

## 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 and other remarks</b>
None
<b>Type of research eligible for funding</b>
a. industrial research; b. experimental development.
<b>Maximum duration of projects</b>
18 months
<b>Eligible costs</b>
<p>According to the Commission Regulation (EU) No 651/2014 and to the regional state aid scheme (Regional Regulation no. 17/2014):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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;</li> <li>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;</li> <li>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;</li> <li>d. the additional overhead costs directly attributable to the project (<i>max 15% of personnel costs</i>);</li> <li>e. other operating expenses, including costs of materials, supplies and similar products incurred directly to the project.</li> </ul> <p><i>[d) + e) = max 18% of personnel costs]</i></p>
<b>Limits of funding</b>
€ 250.000,00 for SME and for project

### Other eligibility requirements

Eligibility requirement defined in the Commission Regulation (EU) No 651/2014, art. 1,2 and article 25.

Potential beneficiaries must check the other eligibility requirements available in the regional funding rules.

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.

In addition, enterprises must:

- be registered in the Business Register;
- be autonomous, thus not having any partner enterprises within the partnership;
- prove a stable financial situation.

### Type of funding (grant/loan/mixed/other)

Grant (State aid)

### Funding rate

According to art. 25 of Regulation 651/2014:

35%, up to 45% in case of effective collaboration between at least 2 MPMI and at least two States members, and that the single enterprise does not support more than 70% of the eligible costs alone.

The amount of aid is further increased by 5% if the beneficiary has obtained the legality rating attributed by the Competition and Market Authority (AGCM).

### Geographical coverage

Puglia

### National/regional deadlines

Regional additional documents must be sent to Regione Puglia by deadline established in the regional call.

### More information available at

[www.sistema.puglia.it](http://www.sistema.puglia.it)

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