

Luxembourg

Name of the programme

RDI projects

Funding agency

Ministry of the Economy / Luxinnovation

Budget

500k€

Beneficiaries

All enterprises (economic activities). Enterprises considered as “undertaking in difficulty” according to European regulation are not eligible for funding.

Thematic restriction

No

Type of research eligible for funding

Industrial research / Experimental development / Process or Organizational Innovation

Maximum duration of projects

3 years (in duly justified cases, the maximum duration may be extended)

Eligible costs

Only costs directly related to the R&D project or initiative are eligible for financial aid, such as:

- payroll expenses
- costs incurred in using instruments, equipment, machines, tools, facilities, etc
- materials and other consumables
- subcontracting expense
- general and administrative expenses

Limits of funding

No defined limit. The company shall however demonstrate its ability to finance its own contribution and to cover the financial need relating to the exploitation of the project results. A reasonable return on investment shall be demonstrated.

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

Grants

Funding rate

Maxima funding rates are indicated here below. Please note that effective rates are defined according to each single project specificities; effective funding rates are below the maxima. A project may comprise activities falling under different categories.

Max funding rates	Process / Organizational innovation	Experimental Development	Industrial Research
Large enterprise	15%	40%	65%
Medium enterprise	50%	50%	75%
Small enterprise	50%	60%	80%

Geographical coverage

Luxembourg

National/regional deadlines

No deadline (bottom-up funding: enterprises can apply any time)

More information available at

<http://www.innovation.public.lu/en/financer/competitivite/grants/meco-projets-programmes-rd/index.html>

Contact point

Companies are **requested** to contact the National Contact Point before taking part in a proposal.

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