**Greece General Secretariat for Research and Technology (GSRT)**

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### Research Categories eligible for funding
The aided part of the research should completely fall within one or more of the following categories: industrial research, experimental development and feasibility studies (COMMISSION REGULATION (EU) No 651/2014 article 25).

### Eligible applicants
GSRT potentially supports all private and public legal entities namely: private enterprises (such as SMEs, large-companies etc), research organizations, higher education institutions, and other public organizations with R&D activities). Individuals are not eligible under this scheme.

### Budget
EUR 1,000,000 national funding that comes from structural funds and particularly from the Operational Program for Competitiveness, Entrepreneurship and Innovation 2014-2020, Research and Innovation Strategy for Smart Specialization (RIS3).

### Maximum funding per project
200,000 € per project (including indirect costs). Please note that this amount can be increased to 250,000 € per project if the Greek partner assumes project coordination.

### Eligible costs
(a) personnel costs: researchers, technicians and other supporting staff to the extent employed on the project.
(b) costs on fixed assets i.e. b1) costs of instruments and equipment to the extent and for the period used for the project. Where such instruments and equipment are not used for their full life for the project, only the depreciation costs corresponding to the life of the project, as calculated on the basis of generally accepted accounting principles are considered as eligible and b2) costs for buildings and land, to the extent and for the duration period used for the project. With regard to buildings, only the depreciation costs corresponding to the life of the project, as calculated on the basis of generally accepted accounting principles are considered as eligible. For land, costs of commercial transfer or actually incurred capital costs are eligible.
(c) costs of contractual research, knowledge and patents bought or licensed from outside sources at arm’s length conditions, as well as costs of consultancy and equivalent services used exclusively for the project.
(d) additional general costs and other operating expenses, including costs of materials, supplies, travel expenses, organization of meetings, dissemination/publicity costs, audit costs, incurred directly as a result of the project implementation.
(e) indirect costs = flat rate 15% of gross personnel costs excluding VAT = 15%* (a-VAT of a)). Indirect costs are eligible for all legal entities and include costs that do not incur directly as a result of the project implementation (e. g. administrative and management costs, utility costs).

### Note
Please bear in mind that scientific management costs are eligible under category (a) whereas administrative and financial/legal management costs fall under eligible categories (e) or (d)-audit costs only.

### Aid of intensity
**Public research Institutes and Universities**: the aid intensity can reach 100% for performing non-economic activities in accordance with point 19, article 2.1.1 of the
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«Framework for State aid for research and development and innovation» (2014/C 198/01)).

Private Sector: (a) 50% of the eligible costs for industrial research; (b) 25% of the eligible costs for experimental development; (c) 50% of the eligible costs for feasibility studies.

- The aid intensities for industrial research and experimental development may be increased up to a maximum aid intensity of 80% of the eligible costs as follows:
  (a) by 10 percentage points for medium-sized enterprises and by 20 percentage points for small enterprises;
  (b) by 15 percentage points if one of the following conditions is fulfilled:
    (i) the project involves effective collaboration:
      — between undertakings among which at least one is an SME, or is carried out in at least two Member States, or in a Member State and in a Contracting Party of the EEA Agreement, and no single undertaking bears more than 70% of the eligible costs, or
      — between an undertaking and one or more research and knowledge-dissemination organisations, where the latter bear at least 10% of the eligible costs and have the right to publish their own research results;
    (ii) the results of the project are widely disseminated through conferences, publication, open access repositories, or free or open source software.

- The aid intensity for feasibility studies may be increased by 10 percentage points for medium-sized enterprises and by 20 percentage points for small enterprises.

Project Duration

The duration of a funded project must be 24-36 months. Under specific conditions it may be extended by 33%.

Submission at the national level is not required at this stage. A national call will be published for the submission of the approved, at the transnational level, proposals only.

This Annex is for general guidance only. More detailed information (e.g. eligibility criteria, funding rates) can be found at the latest national guide available at the following link:
http://www.gsrt.gr/central.aspx?slid=10813341110616461444510&olID=777&neID=673&neTa=12_20503_1&nclID=0&neHC=0&tBid=0&lID=2&oldUId=al77710119142810891013&actionID=load

All applicants are strongly encouraged to contact the NCP prior to submission.