

## Denmark – Innovation Fund Denmark (IFD)

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Unless otherwise specified in this Annex, the IFD's Guidelines for International Projects apply. Please find **IFD's Guidelines for International Projects**, templates for required documentation, and additional supporting information [here](#) (full link below):

- <https://innovationsfonden.dk/en/p/international-collaborations>

### Legal requirements for the eligibility of a partner or a project for calls in the Work Programme 2025

#### 1. Type or nature of participants

- All Danish organizations directly involved in activities in the projects are eligible as applicants to IFD.

#### 2. Legal, administrative and financial conditions

- Please refer to IFD's Guidelines for International Projects (link at the top).

#### 3. Consortium configuration

- No national requirements regarding consortium configuration, unless specified under conditions for maximum national funding. Innovation Fund Denmark encourages Danish applicants to maximize impact in Denmark, as well as cross-sectoral collaborations.

#### 4. Other conditions

- Danish applicants must access the national e-grant system and provide the requested documentation.
- Usually 2-4 weeks after the central submission deadline, Danish applicants will receive a request to access their case in the national e-grant system. Applicants will be requested to:
  - Upload the international project proposal, including annexes and budgets.
  - Further mandatory documentation will be requested to non-public organisations via e-grant. The templates for the mandatory documentation can be found under [Documents](#) (link also at the top).
- In case the application is selected for funding, Danish applicants are required to submit a consortium agreement signed by all project participants before the start of the project, according to IFD's Guidelines.

### Eligibility of the costs and funding for calls in the Work Programme 2025

#### 1. Eligibility of costs

The eligibility of costs is regulated by the IFD's Guidelines for International Projects. Eligible costs:

- Salaries
- Travel
- Subcontracting
- Materials
- Communication and knowledge sharing
- Other expenses
- Overhead (according to the applicable rates, see below).

#### 2. National funding

Both maximum and minimum funding *amounts* and maximum funding *rates* apply.

#### Maximum national funding amounts

Maximum national funding of **650.000 EUR** per project (if there is more than one Danish partner) and maximum **650.000 EUR** per Danish partner. If the coordinator is a Danish organisation, then the maximum national funding is **1.300.000 EUR** per project and **650.000 EUR** per Danish partner. These are higher maximum funding amounts than the standard indicated in the Guidelines for International Projects. The minimum funding amount is **50.000 EUR** per partner. EU co-funding is not included in the maximum and minimum national funding amounts.

## Maximum national funding rates

The maximum national funding rates are regulated by the Guidelines for International projects. Maximum national funding rates depend on the applicant's type of organisation. In addition, applicants may be eligible for EU co-funding according to the Chips JU criteria and maximum co-funding rates.

Maximum national funding rates are given in the table below in relation to the national eligible costs.

| Maximum national funding rates <sup>1</sup> |   |                    |       |                                   |  |
|---|---|--------------------|-------|-----------------------------------|--|
| Call  |   | Large Enterprises* | SMEs* | GTS and other Research Institutes | Universities and other public entities |
| ECS   | Global RIA Call (Industrial Research)   | 40 %               | 40 %  | 25 %                              | 55 %                                   |
|   | Global IA Call (Experimental Development)   | 20 %               | 20 %  |                                   |  |
|   | IA Focus Topics Calls FT1 and FT2 (Experimental Development)  | 15 %               | 15 %  |                                   |  |
|   | Heterogeneous integration for high-performance automotive computing Call (Experimental Development) |                    |       |                                   |  |
| Chips for Europe Initiative                 | Low power Edge AI Chips Call (Experimental Development)   | 20 %               | 20 %  | 10 %                              | 40 %                                   |
|   | Accelerator for Advanced sSOI (Experimental Development)  |                    |       |                                   |  |
|   | Open-source EDA tools development Call (Experimental Development)                                   |                    |       |                                   |  |

\*All organisations carrying out economic activities in the project are considered as enterprises.

National maximum funding rates are adjusted to Chips JU maximum EU co-funding rates so that the total maximum funding rates (national and EU co-funding) follow IFD's standard maximum funding rates according to the Guidelines for International Projects<sup>2</sup>.

<sup>1</sup> Contact IFD before application for information on the maximum national funding rates for approved Danish national cluster organisations and requirements for organisations with the special status of research and knowledge dissemination institutions, as defined in IFD's Guidelines (link at the top).

<sup>2</sup> 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

## Special funding rules for the calls for Quantum Pilot Lines (SGA-QAC1 and SGA-QAC2)

For these specific calls, the funding is regulated by the **Annex to the Guidelines for International projects** published at IFD's call announcement.

The **maximum national funding rate is 50% for all types of organisations**. No maximum national funding amounts apply per partner or per project besides the available budget for the calls. In addition, applicants may be eligible for EU co-funding according to the Chips JU criteria and maximum co-funding rates.

### Rates for indirect costs (overhead)

Applicable overhead rates according to the Guidelines for International Projects. Costs with subcontracting are not eligible for overhead.

| Rates for indirect costs (overhead) <sup>1</sup> |  |   |                     |
|--|--|---|---------------------|
| Universities and public research institutions    | Approved Danish National Cluster Organisations | Danish GTS  | Others <sup>3</sup> |
| 44 %   | 20 %   | 0% (salaries are multiplied by the GTS cost factor) | 0 %                 |

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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.

<sup>3</sup> For Public Hospitals the overhead rate is 3,1 %.