

Latvia

Participating organisation

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Name of & link to the funding programmes

1.1.1.5 ESF activity "Support for International Cooperation Projects in Research and Innovation"

Minimum and/or maximum project duration

Duration of the project – up to three years.

Minimum and/or maximum funding per project

€ 150,000 for partners, € 300,000 for coordinators – Max. LV Total budget requested by ALL Latvian partners within the one proposal:

€ 300,000.

No economic activity can be comprised in projects with Latvian participation.

Eligible entities and consortium composition

R&D institutions (research institutes, universities, higher education establishments, research centres etc.) that are listed in the Registry of Research Institutions operated by the Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Latvia. Any other type of participants can participate on their own costs and are not covered by the ministry. Alignment with Smart Specialization Strategy of Latvia is required.

Supported types of R&D

Personnel costs (researchers, technicians and other supporting staff to the extent employed on the research project) and relevant personnel taxes.

Other direct costs such as consumables, equipment (only depreciation costs), materials, reagents.

Travels and allowances according to travel plan.

Indirect costs can reach a maximum of 25% of the total direct costs.

The projects should correspond to the priorities of the call. The activities must correspond to "research" according to Latvian Law on Scientific Activity.

Eligibility and funding criteria

Only non-commercial activities