

**Italy - CaR**

<b>Name of Funding agency</b>	Regione Calabria
<b>Geographical coverage (national/regional)</b>	Regional
<b>Name of the programme/initiative</b>	<p>- PR Calabria FESR-FSE+ 2021/2027 – Azione 1.1.1 – Sostegno a progetti di ricerca, sviluppo e innovazione, anche in collaborazione con organismi di ricerca, nelle Aree e nelle traiettorie prioritarie della S3 - PR Calabria FESR FSE+ 2021-2027 per un importo di 200.000,00 € (dal 2026 al 2029);</p> <p>- economie derivanti dall'utilizzo dei Fondi Extistrategy POR 2014-2020 e POR 2007-2013 facenti capo al soggetto gestore FINCALABRA S.p.A. per un importo di 100.000,00 € ( per l'anno 2030) ;</p>
<b>Programme website</b>	<a href="https://calabriaeuropa.regione.calabria.it/">https://calabriaeuropa.regione.calabria.it/</a>
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<b>Funding Commitment</b>	300.000,00 €
<b>Anticipated number of fundable research partners</b>	3
<b>Maximum funding per grant awarded to a partner</b>	100.000,00 €
<b>Type of research eligible for funding: eligible TRL range</b>	<p>Industrial research and experimental development:</p> <p>From TRL 3 – Experimental proof of concept</p> <p>To TRL 7 – System prototype demonstration in operational environment</p>

<b>Funding rates (approx.)</b>	<p>Enterprises</p> <p>For Industrial Research Activities up to 60% in case of medium enterprises and up to 70% in case of small enterprises</p> <p>For Experimental Development Activities up to 35% in case of medium enterprises and up to 45% in case of small enterprises</p> <p>Universities and public research institutions, research organizations (public)</p> <p>For Industrial Research Activities 70% For Experimental Development Activities 45%</p>
<b>Major eligibility criteria (e.g. types of organisations, thematic restriction, cost types and caps)</b>	<p>Types of organizations: SMEs and partnership between SMEs, Universities and research institutions</p> <p>Thematic restriction: in according with the Smart Specialization Strategy of Calabria Region, the projects to be funded must focus exclusively on Calabria S3 innovation areas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Agriculture 4.0 and Agri-food</li> <li>• Environment, Circular Economy and Biodiversity</li> <li>• Eco-sustainable construction, Energy and climate</li> <li>• Tourism and Culture</li> <li>• ICT, Digital Technologies and Innovative Tertiary Sector</li> <li>• Smart Manufacturing</li> <li>• Logistics and Sustainable Mobility</li> <li>• Life Sciences</li> <li>• Blue economy.</li> </ul>
<b>Submission of the proposal at national/regional level (schedule, cut-off dates, deadlines, etc.)</b>	<p>Applications must be submitted strictly using the IT platform. All information is available at the following link: <a href="https://calabriaeuropa.regione.calabria.it/">https://calabriaeuropa.regione.calabria.it/</a></p>
<b>Submission of financial and scientific reports at the national/regional level</b>	<p>Applications must be submitted strictly using the IT platform. All information is available at the following link: <a href="https://calabriaeuropa.regione.calabria.it/">https://calabriaeuropa.regione.calabria.it/</a></p>



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