

Denmark

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Legal requirements for the eligibility of a partner or a project

1. Type or nature of participants (project partners)

- Commercial enterprises registered in Denmark (The Central Business Register - CVR).
- Research organisations.
- Higher education institutions (HEI), Public research institutes.
- Any other type of Danish organization such as hospitals, municipalities etc. (See IFDs Guidelines for International Projects 2022: <https://innovationsfonden.dk/sites/default/files/2018-10/general-terms-and-conditions-for-international-projects-approved-after-1-feb-2018.pdf>)

2. Legal, administrative and financial conditions

- General eligibility criteria and conditions for receiving project funding from the Innovation Fund Denmark (IFD) will apply (i.e. the beneficiary must be a registered legal entity, have credible capacity to execute the project activities in Denmark, demonstrate financial viability, and provide transparency as to funding requested or received from other sources). See IFDs Guidelines for International Projects 2022 – soon to be published.
- Companies must be established with a considerable business activity in Denmark within the scope of the KDT JU.
- All Danish project partners must possess relevant research & innovation capabilities.

3) Consortium configuration

- At least one Danish company must be involved as a partner in the project, and at least 50 % of the efforts (total eligible costs) of Danish partners in the project must be from Danish business partners. National funding priority will be given to projects which based on the results of the project can generate most knowledge based growth and employment in Denmark.
- The industrial relevance of the participation of a research organisation must be justified by declarations from the Danish business partner(s) in the project or from

some other enterprise(s) that would be eligible according to the criteria 1) and 2) above.

4) Other conditions

- Companies (business partners in the project) must in the application provide specific information on the possible industrial and commercial impact of the project, and justify that they have the necessary means to exploit the project results.
- Research organisations and other non-commercial partners must in the application specify national industrial impact in terms of exploitation opportunities for Danish businesses.

Eligibility of the costs and funding

1) Eligibility of costs

Horizon Europe rules and guidelines on eligible costs will apply.

2) Funding rates

The maximum funding rates for the national share of the funding provided by the IFD will be as listed in the table below. In addition, the EU co-funding can be provided according to the KDT JU co-funding rates:

IFD funding rates for ECSEL projects Max IFD funding per DK partner: €300.000, Max for all DK partners €500.000						
	Large industry	Medium Enterprises (50-249 FTE)	Small Enterprises (1-49 FTE)	Approved industrial clusters	Research organisations (GTS) and	Universities, hospitals & public institutions
Experimental Research (IA)	20 %	20 %	20 %	20%	25 %	55 %
Industrial Research (RIA)	40 %	40%	45%	40 %	25 %	55 %

Other costs (overhead). Share of funding		
Universities	Hospitals	Approved industrial clusters
44%	3,1%	20 %

IFD funding to Danish partners in KDT JU follows the standard maximal funding for international projects. However, **in addition** the Danish participants will receive KDT JU funding from the call secretariat according to the KDT JU funding criteria.

IFD standard funding rates is adjusted for KDT JU co-funding rates. The total co-funding rates (IFD+EU) will as a consequence follow IFDs standard funding rates.

Additional Information to be provided at submission and other conditions

The total Danish funding budget for the above KDT JU Call 2021-1 and Call 2021-2 is 2 mill. €²².

1. There is no pre-allocated distribution of the Danish funding budget between Call 2021-1 and Call 2021-2, nor to specific topics of Call-2021-2.
2. Danish applicants should consider 0,3 mill. € as a maximum amount of national funding if one Danish partner participate in the application and up to 0,5 mio. € for all Danish participants if more than one Danish partner participate in the project. In addition to the national funding EU co-funding can be received according to KDT JU co-funding rules.
3. National funding will be subject to conditions in current state aid rules (Commission Regulation (EU) No 651/2014). If other public funding, besides the EU funding, will be granted for the project, the listed maximum rates for national funding will be reduced if required to ensure that aid intensity limits in the state aid rules are respected. Beneficiaries must submit declarations regarding company size and financial situation.
4. Information providing the justifications required according to items 3) Consortium configuration and 4) Other conditions in the above eligibility criteria must be provided as a separate attachment (Part C) at submission
5. After the call deadline, each Danish participant will automatically receive a national e-grant file number and be asked to upload the full application. The KDT JU application and budget annexes must be uploaded on e-grant no later than 14 days after the e-grant invitation has been send out to the applicants.

Estonia

Does not participate to the calls described in this document.

²² Subject to final approval by the BoD of IFD Denmark and the annual budget law.