

## Latvia: VIAA

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Funding Organisation	Contact Person	Eligible Institutions	Eligible Costs	Anticipated Amount of Funding for This Call	Anticipated No. of Funded Projects
VIAA - State Education Development Agency www.viaa.gov.lv	Dr. Uldis Berkis  +371 – 67785487 +371 – 29472349  E-Mail: Uldis.berkis@viaa.gov.lv  Dr. Maija Bundule  +371 – 67785423  Maija.Bundule@viaa.gov.lv	Research organisations registered in the Latvian Registry of Scientific Institutions, e.g.  Research Institutes Universities  Enterprises entered into the Latvian Commercial registry, assumed they are eligible to do the specific research and are in possession of necessary resources in Latvia. Limitations of EU legislation apply (R651/2014) together with financial reporting requirements. Main activity of such an enterprise should be in Latvia. The enterprises must prove that they perform relevant major research activity in Latvia, inter alia, by providing statements of 2 previous periods demonstrating this.	<ul> <li>Personnel incl. social tax</li> <li>Consumables and animals are ineligible in this type of research</li> <li>Subcontracts (up to 25% of total direct costs), needs detailed justification, subject to approval. Includes all external services. Technological/laboratory subcontracting is ineligible.</li> <li>Equipment is ineligible.</li> <li>Travel (according to travel plan)</li> <li>Indirect costs (up to 25% of direct costs exempt subcontracting). Office appliances/toners etc. small necessary materials should be covered by indirect cost funding</li> <li>Costs of final external audit</li> <li>Core activities cannot be subcontracted.</li> </ul>	0.24 M€	2 Two participant grants up to 120 T€ each (not exceeding 40 T€/year) Participant according to Latvian law is an organisation



Researcher's team leader, principal investigators, leading researchers should be researchers according to Latvian legislation ("zinātnieks", possessing doctoral degree and experience in relevant research field), and the work carried out should be research.	Final cost statement of Latvian team in a funded project has to be approved by a sworn auditor or public audit services.	
Support is provided according to Provisions Nr 259, 26.05.2015 of the Latvian Cabinet of Ministers http://likumi.lv/ta/id/274671-atbalstapieskirsanas-kartiba-dalibaistarptautiskas-sadarbibas-programmaspetniecibas-un-tehnologiju-joma These provisions should be respected without exceptions.		