

RDI aids for companies

HPC use and funding opportunities for
HealthTech companies

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Principles of the financial aids

Law of 17 May 2017
for the promotion
of research,
development and
innovation

- **Subsidies** to encourage companies to carry out R&D and innovation activities
- Accessible through **non-competitive bottom-up** approach
- More and more through **competitive (joint) calls**
- **Individual assessment** of each project by the **Ministry of the Economy**
- **Luxinnovation** provides **tailor-made support** services to help companies meet the admission criteria

Introduction to the applicable RDI Law (17 May 2017)



RDI aid schemes

Type of aid schemes

Innovation aid	Project driven	Open Innovation	Growth
<p>Innovation aid for SMEs (art. 7)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Constitution of IP assetsSecondment of highly qualified personnelInnovation advisory and support servicesExternal advisory services <p>CASHBACK 80%</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">R&D aid schemes (art. 3-5)Feasibility studies (art.6)Process and organisational innovation (art.9)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Research infrastructures (art. 10)Investment aid for innovation clusters (art. 11)Operating aid for innovation clusters (art. 12)	<p>Young innovative enterprises (art. 8)</p>
SMEs	SMEs and large enterprises	SMEs / large enterprises / public research institutes	Small enterprises

Project driven aid schemes

For research, development and innovation

Maximum aid intensities		Company size		
		Large	Medium	Small
R&D	Technical Feasibility Studies (art. 6)	≤ 50%	≤ 60%	≤ 70%
	Experimental Development (art.3)	≤ 25%	≤ 35%	≤ 45%
	Industrial Research (art.3)	≤ 50%	≤ 60%	≤ 70%

Collaboration bonus:
+ max 15%
in case of
effective collaboration
(with a maximum of 80%)

Eligible project costs			
Internal staff costs and 25% forfeit for overheads	Utilisation costs of equipment (depreciation over project duration)	Material costs and other consumables (operating costs)	Special costs (subcontracting, consulting, <u>usage of HPC infrastructures</u> , ...)

Eligibility criteria

Main criteria to benefit from an RDI State aid



[Tutorial: Grant criteria for RDI State aids](#)

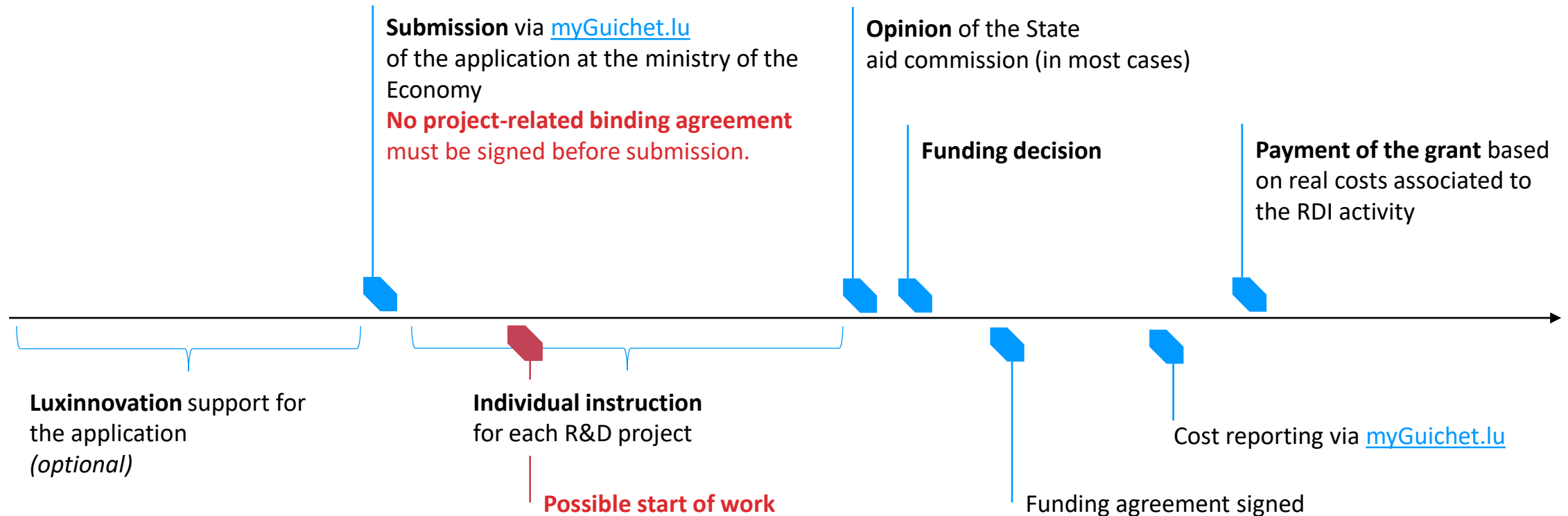
At applicant company/group level

At the RDI project level

At applicant company/group level			At the RDI project level	
Generic criteria	Economic impact	Co-financing capacity	Innovation	Scheme specific criteria
<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Incentive effect■ Undertaking not in difficulty■ SME analysis	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Substance■ Exploitation of assets resulting from the project activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Equity / capital increase■ Bank loans■ Free cash flow	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Competitive advantage on the market■ New or improved product, process, service■ New marketing method / New organisational method	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Technological challenges (R&D)■ Risk of failure (POI)■ Scoping of R&D activities (feasibility)

RDI bottom-up application timeline

On average 6 months from submission to funding notification



Focus on Joint Call HPC

FNR – MECO competitive call



Joint Call HPC 2023 (closed)

Call-specific funding conditions

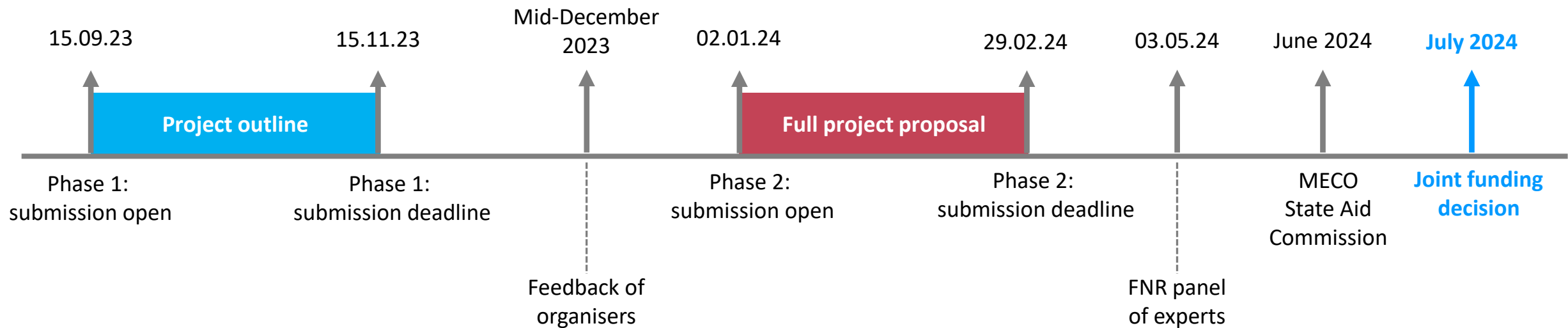
	Companies	Public research organisations
Maximum level of funding	700K EUR per project for all companies, incl. 35% upfront payment	400K EUR per project for all public research organisations
Aid intensity	Up to 80% (depending on the company size and technological complexity of the project)	Up to 100%
Eligibility criteria	Generic criteria Economic impact / substance Co-financing capacity	MESR accreditation Scientific excellence
	Innovation / technological challenges	
Project duration	24 – 36 months	

Mandatory collaboration between at least one Luxembourgish private company and at least one Luxembourgish public research organisation



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Synchronised two-stage submission and evaluation process



Thank you!

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