

## SCOTLAND – SCOTTISH ENTERPRISE [SE]

### a) National/Regional information and eligibility criteria

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<b>Funding commitment</b>	5.7m Euro (£5m)
<b>Anticipated number of projects to be funded</b>	6-10 projects, but flexible
<b>Maximum funding per awarded project/per partner</b>	No maximum
<b>Eligible types of organisations</b>	<p><b>Companies</b> (SME or large) that are legal entities registered, operating and carrying out research and development activities within Scotland or companies intending to establish a presence within the area to carry out research and development activities.</p> <p><b>Universities or other research organisations (ROs)</b> that are legal entities registered and operating in Scotland, subject to the following conditions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ROs will only be eligible if there are at least two companies involved in the collaborative project, one of which must be a company eligible for and requesting Scottish Enterprise funding;</li> <li>• The work being carried out by the research organisation should be of direct relevance to at least one of the participating Scottish companies;</li> <li>• The budget of the Scottish research organisations should be no greater than the combined budgets of the Scottish companies involved in the collaborative project and seeking funding from Scottish Enterprise.</li> </ul>
<b>Eligible Call Modules</b>	We will consider applications under all Call Modules. However, as part of our eligibility process, projects will be expected to demonstrate relevance to Scottish Government energy strategies and expected contribution to economic development in Scotland.
<b>Eligible types of RDI and TRL</b>	No specific rules on TRLs; please refer to CETP call modules. Projects should include the development of new products, processes or services for Scottish companies.
<b>Submission of proposal /documentation at national/regional level</b>	Yes, at Full Proposal stage. Further information will be provided to applicants invited to Stage 2.

<p><b>Additional eligibility criteria</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The project / activity must be strategically important to the Scottish company(ies) and in line with its business plan.</li> <li>• The project must involve research and development activity in Scotland. However, testing in a demonstration site outside Scotland is also eligible.</li> <li>• Projects must have the potential to deliver benefits to Scotland’s economy and the new product, process or service must, in the case of non-SMEs, be able to compete in a global marketplace.</li> <li>• Proposals must demonstrate how the project will be implemented to ensure capability building and sustainability in Scotland to enhance the companies’ future competitiveness and research and development capacity.</li> <li>• For large companies seeking support, the project must demonstrate the incentive effect of the grant (i.e. how the applicant’s level of R&amp;D expenditure or R&amp;D jobs will be increased as a result of support).</li> </ul> <p>As part of their <a href="#">Fair Work Action Plan</a> the Scottish government has set out the goal to make Scotland a Fair Work Nation by 2025. To help achieve this goal, applicants for Scottish Enterprise grant support will be assessed against the Scottish Government’s seven Fair Work First Criteria. Please note that to secure a R&amp;D grant, you must be able to demonstrate that your business has met or will meet the Fair Work First Criteria within six weeks of signing any contract of award. If you are unable to commit to the criteria, Scottish Enterprise may not be able to offer you an award at this time.</p>
<p><b>Eligible costs</b></p>	<p>Project-specific costs including salaries, overheads, equipment, sub-contracting, consultancy, training, materials, trials, IP management (SMEs only), travel and subsistence, and audit certificates for financial claims (SMEs only). Detailed guidance available on request.</p>
<p><b>Information available at</b></p>	<p>From contacts above</p>
<p><b>Other</b></p>	<p>Please speak to Scottish Enterprise contact prior to submitting a proposal to discuss the project scope.</p>

b) Funding rates

Maximum funding percentages:

	Basic research	Industrial/Applied Research	Experimental development/innovation
Large Enterprises	Up to 40%	Up to 40%	Up to 40%
Medium Enterprises	Up to 50%	Up to 50%	Up to 50%
Small Enterprises	Up to 50%	Up to 50%	Up to 50%
Universities, public research organisations	Up to 100% (or 80% FEC)	Up to 100% (or 80% FEC)	Up to 100% (or 80% FEC)
Public authorities	n/a	n/a	n/a
Associations without commercial activities (NGOs)	n/a	n/a	n/a