

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**, the **Annex to the Guidelines**, 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 Chips JU Work Programme 2026

1. Type or nature of participants

All Danish organisations directly involved in project activities are eligible as applicants to IFD. For example, private companies, universities, RTOs, and national clusters.

2. Legal, administrative and financial conditions

Please refer to IFD's Guidelines for International Projects (link at the top). The Annex to the Guidelines applies only for specific calls and only where explicitly noted in this annex. Note that national funding under *de minimis* is not applicable.

3. Consortium configuration

No national requirements regarding consortium configuration, unless specified under conditions for maximum national funding. IFD 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).

Eligibility of the costs and funding for calls in the Chips JU Work Programme 2026

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; and Overhead (according to the national applicable rates, see below).

2. National co-funding

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

Maximum national funding amounts

The maximum national funding is:

- **650.000 EUR per project** (where more than one Danish partner participates); and
- **650.000 EUR per Danish partner**

The following exceptions apply:

- If the coordinator is a Danish organisation, the maximum national funding is:
 - **EUR 1.300.000 per project;** and
 - **EUR 650.000 per Danish partner.**
- For the quantum calls *Quantum Chips Design* (HORIZON-JU-CHIPS-2026-QUANTUM-1-RIA) and *Quantum Enabling Technologies* (HORIZON-JU-CHIPS-2026-QUANTUM-2-RIA) the maximum national funding is the following, regardless of the nationality of the organisation coordinating the proposal:
 - **EUR 1.300.000 per project;** and
 - **EUR 650.000 per Danish partner**

The minimum funding amount is **EUR 50.000** per partner.

EU co-funding grant is not included in the maximum and minimum national funding amounts above.

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 ¹					
Calls with national co-funding from IFD		Large Enterprises*	SMEs*	GTS (Non-economic activities)	Universities and other public entities
ECS Part	ECS Global RIA	40 %	40 %	25 %	55 %
	RIA "Resilience": Call on the 6G Front End Module				
	ECS Global IA Call	20 %	20 %		
	ECS IA Resilience Call on Power Electronics	15 %	15 %		
	ECS IA Resilience Call on Photonics				
	ECS IA Resilience Call on Healthcare				
	AI-assisted Methods and Tools for Software-Defined Vehicle Engineering Automation				
Chips for Europe	EU and Japan on semiconductors	0 %		10 %	40 %
	Quantum Chips Design**	50 %			
	Quantum Chips: Enabling Technologies**				
	AI chip demonstrators for EU compute infrastructure (Topic A1)**				

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

**Special conditions apply to these calls according to the Annex to the Guidelines.

¹ 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 for International Collaborations, please contact IFD.

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 Projects², unless otherwise described in the call text.

Rates for indirect costs (overhead)

Applicable overhead rates according to the Guidelines for International Projects. Costs with subcontracting are not eligible for overhead. Please note that overhead is not an eligible cost for private companies in regards to IFD's national co-funding.

Rates for indirect costs (overhead)¹				
Companies, Others	Universities and public research institutions	Approved Danish National Cluster Organisations	Danish GTS	Public Hospitals
0 %	44 %	20 %	0% (salaries are multiplied by the GTS cost factor)	3,1 %

² National funding will be subject to conditions in current state aid. 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.