

Eureka Lightweighting Call 2024

Luxemburgish funding rules

 **National Funding Body:** Ministry of the Economy

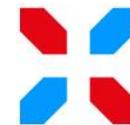
Funding of **companies only** (universities and research institutes are excluded from funding)

 **National Coordinator:** Luxinnovation

Support in the preparation of the **state aid application** to the Ministry of the Economy



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N.B. For this Eureka Lightweighting Call universities and research institutes are not eligible for funding

RDI aid schemes

Aid intensities

| Maximum aid intensities <i>(effective aid intensity is below the maximum)</i> | | Large Enterprise | Medium-sized Enterprise | Small Enterprise |
|--|---|------------------|-------------------------|------------------|
| R&D aid scheme | Experimental development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Development of a solution | ≤ 25% | ≤ 35% | ≤ 45% |
| | Industrial research <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Acquisition of new knowledge No direct commercial application | ≤ 50% | ≤ 60% | ≤ 70% |

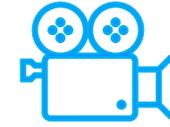
Collaboration bonus: + max 15%
in case of an effective collaboration
(with a maximum of 80%)



Possible mix of Exp. Development and Ind. Research Work Packages

Eligibility criteria

Main criteria to benefit from an RDI State aid



[Click link for tutorial video](#)

At applicant company/group level

At the RDI project level

| Generic criteria | Economic impact | Co-financing | Innovation | Scheme specific |
|--|--|---|---|--|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">Undertaking not in difficultySME analysis | <ul style="list-style-type: none">SubstanceExploitation of assets resulting from the project activities | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Equity / capital increaseBank loansFree cash flow | <ul style="list-style-type: none">New or improved product, serviceNew or improved internal process or organisationCompetitive advantage on the market | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Technological challenges (R&D)Risk of failure (POI)Scoping of R&D activities (feasibility) |
| <p>INCENTIVE EFFECT</p> <p>A project already started or committed (binding) can NOT be subsidised anymore</p> | | | | |

Eligible costs for project driven RDI aids

Applicable to RDI activities, i.e. precommercial and preoperational costs

Internal staff costs

= internal **brain costs** = **pre-requisite** to qualify for RDI aid

Gross salary (up to 10K€/mth, excl. premiums & benefits, incl. employers' charges) directly related to the RDI project based on 173 working hours / mth

+25% forfeit on staff costs automatically applies to cover **for overheads** : management costs, secretariat, travel costs, energy supply costs

+ Equipment

Utilisation costs

Depreciation costs of CAPEX for equipment, installations, land and buildings to the extent and for the duration used during the RDI project

+ Consumables

Non-depreciable OPEX for raw materials, energy, subscriptions (incl. to cloud capacities) directly used and expensed on the RDI project

+ External

Special costs complementing internal RDI skills

External staff costs (subcontractors, **PRO costs charged** to applicant company)

Technical know-how, user licenses for software & patents, consulting services used for the RDI, etc.

Are NOT eligible for RDI aids

Non exhaustive list

| Company | Project | Costs |
|-------------------------------------|---|--|
| Not incorporated | Already started (e.g. contracts signed) | Marketing, commercialisation, bank fees, even when related to the RDI project result |
| Without business permit | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Tailor made for a specific client- With no risk, or with risk outsourced to 3rd party | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Operational “daily business” costs<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Wages > 10 K€ / mth |
| Without staff nor economic activity | Not innovative or which innovation is not generated in-house | Costs not directly related to generating the innovation : leave time, transport cost, related to the management costs (CEO, CFO,...) (covered as a lump sum by 25% overheads). |

Thank you!

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