

## Puglia (IT)

<b>Name of the programme</b>
Puglia ROP ERDF 2014-2020, Axis I - Action 1.6 "Measures for strengthening the regional and national innovation system and increasing collaboration between firms and research facilities and their empowerment."
<b>Funding agency</b>
Puglia Region Managing Authority of ERDF - European Regional Development Fund
<b>Beneficiaries</b>
Enterprises: medium and small size enterprises
<b>Thematic restriction</b>
None
<b>Type of research eligible for funding</b>
a. industrial research; b. experimental development.
<b>Maximum duration of projects</b>
24 months
<b>Eligible costs</b>
a. personnel costs (researchers, technicians and other supporting staff specifically employed on the research project), provided that the same is operating in local units located in the region; b. costs of instruments and equipment used for the research project and for its entire duration. If the use of instruments and equipment in question for the purpose of the research project does not cover their entire lifetime, only the depreciation costs corresponding to the duration of the project are considered eligible, as calculated on the basis of good accounting practice; c. research costs contractually acquired by third parties as well as the technical expertise and patents bought or licensed from outside sources at market prices through a transaction carried out on standard market terms and that must not entail elements of collusion, as well as the costs of consultancy and equivalent services used exclusively for the project; d. the additional overhead costs directly attributable to the project; e. other operating expenses, including costs of materials, supplies and similar products incurred directly to the project

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<b>Limits of funding</b>
€ 250.000,00 for SME and for project
<b>Other eligibility requirements</b>
In accordance to art. 5 of the Regional Regulation no. 17/2014: 1. eligible for aids initiatives must refer to local units located / to be located in the territory of the Apulia region. 2. The beneficiaries can use the results obtained in Italy and in other Member States.
<b>Type of funding (grant/loan/mixed/other)</b>
Grant (State aid)
<b>Funding rate</b>
To be defined
<b>Geographical coverage</b>
Puglia
<b>National/regional deadlines</b>
Regional additional documents must be sent to Regione Puglia by the same deadline established in the international joint call
<b>More information available at</b>
<a href="http://www.sistema.puglia.it">www.sistema.puglia.it</a>
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