

LATVIA - LZP

Name of Funding agency	Latvijas Zinātnes padome (Latvian Council of Science)
Geographical coverage (national/regional)	National
Name of the programme/initiative	Support for participation in European Union's research and technology development programs
Programme website	https://www.lzp.gov.lv/lv/atbalsts-starptautiskas-programmas-projektiem
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Funding Commitment	600 000
Anticipated number of fundable research partners	2-3
Maximum funding per grant awarded to a partner	100 000 EUR per project year
Type of research eligible for funding: eligible TRL range	TRL1 – TRL8, basic research, applied research, experimental development
Funding rates (approx.)	The funding of RTD activities is provided pursuant in accordance with the Regulation of the Council of Ministers of the Republic of Latvia No 259 on the procedure for providing support for participation in international cooperation programs for research and technology (adopted on 26 June 2015) https://likumi.lv/ta/id/274671-atbalsta-pieskirsanas-kartiba-dalibai-starptautiskas-sadarbibas-programmas-petniecibas-un-tehnologiju-joma

Major eligibility criteria (e.g. types of organisations, thematic restriction, cost types and caps)	<p>R&D institutions (research institutes, universities, higher education establishments, research centres etc.) must be listed in the Registry of Research Institutions operated by the Latvian Council of Science.</p> <p>Private entity (SME, large company):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - must be registered in the Registry of Enterprises of the Republic of Latvia, - is an established firm with turnover, - provide most of its R&D&I activities in the Republic of Latvia, - be able to submit its financial statements for the last two closed financial years - has a Latvian bank account. <p>No more than two partners from Latvia may participate in the project.</p> <p>Project eligible cost types:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Direct costs: personnel costs, travels costs, subcontracts (up to 25% of total direct costs), other direct costs such as materials and consumables, equipment (only depreciation costs), and etc.; <p>Indirect costs: can reach a maximum of 25% of total direct costs, excluding subcontracting costs.</p>
Submission of the proposal at national/regional level (schedule, cut-off dates, deadlines, etc.)	<p>N/A</p>
Submission of financial and scientific reports at the national/regional level	<p>Once a year the project partner should submit to LZP the periodic scientific report and financial report.</p>
Further guidance	<p>After the M-era.Net 4 CSC has recommended the project for funding and the project coordinator has received the decision, in order to receive funding for project implementation, the project participant shall submit to the LZP an “Application for granting support for the implementation of the project” and the project application.</p>