>
<p>Further guidance</p>	<p>The framework for this funding action is the National Plan for Research, Development and Innovation 2022-2027, Programme 5.8 European and international cooperation, 5.8.1 Horizon Europe Program</p>