

EUREKA Call for Proposals for Joint R&D Projects

On

Advanced Materials

between

**South Korea, Austria, Belgium (Flanders, Wallonia), Canada,
Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Germany, Hungary,
Luxembourg, Malta, Spain, the United Kingdom, Turkey**

Time Schedule

Opening of the Call	Jan 2020
Consortia building and Matchmaking	Korea EUREKA Day (May 26, 27th 2020)
Deadline for EUREKA application	30th June 2020 (CET 18:00)
Communication of evaluation results	23th October 2020
Signature of the Consortia Agreements & Project Start	December 2020

Introduction

EUREKA (www.eurekanetwork.org) is an intergovernmental organization for market-driven industrial R&D. It is a decentralized network facilitating the coordination of national funding on R&D&I, aiming to boost the productivity & competitiveness of European industries. Following a bottom-up approach with projects being of any technological area with a civilian purpose, EUREKA has been the driving force of innovation in Europe for over 30 years.

1. Participating Funding Agencies and Countries

Within the EUREKA initiative, the call is based on mutual consent between the participating funding bodies **1. KIAT (South Korea), 2. FFG (Austria), 3. VLAIO (Flanders), 4. SPW Research (Wallonia), 5. NRC IRAP (Canada), 6. HAMAG-BICRO (Croatia), 7. MEYS (Czech Republic), 8. IFD (Denmark), 9. BMBF (Germany), 10. NRD Office (Hungary), 11. Ministry of Economy (Luxembourg), 12. Malta Enterprise (Malta), 13. CDTI (Spain), 14. Innovate UK (The United Kingdom), 15. Tubitak (Turkey)**

2. Scope

Participants are invited to submit applied research and innovation project proposals in the field of **advanced materials** applied to the following thematic domains:

- (1) Semiconductors and Display
- (2) Secondary Batteries and Sensor Technology, including
 - Energy Storage
- (3) Carbon Industry and Chemistry, including
 - Lightweight Materials, Composites and Recycle of Plastics
 - Nano Materials and Plastic materials
- (4) Machinery, Robots, and Metal Industry

3. Eligibility criteria

In order to apply to the present call, the partners must meet the following qualifications:

- The consortium should include at least two (for profit) independent companies from two of the participating countries. The participation of research institutes/universities is welcome according to each country's funding regulations.
- The project partners must express their willingness to cooperate, on a win-win/fair basis in the development of a new product, industrial process or service.
- The product, process or service must be innovative and there must be a technological risk involved.

- The project must have a civilian purpose.
- The project should benefit all involved partners in a well-balanced consortium.
- The project should have an obvious advantage and added value resulting from the technologic cooperation between the participants (e.g. increased knowledge base, commercial leads, access to R&D infrastructure etc.).
- A signed CA must be send to the relevant national funding agencies no later than 3 months after the results of the evaluation has been communicated. The project start can in any case not be prior to the approval of the signed CA. The consortium agreement should at least include the ownership and use of know-how and IPR settlements.
- The duration of the project may not exceed 36 months.
- Any partner whose collaborative industrial research and innovation project is consistent with the aforementioned criteria can apply to the present call in accordance with their own laws, rules, regulations and procedures in effect, on a non-exchange of funds basis, and subject to budgetary availability.
- Each participating funding body may apply additional eligibility criteria based on their national regulations. Applicants are strongly advised, prior to submitting the application, to contact their funding body (see below for detailed information per funding agency in section 7) to discuss their project idea and check the eligibility of the project.
- Partners from other EUREKA countries or countries outside of EUREKA can also participate, but funding must be secured within the deadlines for the call.

4. Submission and approval procedures

In order to apply for this call the following documents are mandatory:

1) EUREKA Project Form

The project consortium should fill out the project description in the 'EUREKA Project Form' (an electronic form available in [this link](#). The form must be completed in English. You can find further instructions [here](#).

The project consortium is strongly advised to follow this instruction and describe all necessary elements in the form as requested. You can contact your EUREKA national office to get support preparing the document (see below for detailed information per funding agency in section 7)

2) Annex 1 – Additional Project Information

Additionally, the project consortium has to fill out and submit Annex 1 with additional project information not included in the official EUREKA Project Form.

3) Annex 2 – Project Budget per Partner

The template for the budget must be used.

4) Annex 3 - GANTT diagram

There is no formal format for the GANTT diagram, but the individual WP, milestones and partners must be clearly visible in the GANTT format used.

The completed EUREKA application form and its signatures, Annex 1, budget, GANTT diagram should be sent to MaterialsKoreaCall2020@eurekanetwork.org with subject: Materials multilateral Call 2020. EUREKA application should be made before 30th June 2020, 18:00 CET at the latest.

In parallel to the submission of the EUREKA project form (both PDF editable version and a scanned signed version), **all project partners are required to submit national funding application, if required, to their respective funding bodies,** taking into account all relevant national procedures and submission rules. Deadline for submission might differ between the participating funding bodies (see below for detailed information per funding agency in section 7).

5. Evaluation

Applications will be evaluated nationally based on the EUREKA application including the annexes and national application forms if required. The national evaluations will subsequently be coordinated by the relevant national funding agencies.

The basis for the national evaluation is the general EUREKA eligibility criteria, national eligibility criteria and evaluations, the EUREKA application form with annexes and if required a national application form.

The relevant national funding agencies will coordinate their evaluations based on the EUREKA project assessment methodology (see section 8) After a common list of funded and non-funded projects has been agreed the EUREKA Association will inform the applicants about the results.

6. Funding Conditions and National Funding Budgets

Funding will only be provided to labelled projects that are positively evaluated by all participating funding bodies.

Funding of project partners is subjected to budgetary availability and national funding conditions stipulated by each funding body.

Any IPR arising from cooperative project activities under this call shall be regulated in a Consortium Agreement (CA) in accordance with the relevant laws of the countries participating in the project.

A signed CA on the execution and commercialization of the projects results is mandatory for selected projects and must be send to the relevant national funding agencies no later than 3 months after the results of the evaluation has been communicated. The project start can in any case not be prior to the approval of the signed CA.

The funding bodies named below will provide access to public investment for the selected projects. The support will be given to each partner by its respective funding body in accordance with their national laws, rules, regulations and procedures in effect, on a non-exchange of funds or soft loan basis, and subject to budgetary availability for each funding body.

Name of NFB	Country	Type of finance	Allocated budget	Max funding per project
KIAT	South Korea	Grant	No limits	500 Mil Korean Won / year (app €390.000)
FFG	Austria	Grant	Flexible	Flexible
VLAIO	Belgium - Flanders	Grant	No limits	Flexible
SPW-Research	Belgium-Wallonia	Grant or Loan	1.000.000 €	Flexible
NRC IRAP	Canada	Grant	No limits	Flexible
HAMAG-ICRO	Croatia	Grant	1.000.000 €	200.000 €
MEYS	Czech Republic	Grant	2.250.000 €	150 000 € / year
IFD	Denmark	Grant	€1 mio.	Max €300.000 per partner & Max €500.000 per project
BMBF	Germany	Grant	Flexible	750.000 € per project
NRDI Office	Hungary	Grant	No allocated budget (app. 1.600.000 € for all EUREKA call)	App.. 225.000 €
Ministry of the Economy	Luxembourg	Grant	No Limits	Flexible
MALTA ENTERPRISE	Malta	Mix grant- tax credits	Flexible	Flexible
CDTI	Spain	Mix loan-grant	No limits	Flexible
Innovate UK	UK	Grant	£1.000.000	£350,000
TÜBİTAK	Turkey	Grant	No Limits	Flexible

NB: The budgets in the table is indicative. You must consult you national Funding Agency for further details.

7. Funding conditions and rules per NFB

7.1 KIAT – South Korea																
Specific National rules	<p>KIAT will finance industrial research and/or technological development activities of Korean companies, universities and research centers.</p> <p>A private enterprise which has been in operation for more than 1 year and which received corporate R&D center accreditation by the Korean government should be included in the Korean consortium.</p>															
Eligible costs and funding rates	<p>Project cost is comprised of government contributions and civilian dues(cash and in-kind). The amount of government contributions will vary depending on the type of executing organizations and project in accordance with Article 24 (Funding criteria) and Article 25 (Civilian dues) of the Common Operational Regulations for the Industrial Technology Innovation Programs in Korea. (see: www.k-pass.kr)</p> <p>A party that participates in a project shall carry out its project using the government contributions allocated to it, and for-profit organizations shall individual bear the cash portion of civilian dues.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Classification</th> <th>Share of government contributions in executing organization's project budget</th> <th>Share of cash in Executing organization's Civilian dues</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Large company</td> <td>33% or less</td> <td>60 or more</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mid-tier company</td> <td>50% or less</td> <td>50 or more</td> </tr> <tr> <td>SME</td> <td>67% or less</td> <td>40 or more</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Other</td> <td>100% or less</td> <td>To be borne if necessary</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Classification	Share of government contributions in executing organization's project budget	Share of cash in Executing organization's Civilian dues	Large company	33% or less	60 or more	Mid-tier company	50% or less	50 or more	SME	67% or less	40 or more	Other	100% or less	To be borne if necessary
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Additional documents required	<p>The Korean consortium should submit its national application form until 28th of August 2020 on the k-pass system (online).</p> <p>National submission on the k-pass system is mandatory for the project to get public funding.</p>															
Contact persons	<p>Hyewook Joung, E-mail: hyewook118@kiat.or.kr Phone +82-2-6009-3212</p> <p>Jungsoo Hwang E-mail: hjs0327@kiat.or.kr Phone +82-2-6009-3211</p>															

7.2 FFG - Austria	
Specific National rules	<p>The deadline for the national application is June 2020</p> <p>All Information: https://www.ffg.at/programm/basisprogramm</p> <p>Rules and procedures:</p> <p>https://www.ffg.at/sites/default/files/downloads/bpunternehmensprojektkombileitfaden_22082018_1.pdf</p>
Eligible costs and funding rates	<p>All companies registered in Austria are eligible for funding, universities and research centers can be funded as subcontractors only. In addition to the EUREKA project form the Austrian participant has to submit a separate national full proposal to the General Program (Basisprogramm) via e-Call at the FFG webpage. The evaluation of the Austrian project part is carried out by internal experts. The project must fulfil the national criteria ("Basisprogramm-Leitfaden"). There is no dedicated budget for this call. Funding in Austria is provided on an annual basis only, therefore follow-on applications must be submitted for the max. duration of 3 years. The funding provided by FFG are grants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • max. 60% of the eligible costs for small companies, • max. 50% of the eligible costs for medium-sized companies and • max. 40%for large companies
Additional documents required	Full national Baissprogramm proposal
Contact persons	<p>EUREKA NPC: Irina Slosar, irina.slosar@ffg.at;</p> <p>Tel: +43 (0) 57755 – 4901</p> <p>Basisprogramm: Karin Ruzak, karin.ruzak@ffg.at;</p> <p>Tel: +43 (0) 57755 – 1507</p>

7.3 VLAIO – Belgium – Flanders

Specific National rules	In the VLAIO program only companies can apply for funding via subsidies. Flemish or foreign academic partners or research institutes can be funded by VLAIO if their expertise is crucial for the Flemish partner (company) and if they are subcontracted by this company
Eligible costs and funding rates	In Belgium-Flanders the funding % for companies depends on the type of activities in the project, the size of the company and the participation of at least one SME : between 25% to maximum 60 %
Additional documents required	<p>In addition to the centrally submitted EUREKA Project Application Form, partners from Flanders need to submit an application to VLAIO by the 30/07/2020 including a project plan and budget. We invite Flemish partners need to contact us for a pre-check of their project ideas.</p> <p>More info: https://www.vlaio.be/nl/subsidies-financiering/subsidies-voor-ooi-een-internationaal-consortium/netwerken</p>
Contact persons	<p>VLAIO</p> <p>Lieve Apers – EUREKA NPC Belgium Flanders</p> <p>Tel. +32 497 59 33 58</p> <p>E-mail : lieve.apers@vlaio.be</p>

7.4 SPW-Research – Belgium – Wallonia

Specific National rules	A Walloon application form must be submitted (see below); Minimum 40% of the Walloon budget must be allocated to an enterprise; The project cannot receive double funding; The beneficiary must have a stable financial situation; The beneficiary must have Operational offices in the Walloon Region; The project must add benefit to the regional economy.
Eligible costs and funding rates	Funding rates are depending on the type of research (Industrial research or Experimental development) and of the type of partnership. Funding rates vary between 35% to 60% for large companies and from 50% to 80% form SMEs. Universities and Colleges funding rate is 100% and 75% for research centers.
Additional documents required	In addition to the EUREKA Project Application Form, partners from Wallonia have to submit an application to SPW-Research by the 30.06.2020 at 17:00. We strongly advice Walloon partners to contact us for a pre-check of their project ideas. More info can be found in the Walloon EUREKA webpage.
Contact persons	SPW Economie, Emploi, Recherche (SPW-Research) Nicolas Delsaux EUREKA NPC Belgium Wallonia E-Mail: Nicolas.delsaux@spw.wallonie.be Phone: +32 473 55 61 74

7.5 NRC IRAP – Canada

Specific National rules	<p>In order to be considered for possible NRC IRAP funding, the basic eligibility criteria are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• be a small and medium-sized enterprise in Canada, incorporated and profit-oriented;• have 500 or fewer full-time equivalent employees; and• have the objective to grow and generate profits through development and commercialization of innovative, technology-driven new or improved products, services, or processes in Canada. <p>See https://nrc.canada.ca/, Support for technology innovation, ítem “Financial support (...)”</p>
Eligible costs and funding rates	<p>Up to 50% of Total Project Cost which is calculated as Salaries (for eligible personnel) + Overhead (55% of Salaries) + Contractor Costs, for eligible project activities. Funding details must be discussed with one of NRC IRAP Industrial Technology Advisors located across Canada.</p>
Additional documents required	<p>National application to be submitted once the project has been selected by the Call. Complementary information may be required such as annual and interim financial statements.</p>
Contact persons	<p>Eric Holdrinet, EUREKA Deputy NPC</p> <p>E-Mail: Eric.holdrinet@cnrc-nrc.gc.ca ;</p> <p>Phone: 1.514.882.9384</p>

7.6 HAMAG-BICRO – Croatia

Specific National rules	Eligible applicants are micro, small, medium and large enterprises. Research organizations and universities from Croatia can apply as subcontractors. After receiving an application, a formal 2-step evaluation is carried out according to the basic admin criteria and Project Assessment Methodology (PAM).
Eligible costs and funding rates	Eligible costs are salaries, equipment costs (amortization), external development services, travel costs, other development costs. Funding rates: - micro and small enterprise 60% - medium enterprise 50% - large enterprise 40% max. 200.000 EUR
Additional documents required	EUREKA business plan with financial plan for HR partners. Detailed information can also be reached from here.
Contact persons	Ms. Ira Alaburic Tel. +385 1 488 1038 E-mail: ira.alaburic@hamagbicro.hr Ms. Sonja Segvic Tel. +385 1 647 3200 E-mail: sonja.segvic@hamagbicro.hr

7.7 MEYS – Czech Republic	
Specific National rules	<p>The funding will be provided by the MEYS under the national programme INTER-EXCELLENCE, its part INTER-EUREKA.</p> <p>Czech companies – both SMEs and Large companies - are eligible for submitting the project proposal and can be joined by universities and research organizations.</p>
Eligible costs and funding rates	<p>MEYS will fund R&D projects by grants: SME's up to 50% of eligible costs of the Czech project part; large companies up to 30% of eligible costs of the Czech project part. Project labelling is necessary. The features of the national funding is available here:</p> <p>http://www.msmt.cz/vyzkum-a-vyvoj-2/inter-eureka.</p>
Additional documents required	<p>Each company must complete and submit the national application form and annexes electronically to MEYS in accordance with national call conditions published on</p> <p>http://www.msmt.cz/vyzkum-a-vyvoj-2/inter-eureka.</p> <p>Funding decision is expected within 3 months after submitting an eligible funding application. For further information, please contact MEYS.</p>
Contact persons	<p>Mr. Josef Martinec</p> <p>EUREKA and Eurostars National Project Coordinator</p> <p>Tel:+420234812298</p> <p>E-mail: josef.martinec@msmt.cz</p>

7.8 IFD - Denmark

Specific National rules

IFD funds projects with at least one Danish industrial partner. IFD can fund all types of partners, and encourage universities, research organisations and large enterprises as well as SME's to participate in the call.

IFD can fund up to €300.000 to a Danish partner and up to €500.000 to all partners if there are more than one Danish partner in an application.

In international projects IFD only fund Danish organisations participating as partners or coordinators in the projects if their project activities take place in Denmark. Subcontracting to Danish or foreign organisations can to a limited extend take place if declared in the application or later approved by IFD.

In this call IFD focus on green transition. Applications within Secondary Batteries and Sensor Technology, Carbon Industry and Chemistry and Machinery, Robots, and Metal Industry will be prioritized

Eligible costs and funding rates

Applicant typology		Investment rates for Innovation Fund Denmark Grants provided from 1. January 2020					
		Actual costs Salary max DKK 1.000 per hour		Actual costs X institute rate	Public organisations		
		SME's	Large Companies		GTS	Universities & University Colleges	Public hospitals
Industrial Research	Grant	75%	65%	60%	90%+44% in overhead	90%+3,1% in overhead	90%, no overhead
Experimental Development	Grant	50%	40%	40-50%	90%+44% in overhead	90%+3,1% in overhead	90%, no overhead

Additional documents required

Each Danish applicant must register in the national e-grant system and upload the EUREKA application no later than 2 weeks after the call deadline.

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7.9 BMBF - Germany	
Specific National rules	<p>The Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF) intends to co-fund German participants in projects that include at least one partner from South Korea and one German partner.</p> <p><u>On the German side, the consortium has to consist of at least one German SME, based in Germany. Research institutes/universities can participate as partners or subcontractors. The German side of the project consortium should be led by a German SME.</u></p> <p>Funding is restricted to projects in the thematic area of <u>lightweight construction and engineering, related production tools and processes, as well as automation.</u></p> <p><u>Apart from the EUREKA Project Application (phase 1), participants will have to submit a formal project application using the official application system of the federal government when selected for phase 2.</u> Project consortia selected for the formal application (phase 2) will be informed about the necessary further steps in due time. The DLR Project Management Agency (European and International Cooperation Department) will, on behalf of BMBF, be responsible for the application and funding procedure of the projects.</p> <p>Please contact the German EUREKA Office for further details.</p>
Eligible costs and funding rates	<p>The funding rate for companies amounts to up to 50 % of the eligible costs, and for universities and research institutes up to 100 % of the eligible costs. Universities can apply for a project flatrate of 20 %.</p> <p>Participation on the basis of other funding programs or by own financial resources (self-financing) is always possible for companies and research institutes.</p> <p>Please contact the German EUREKA Office for further details.</p>
Additional documents required	<p>For phase 1: In addition to the EUREKA Project Application Form, German applicants have to submit the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A project description (as a separate pdf-file, max. 10 pages) along the following structure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - economic and social impact of the project results, - achievement of a critical mass and better use of limited resources in fields of mutual interest, - mutual access to cross-border and European value chains.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A description of budget allocations, i.e. estimated percentages for personnel, travel, material, consumables, other (please specify). <p>Please contact the German EUREKA Office for further details.</p>
Contact persons	<p>DLR Project Management Agency GermanEUREKA Office Dr.Ruth Schietke Tel.:+49 228 3821-1903 e-mail: Ruth.Schietke@dlr.de</p>

7.10 NRDI Office – Hungary

Specific National rules	<p>In Hungary, there is a special support programme that co-finances the Hungarian EUREKA project participants, including cluster project participants. The Hungarian EUREKA Programme has a special budget of cca. 1,6 million euro for 2020. The application is accepted also in case of EUREKA project proposals and not only with endorsed projects, however the contracts will be concluded with the National Research, Development and Innovation Office as Funding Agency only if the project gets the EUREKA label. The evaluation procedure lasts 2-3 months with the involvement of independent technical and economic experts. In the support programme application of SMEs, large companies, universities and research institutions are accepted, however the public financed institutions need an industrial partner in order to be eligible.</p>
Eligible costs and funding rates	<p>Eligible costs are salaries, equipment costs (amortization), external development services, travel costs, other development costs</p> <p>Funding rates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- micro and small enterprise 80%- medium enterprise 60%- large enterprise 40% <p>max. 225.000 EUR</p>
Additional documents required	<p>Detailed information will be available on the NRDI Office public website: https://nkfih.gov.hu/english/nrdi-fund/participation-in-the-eureka-programme-2019-211-eureka/call-for-project-proposals-2019-213-eureka (Details of the 2019 call can use for preliminary information)</p>
Contact persons	<p>Mr Gergely Mészáros Tel. +36 1 896 3741 E-mail: gergely.meszáros@nkfih.gov.hu</p>

7.11 – Ministry of the Economy - Luxembourg

Specific National rules	Only companies (SME and large companies) can apply for funding via the Ministry of the Economy (aid schemes under the law of 17 May 2017 relating to the promotion of research, development and innovation)
Eligible costs and funding rates	In Luxembourg, the funding % for companies depends on the type of activities (industrial research, experimental development) in the project and the size of the company: - small enterprise: up to 70% - medium-sized enterprise: up to 60% - large enterprise: up to 50%
Additional documents required	Applicants are requested to contact Luxinnovation – the national Eureka office – at least four weeks before the call deadline. In addition to the centrally submitted EUREKA Project Application Form, applicants from Luxembourg need to submit an application to the Ministry of the Economy no later than 2 weeks after the call deadline
Contact persons	Mr. Alexander Link Phone: +352 43 62 63 – 864 Email: alexander.link@luxinnovation.lu

7.12 Malta Enterprise – Malta

Specific National rules	<p>Malta Enterprise will finance Industrial research and/or experimental development activities of Malta companies.</p> <p>Universities and research centers could take part as subcontractors.</p>
Eligible costs and funding rates	<p>Funding conditions vary depending on the nature of the project and the beneficiaries.</p> <p>EUREKA projects in Malta are supported through Research and Development 2014-2020 Incentive Guidelines found on : http://www.maltaenterprise.com/support/research-and-development-2014-2020</p>
Additional documents required	<p>Each company must complete and submit the national application form and annexes to Malta Enterprise, which are found on : https://www.maltaenterprise.com/support/eureka-instruments-network-projects-eurostars-clusters</p> <p>Funding decision is expected within 3 months after submitting an eligible funding application. It is mandatory that national funding approval is obtained prior to the project activities start</p>
Contact persons	<p>Malta Enterprise :</p> <p>Mrs. Oxana Mercieca +356 2247 7624</p> <p>Email : oxana.mercieca@maltaenterprise.com</p> <p>Malta Life Sciences Park</p> <p>Mr. Pierre Theuma, +356 2247 7622</p> <p>Email : pierre.theuma@mlsp.com.mt</p>

7.13 CDTI – Spain	
Specific National rules	CDTI will finance industrial research and/or technological development activities of Spanish companies. Universities and research centers could take part as subcontractors.
Eligible costs and funding rates	Funding conditions for Spanish partners may vary depending on the nature of the project and the beneficiaries. The features of the main funding tool for EUREKA projects in Spain is available here: https://www.cdti.es/index.asp?MP=100&MS=802&MN=2
Additional documents required	Each company must complete and submit the funding application to CDTI within 20 days after receiving the communication of eligibility. Funding decision is expected within 3 months after submitting an eligible funding application. It is mandatory that project activities do not start before submitting the funding applications to CDTI. For further information, please contact CDTI.
Contact persons	Mr. Oscar Fernandez Moyano, Tel: +34 91 581 5607 Email: oscar.fernandez@cdti.es

7.14 Innovate UK - UK

Specific National rules

All funding guidance is provided at <https://apply-for-innovation-funding.service.gov.uk/>

Your project

We expect your entire joint project to have total eligible costs between £100,000 and £1 million. The total grant available to the UK applicants is up to £350,000.

Your project must start by November 2020 and be completed within 3 years.

No individual organisation, or individual country, can claim more than 70% of the total eligible costs for the entire joint project.

UK lead applicant

To lead an application as a UK organisation you must:

- be a UK based business of any size
- collaborate with a business of any size from another country in the call. We strongly welcome partnerships with companies from South Korea
- carry out the majority of your funded work within the UK

All UK organisations

Research organisations, public sector organisations and charities can be partners on the project but cannot lead in the UK. The UK research organisations in your consortium can share up to 30 percent of the UK total eligible project costs. If your consortium has more than one UK research organisation, this maximum is shared between them.

Your project can include subcontractors but they must not account for more than 20% of the total eligible costs for the entire joint project.

Every UK organisation must carry out the majority of its funded work within the UK, and partner organisations must carry theirs out in the partner country.

The commercial partners in a consortium must be separate legal

	<p>and non-linked entities. This is to ensure that projects encourage genuine international collaboration, not internal company research. Where the companies are linked, they shall be considered a single entity under the parent company. Linked companies can specify which nation they want to request funding from. Where companies are linked, the individual companies will receive funding from their respective national funding body.</p> <p>Organisations from other countries</p> <p>Organisations from other EUREKA member states can participate provided:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • they arrange their own funding • the project meets the eligibility participation criteria of UK and partner country organisations
<p>Eligible costs and funding rates</p>	<p>The national funding agencies will fund the organisations from their respective countries.</p> <p>UK organisations</p> <p>Innovate UK have allocated up to £ 1 million to fund UK innovation projects in this competition.</p> <p>UK companies could get funding for their eligible project costs of:</p> <p>up to 70% if you are a micro or small business</p> <p>up to 60% if you are a medium-sized business</p> <p>up to 50% if you are a large business</p> <p>Total UK grant available is up to £350,000 per project.</p> <p>The UK research organisations in your consortium can share up to 30 percent of the UK total eligible project costs. If your consortium has more than one UK research organisation, this will be shared between them.</p> <p>This competition provides state aid funding under article 25 of the General Block Exemption Regulation. It is your responsibility to make sure that your organisation is eligible to receive state aid.</p>

Additional documents required	All UK applicants should refer to the guidance at: https://apply-for-innovation-funding.service.gov.uk/
Contact persons	Amy Flynn – Global Portfolio Officer Email: amy.flynn@innovateuk.ukri.org Phone Number: +44 7867 844687

7.15 TÜBİTAK - Turkey

Specific National rules	All companies which were established in accordance with Turkish law can apply for funding for their international projects. There is no budget limit for international projects and they can be funded by TUBITAK without any restriction in project duration. Only companies participating in international projects are funded within this program but universities and research centers can be funded as subcontractors.
Eligible costs and funding rates	Companies receive certain percentage of their eligible costs as a grant in this call. There is no maximum or minimum limit to the budget of project. The percentage is 60% for large companies and 75% for SMEs.
Additional documents required	Turkish applicants must complete their national application in two weeks after the EUREKA application at the latest. For further information about financing of Turkish participants please directly contact with TÜBİTAK. Detailed information can also be reached from here.
Contact persons	Mr. Umut Ege T. +90 312 298 1861 E-Mail: umut.ege@tubitak.gov.tr

8. Common EUREKA Assessment Criteria:

In addition to the common EUREKA assessment criteria there can be national evaluation criteria and requirements.

1. Impact	1. Is the market properly addressed in terms of size, access and risk?
	2. Is the value creation in terms of growth, employment, environmental and societal benefits properly addressed?
	3. What are the competitive advantages of the project? (Strategic importance of the project, enhanced capabilities and visibility)
	4. Are the commercialization plans clear and realistic (Return on investment, Geographical sectoral impact)
2. Excellence	1. What is the degree of innovation (Commitment on State-of-the-art and the technological maturity and risk)
	2. How is the new knowledge going to be used?
	3. Is the project challenging scientifically, technically and for the partners?
	4. Are the technical achievability & risk conveniently addressed
3. Quality & Efficiency	1. How is the quality of the consortium? (Well-balanced partnership, technological managerial and financial capacity of each partner)
	2. Is there an added value through the international co-operation?
	3. Are the project management & planning realistic and clearly defined? (Methodology and planning approach, milestones and deliverables)
	4. Is the cost structure reasonable? (Cost and financial commitment of each participant)
4. Overall Perception	1. Pros and cons of the application
	2. Is the project recommend for public investment? (Yes or No)