



Open the door to innovation -
collaborate with researchers
and grow your business!



Monetary gains and activities

Public funding, in the form of grants, is allocated to businesses for the execution of research projects—specifically, research development within the enterprises.

- The duration for each research application is a maximum of 36 months, no later than June 30, 2029.
- Maximum research application amount: 192,360 EUR
- An initial evaluation, a mid-term evaluation, and a final evaluation are conducted for each research application. There is no mid-term evaluation for applications with a duration of less than 12 months.



Research expenditures

Covers expenses associated with research, including the protection of technology rights and outsourcing, such as laboratory services.



Compensation expenses for a postdoctoral researcher

In alignment with the company's compensation policy (*no rate limit established, but must be incorporated in the application amount*)



Competence enhancement and mobility

Funding for training events, networking opportunities, and international mobility that promote research collaboration.
Mobility is not mandatory for enterprises.



Publication and participation in conferences

Expenses associated with the publication of scientific articles and participation in conferences for the dissemination of research findings.





Main conditions for entrepreneurs

for research application related to economic activity



Enterprise rights and obligations

Applicants can be small (micro), small, medium or large entrepreneurs registered in the Register of Enterprises of the Republic of Latvia. They must provide postdoctoral researcher with access to the necessary infrastructure, materials and human resources to carry out their research projects.



Financial stability and economic performance

The enterprise must not possess any active recovery orders and must not be experiencing financial difficulties (as evaluated by undertaking in difficulty). These requirements are also assessed in the case of de minimis aid.



Intensity and categories of financing

- Funding is allocated as grants, in compliance with EU regulations: 2023/2831 de minimis aid conditions or 651/2014 regulation conditions.
- *De minimis aid is provided with limitations concerning the sectors in which the merchant engages.*
- *For projects associated with economic activity, the maximum support intensity for industrial research may vary between 50% and 80%, depending on the size of the enterprise and the public accessibility of the project results.*

Assistance intensity

Fundamental research Intensity of up to 85% of eligible expenses

Industrial research For micro and small enterprises – 70% of the expenses For medium-sized enterprises – 60% of the expenses For large enterprises – 50% of the expenses

Intensity increase – in specific instances, the intensity of public funding for industrial research may be augmented by 15 percentage points if the project results are made publicly accessible, such as being published in open databases or presented at scientific conferences. The support intensity must not surpass 80%.



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Protection of technological rights The allowable aid intensity is 50%.

Academic assistance For large enterprise – 50% of training expenses For medium-sized enterprise – 60% For small and micro merchants – 70%



The weighted average aid intensity for all funding has been established.



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