

Japan call for projects – January 2027

Globalstars

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Eureka is the world's biggest public network for international cooperation in research and development (R&D) and innovation. It is a decentralised intergovernmental organisation aiming to boost the productivity and competitiveness of industries by funding and supporting international collaborative market-driven R&D projects.

This call for projects has been launched by Eureka Network and the Japanese funding body, NEDO, following Eureka's Globalstars framework.

Apply from: 7 October 2026

Submission deadline: 20 January 2027

National funding procedures: 26 April 2027 or after

Projects can begin (expected): August 2027

About this call

Countries

Belgium, Canada, United Kingdom, Austria, Estonia, France, Germany, Israel, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Singapore, South Korea, Spain, Switzerland, Turkey, Japan

Funding information

This call is open for all R&D projects, excluding technologies associated with nuclear power, pharmaceutical development, and regenerative medicine product development. Examples of scope include, but are not limited to: quantum technology, artificial intelligence, robotics, semiconductors, electronics, energy and environment, biotechnology, new materials, medical devices, aerospace, mining, and other industrial technologies.

Eligibility criteria

Eureka has eligibility criteria for organisations participating in a Globalstars consortium:

- Your project idea must represent international cooperation in the form of a specific project.
- You must direct your project towards researching or developing an innovative product, process or service with the goal of commercialising your project results.
- Your project must have a civilian purpose.
- Your consortium must include companies based in at least one Eureka country and Japan.
- No single organisation or country can be responsible for more than 70% of the project budget.

This call for projects has additional criteria for organisations to be eligible to receive funding. Please see the country section for more information.

Available support

Austria

Austrian funding agency, the Austrian Research Promotion Agency (FFG), funds R&D costs for SMEs, large companies, research organisations, and universities participating in this call.

Funding is available as a grant. The amount of funding available depends on the type of organisation applying.

Type of organisation	Amount of funding available
Startups and small companies	Up to 60% of eligible project costs
Medium-sized companies	Up to 50% of eligible project costs
Large companies	Up to 40% of eligible project costs
Research organisations or universities	Up to 50% of eligible project costs

Austrian funding agency, Austrian Research Promotion Agency (FFG), funds R&D costs for all companies through the FFG General Programme, with cooperation opportunities for universities and research institutions.

Additional steps for applications from Austria

Attention: The Austrian national deadline is 15 December with application via eCall, whilst Eureka deadline for the whole consortium is 20 January 2027.

Additional eligibility criteria for applications from Austria

Funding primarily supports market-oriented research activities that are not bound to specific thematic areas, with a particular focus on “Experimental Development” (Technology Readiness Levels 5-7).

The project must comply with both the Eureka Globalstars guidelines and the applicable national criteria as specified in the call guidelines.

Additional evaluation criteria for applications from Austria

Austria has additional evaluation criteria for this call:

- Within the framework of the national call, FFG funds experimental development activities carried out by Austrian organisations. The evaluation of the Austrian Eureka project part is conducted by FFG internal experts.
- The final overall evaluation with regard to all criteria is carried out by the Basisprogramm Advisory Board. Funding decisions are taken in seven meetings per year. For detailed information please contact the Austrian Eureka NPC.

For more information, please visit [**the website of FFG**](#).

Belgium (Flanders)

Flemish funding agency, VLAIO, funds R&D costs for SMEs and large companies participating in this call.

Funding is available as a grant. The amount of funding available depends on the type of organisation applying.

Type of organisation	Amount of funding available
SMEs	Up to 60% of eligible project costs for development and 70% of eligible project costs for research
Large companies	Up to 60% of eligible project costs for development and 70% of eligible project costs for research

SME or large company

The overall funding rate is capped at a max of 60% (development) and 70% (research) and starts from a basic funding rate of 25% of eligible project costs enhanced with further premiums related to the company size and an actual international collaboration.

Research organisation or university

Only Flanders based companies can apply for funding. Flemish and foreign academic partners or research institutes can be funded by VLAIO if their expertise is crucial and if they are a subcontractor or a research partner of the Flemish company.

Additional steps for applications from Belgium (Flanders)

Flemish applicants must **contact VLAIO** for an eligibility check and a pre-check of their project ideas and will receive support by VLAIO advisors.

In addition to the centrally submitted Eureka project application, participants from Flanders are required to submit a full national application with a project plan and budget to VLAIO.

Depending on their project type applicants are asked to refer to the website for research projects or the website for development projects for submission. The deadline to submit the VLAIO application is 29 January 2027 at 12:00 Central European Time.

Additional eligibility criteria for applications from Belgium (Flanders)

Information about eligible costs and funding rates for development projects can be found on **the website of VLAIO**.

- Staff and other costs related to the development project can be funded with a 25% to 60% subsidy of the project budget, with a minimum budget equivalent to a support of 25,000 euro and a maximum of 500,000 euro.
- Companies applying for funding may supplement their funding percentage with additional premiums related to the company size and whether there is an actual international collaboration between at least 2 independent enterprises.

Information about eligible costs and funding rates for research projects can be found on [the website of VLAIO](#).

- Staff and other costs related to the research project can be funded with a 25% to 70% subsidy of the project budget, with a minimum budget equivalent to a support of 100,000 euro and a maximum of 500,000 euro.
- Companies applying for funding may supplement their funding percentage with additional premiums related to the company size and whether there is an actual international collaboration between at least 2 independent enterprises.

For more information, please visit [the website of VLAIO](#).

Canada

Canadian funding agency, National Research Council Canada (NRC), funds R&D costs for SMEs participating in this call.

The amount of funding available depends on the type of organisation applying.

Type of organisation	Amount of funding available
SMEs	Up to 80% of eligible project costs

Funding is restricted to specific categories, each with its own conditions and maximum rates:

- 80% for salary costs
- 50% for contractor fees
- 75% for international travel costs for employees

The total funding an individual Canadian SME may request is limited to 500,000 Canadian dollars over 12 to 36 months. Any costs for which the Canadian SME is being reimbursed by another party cannot be included in any of the costs claimed to NRC IRAP. All selected projects must start after August 1, 2027.

Note: Canadian SME applicants must be eligible for funding as NRC IRAP clients before they can be considered for funding through this call for proposals. For more information on NRC IRAP eligibility and becoming an NRC IRAP client, please contact NRC IRAP at 1-877-994-4727.

Note: Canadian SME applicants may apply to more than one NRC IRAP call for proposals simultaneously. However, NRC IRAP may limit the number of funded projects per applicant and/or the total amount of funding per applicant. Canadian SME applicants who are applying to more than 1 opportunity or who have ongoing NRC IRAP projects should speak to their NRC IRAP representative for more information.

Additional steps for applications from Canada

The Canadian registration deadline is November 6, 2026. The Canadian expression of interest deadline is November 20, 2026. The international consortium project proposal deadline is January 20, 2027.

Additional eligibility criteria for applications from Canada

The Canadian applicant must meet all the following criteria:

- be an incorporated, profit-oriented small or medium-sized enterprise (SME) in Canada (defined as having 500 or fewer full-time equivalent employees)
- have been in operation for a minimum of 12 months prior to the project proposal deadline specified above

- have a minimum of 5 full-time equivalent employees located in Canada at time of registration (on your company payroll and issued a T4), excluding contract employees.
- pursue growth and profit by developing and commercialising innovative, technology-driven new or improved products, services or processes in Canada
- have a differentiated and protectable technology with commercial potential in global markets
- have the financial capacity (working capital, sales revenue, investment, etc.) and the operational capacity (personnel, expertise, resources, etc.) to undertake an international multi-year R&D collaboration while maintaining regular operations, and to subsequently commercialise the results
- be committed to significant growth through international market expansion

Preference may be given to SME applicants who meet the criteria below. If one or more criteria are unmet, a strong rationale must be provided in the Expression of Interest (EOI) form for possible consideration:

- have a minimum of 15 full time equivalent employees located in Canada (on your company payroll and issued a T4), excluding contract employees
- have commercialised 1 or more products internationally
- have more than \$500,000 CAD in annual sales revenue

Example of how to count a full-time equivalent employee

Your company has 5 part-time employees on its payroll. Each employee works 1 day per week. Over 1 year, these employees represent the equivalent of 1 full-time employee. For applicants at the threshold of 5 FTE, documented evidence of T4 forms may be requested.

For more information, please visit [the website of NRC IRAP](#).

Estonia

Estonian funding agency, Enterprise Estonia (EIS), funds R&D costs for SMEs and large companies participating in this call.

Funding is available as a grant with a maximum of 500,000 euros per project. The amount of funding available depends on the type of organisation applying.

Type of organisation	Amount of funding available
Small companies	For industrial research activities 80% of eligible project costs For experimental development activities 60% of eligible project costs
Medium-sized companies	For industrial research activities 75% of eligible project costs For experimental development activities 50% of eligible project costs
Large companies	For industrial research activities 65% of eligible project costs For experimental development activities 40% of eligible project costs

Additional steps for applications from Estonia

It is mandatory to contact Enterprise Estonia for advice before applying. Applying through the EIS website is mandatory.

Estonian participants must also submit a funding application to Enterprise Estonia when you receive a positive evaluation and funding availability letter. You must justify your financial situation and strategic position with supporting documents.

Additional evaluation steps for applications from Estonia

To receive EIS funding, a company that has received a positive decision must meet the following conditions:

- The company is an enterprise registered in Estonia
- The company is not an undertaking in difficulty
- The company has the necessary resources to cover the self-financing of the project
- The company has a significant impact on the Estonian economy

The following components are generally considered in terms of impact on the Estonian economy:

- Location of jobs
- Location of production
- Location of development activities
- Location of IO
- Location of sales revenue

In addition, we look at the overall picture, how the company's economic activities and the added value generated by them are related to Estonia.

For more information, please visit [**the website of EIS**](#).

France

French funding agency, Bpifrance, funds R&D costs for startups and SMEs participating in this call.

Funding is available as a loan. The amount of funding available depends on the type of organisation applying.

Type of organisation	Amount of funding available
Startups	Up to 80% of eligible project costs
SMEs	Up to 60% of eligible project costs

Large company

Companies with more than 2,000 full-time equivalent employees are not eligible for funding but can self-fund their project costs.

Research organisation or university

Research organisations and universities are not eligible for funding but can participate as subcontractors.

Additional steps for applications from France

To check their eligibility, French participants must contact their Bpifrance *chargé(e) d'affaires innovation*, cc [**international.innoproject@bpifrance.fr**](mailto:international.innoproject@bpifrance.fr), prior to applying. Then, the national

funding application must be submitted on the *Bpifrance En Ligne* platform before January 20. The *Bpifrance En Ligne* account will be opened with the help of the *chargé(e) d'affaires innovation*.

Additional eligibility criteria for applications from France

The project and the French firm's technical and financial capacity to carry it through must be assessed by Bpifrance.

Germany

Germany funds R&D costs for SMEs, large companies, research organisations, and universities participating in this call.

Funding is available as a grant. The amount of funding available depends on the type of organisation applying.

Type of organisation	Amount of funding available
SMEs	Up to 60% of eligible project costs
Large companies	Up to 40% of eligible project costs
Research organisations or universities	Up to 100% of eligible project costs

German funding is provided by the Federal Ministry for Research, Technology and Space (BMFTR) for international collaborative projects in the fields of:

- Cybersecurity and communications technologies,
- Artificial intelligence (AI) and innovative approaches, methods and tools for software engineering,

provided that there is demonstrable added value compared to purely national projects.

Research topics in cybersecurity should align with the **„Digital. Sicher. Souverän.“ research framework programme** (or its successor programme), and those in communications technologies should align with **the „Souverän. Digital. Vernetzt.“ research programme** (or its successor programme).

Research topics in artificial intelligence and software engineering should contribute to the goals of **the AI Roadmap of the High-Tech Agenda Germany** and align with the (coming) software engineering research framework programme (or successor programmes). Possible Research topics include but are not restricted to:

- Trustworthy frontier and future generation AI models (e.g. neuro-symbolic models, multimodal and agentic models, explainability, safety, efficiency and robustness for AI models) and innovative AI architectures and paradigms (e.g. modular AI, distributed AI, self-improving AI)
- Domain-specific AI and small models (e.g. edge AI, “vertical” AI models, resource-sensitive AI, industrial AI, specific data pipelines, integration of industry-standard IT systems, use of industry-specific data sources)
- Embodied AI, smart manufacturing / Industry 4.0 / 5.0 (e.g. for intelligent and autonomous manufacturing, adaptive decision-making, learning-based control)
- Data Quality and Conformity Testing of AI models (including data accessibility and open standards)
- Software engineering tools, methods, paradigms and frameworks for AI models and AI systems

- New approaches, tools and methods for engineering trustworthy, complex and adaptive software systems,
- Innovative methods, tools and new standard procedures for human-AI co-creation of software in safety-critical domains.

Research organisation or university

Universities may be eligible to receive the project lump sum (Projektpauschale). This has to be outlined in the proposal.

Additional steps for applications from Germany

The German consortium must submit an additional project outline in German. The length of this outline shall not exceed 12 DIN A4 pages (including the cover page, excluding attachments; font size: Arial 11; line spacing: 1.15). The project description should generally be structured as follows:

- a. Project title and acronym
- b. Name and address of the applicant, including phone number and email address
- c. Scope and objectives of the project
- d. Description and added value resulting from international cooperation
- e. State of the art in science and technology and the applicant's own preliminary work (list of publications in a separate appendix) related to the project's research question
- f. Brief profile of the project partners
- g. Preliminary work completed and networking with the scientific community
- h. Consortium structure and distribution of work packages on international partners
- i. Work plan for all participating partners of the German consortium
- j. Preliminary budget (including details on the international partners)
- k. Commercialisation plan, utilisation concept for third parties, practical relevance, societal impact, and market potential; where applicable, patent status with an assessment regarding the commercialisation and scaling of the results after the project's conclusion

Additional eligibility criteria for applications from Germany

This call for proposals will not fund projects aimed at developing AI hardware or AI in medicine, human resources, marketing or customer service, predictive maintenance, civil security or robotic systems for care. Furthermore, application-driven or interdisciplinary projects must generate added value for AI research.

The projects should have a strong practical focus. The research topics covered by the programmes should not be understood as exhaustive, but rather as providing a framework.

Projects are expected to participate appropriately in networking and high-visibility initiatives organised by the BMFTR or in projects funded by the BMFTR.

For more information, please visit the website of the BMFTR **Cybersecurity** and **Communication technology** or **the website of the German Eureka office**.

Israel

Israeli funding agency, the Israel Innovation Authority (IIA), funds R&D costs for SMEs, large companies, research organisations, and universities participating in this call.

Funding is available as a grant. The amount of funding available depends on the type of organisation applying.

Type of organisation	Amount of funding available
Startups and small companies	Up to 50% of eligible project costs
Large companies	Up to 50% of eligible project costs
Research organisations or universities	Up to 50% of eligible project costs

Funding is available with an open budget for the whole call. There is no maximum funding amount per project. Universities and research organisations may only participate as subcontractors in this call.

Additional steps for applications from Israel

The full application must also be submitted through the Israel Innovation Authority portal. For further information, please access the website of IIA.

Additional eligibility criteria for applications from Israel

There are additional eligibility criteria for applications from Israel:

- Your project consortium must have at least one company.
- Your project, process, or service must be innovative and there must be a technological risk involved.
- You must be an R&D-performing company registered in Israel.

The internal application will be evaluated and a decision will be made by the IIA committee.

For more information, please visit [the website of IIA](#).

Japan

Japanese funding agency, NEDO, funds R&D costs for startups and SMEs participating in this call.

Funding is available as a grant with a maximum grant of 100 million Japanese yen per project. The amount of funding available depends on the type of organisation applying.

Type of organisation	Amount of funding available
Startups	Up to 2/3 of eligible project costs
SMEs	Up to 2/3 of eligible project costs

Large companies, universities, and research institutions may participate in projects led by Japanese startups that apply for the programme as subcontractors and/or joint research partners.

Additional steps for applications from Japan

NEDO accepts applications through J-Grants, the Japanese Government's online application system for subsidies and grants.

In addition to the centrally submitted online Eureka project application, applicants must also submit a national application through J-Grants by 20 January 2027 at 12:00 noon Japan Standard Time, along with the supporting documentation listed in the guidance for application.

Additional eligibility criteria for applications from Japan

There are additional eligibility criteria for applications from Japan:

- The Japanese applicant must be an unlisted Japanese start-up, small or medium-sized company with their main research and development operations based in Japan, and their principal investigator must be a resident of Japan. Other companies, research institutes, universities, or other entities may also join the project as subcontractors and joint research partners, if the project is represented and applied by Japanese business operators with the conditions above.
- The Japanese applicant must be able to confirm that the ratio of R&D expenses to net sales is at least 5% or above, based on their most recent financial statement at the time of application.
- In principle, eligible companies are those within approximately 10 years of their establishment.

If an approved project participant company is listed after the project starts, funding will be terminated as the requirements are no longer fulfilled at that time.

For more information, please visit [the website of NEDO](#).

Lithuania

Lithuanian funding agency, the Research Council of Lithuania (RCL), funds R&D costs for SMEs, research organisations, and universities participating in this call.

Funding is available as a grant with a maximum of 300,000 euros per project. RCL funds joint research-business projects. The amount of funding available depends on the type of organisation applying.

Type of organisation	Amount of funding available
Startups and small companies	Up to 80% of eligible project costs for TRL 5 Up to 60% of eligible project costs for TRL 6-9
Research organisations or universities	Up to 100% of eligible project costs

Additional steps for applications from Lithuania

Lithuanian applicants must first submit their international Eureka project application (in English), on the Eureka SmartSimple system. During the national call, Lithuanian participants must submit a national project application (in Lithuanian) to the Research Council of Lithuania, along with the international Eureka project application and other documents specified in the national rules. The Lithuanian national application must be submitted jointly by a higher education institution or research organisation, together with a Lithuanian SME. The international project can be organised according to consortium needs.

Additional eligibility criteria for applications from Lithuania

There are additional eligibility criteria for applications from Lithuania:

- Your R&D project consortium must include a Lithuanian university or another higher education institution/research organisation, and at least one Lithuanian SME and an industrial partner based in Japan.

- The project must start at Technology Readiness Level (TRL) 5 and must reach TRL 7–9 by the end of the project. This means that TRL 4 should already have been achieved before the project starts. RCL evaluates not only the international project proposal but also the national application in order to assess the activities and contributions of the Lithuanian participants within the project.

For more information, please visit [**the website of RCL**](#).

Luxembourg

The Luxembourgish funding body, the Ministry of Economy, funds R&D costs for SMEs and large companies participating in this call.

Funding is available as a grant. The amount of funding available depends on the type of organisation applying.

Type of organisation	Amount of funding available
Small companies	Up to 80% of eligible project costs
Medium-sized companies	Up to 75% of eligible project costs
Large companies	Up to 65% of eligible project costs

Support for the preparation of national project applications is available via the national innovation agency, Luxinnovation. For more information, please visit [**the website of Luxinnovation**](#).

Additional steps for applications from Luxembourg

The national project application, including **all required documents**, must be submitted via **Luxembourg's online portal** before the project starts and by the national submission deadline at the latest, thereby ensuring the required incentive effect.

Additional eligibility criteria for applications from Luxembourg

There are additional eligibility criteria for applications from Luxembourg:

- Justified technological challenge addressed in the project
- Incentive effect (your project may not start before the national submission deadline)
- Financial viability of the implementation plan
- Demonstrated positive impact on the national economy
- Compliance with the European criteria on state aid eligibility (i.e. not be considered an undertaking in difficulty)

Eligible costs are costs directly related to the research and development activities of the following categories:

- Internal staff costs
- Depreciable and non-depreciable equipment and material costs
- Subcontracting costs (to a certain extent)

For more information, please visit [**the website of Luxinnovation**](#).

Singapore

Singaporean funding agency, Enterprise Singapore, funds R&D costs for SMEs and large companies participating in this call.

Funding is available as a grant. There is no total maximum funding budget per project. The amount of funding available depends on the type of organisation applying.

Type of organisation	Amount of funding available
SMEs	Up to 70% of eligible project costs
Large companies	Up to 50% of eligible project costs

Research organisation or university

Research organisations or university Institutes of Higher Learning (IHLs) and research institutions (RIs) can only be funded as a subcontractor to a private enterprise.

Additional steps for applications from Singapore

Companies must submit an application on the Business Grant Portal.

Additional eligibility criteria for applications from Singapore

Applicant companies must be:

- In a financially viable position to start and complete the project. The lead applicant should be a business entity that is registered/incorporated and operating in Singapore.
- Locally owned (the applicant should have at least 30% of its ordinary shares held directly or indirectly by Singaporeans/Singapore PRs)

For more information, please visit [**the website of Enterprise Singapore.**](#)

South Korea

South Korean funding agency, the Korea Institute of Advancement of Technology (KIAT), funds R&D costs for SMEs, large companies, research organisations, and universities participating in this call.

Funding is available as a grant. The amount of funding available depends on the type of organisation applying.

Type of organisation	Amount of funding available
Startups and small companies	Up to 67% of eligible project costs
Medium-sized companies	Up to 50% of eligible project costs
Large companies	Up to 33% of eligible project costs
Research organisations or universities	Up to 100% of eligible project costs

Additional steps for applications from South Korea

The national project application must be submitted online via the Korean application system.

The national application must include both the Eureka project application and a national project proposal. Please refer to the national call text on the KIAT website.

Additional eligibility criteria for applications from South Korea

There are additional national eligibility criteria for applications from South Korea:

- Your project consortium must have at least one company.
- Your project must benefit all partners and all partners must participate.
- Your project, process, or service must be innovative and there must be a technological risk involved.

Additional evaluation steps for applications from South Korea

South Korean applications are subject to a national evaluation by KIAT in accordance with Korean national regulations. The technical and financial assessment of applicants is carried out based on the national project proposal and supporting documentation submitted through the Korean application system.

For more information, please visit [the website of KIAT](#).

Spain

Spanish funding agency, the Spanish Centre for Technological Development and Innovation (CDTI), funds R&D costs for SMEs and large companies participating in this call.

Funding is available as a loan. The amount of funding available depends on the type of organisation applying.

Type of organisation	Amount of funding available
SMEs	Up to 85% of eligible project costs
Large companies	Up to 85% of eligible project costs

Research organisation or university

Universities and research centres may take part as subcontractors.

Additional steps for applications from Spain

Submit a formal R&D international project application through CDTI's website by 20 January 2027 including the Eureka Application form (in English) and the draft consortium agreement (optional).

Additional documents in Spanish, containing detailed information on the Spanish participants, may be requested depending on the specific type of funding requested by the company.

Additional to this application, each Spanish applicant willing to receive public funding from CDTI will have to submit a funding application at the same time as the international application also through CDTI's website. A full technical proposal (in Spanish) must be attached to these applications. Deadline to submit this second application is 27 January 2027. If the funding applications are not submitted in time, the international project may be rejected. Your project may not start before you have submitted the funding applications to CDTI.

Funding conditions for Spanish partners may vary depending on the nature of the project and the beneficiaries. For more information, please access the CDTI website.

Additional evaluation criteria for applications from Spain

The technical and financial assessment of the applicants is carried out based on the project proposal and the financial documentation submitted.

For more information, please visit [the website of CDTI](#).

Switzerland

Swiss funding agency, Innosuisse, funds R&D costs for SMEs, large companies, research organisations, and universities participating in this call.

The amount of funding available depends on the type of organisation applying.

Type of organisation	Amount of funding available
SMEs	Up to 50% of eligible project costs
Large companies	Up to 25% of eligible project costs
Research organisations or universities	Up to 100% of eligible project costs

Innosuisse funds up to 70% of the total Swiss project costs.

Additional steps for applications from Switzerland

A Swiss company applying to this call must submit specific financial information with the application. Please check **the information provided on the Innosuisse website**.

Additional eligibility criteria for applications from Switzerland

- A project includes at least one Swiss implementation partner plus a Swiss or international research institution.
- As a Swiss start-up that has yet to enter the market, you can also submit a project without a research partner if the funding rules of the partner country permit.

Additional evaluation steps for applications from Switzerland

A SmartSimple application **and** a national funding application must be submitted to **the Innosuisse platform**. Check information on **the Globalstars Call on the Innosuisse website**.

For more information, please visit **the website of Innosuisse**.

Türkiye

Turkish funding agency, TÜBİTAK, funds R&D costs for SMEs and large companies participating in this call.

Funding is available as a grant. The amount of funding available depends on the type of organisation applying.

Type of organisation	Amount of funding available
SMEs	Up to 75% of eligible project costs (see note below)
Large companies	Up to 60% of eligible project costs (see note below)

The 1509 Programme provides grant support for the eligible R&D expenditures of Türkiye-based companies participating in international R&D and innovation projects under Eureka instruments. The maximum project budget is 25 million Turkish lira for single-partner projects and 80 million Turkish lira for collaborative projects, with a maximum of 25 million Turkish lira per Turkish partner in collaborative projects.

Eligible costs include personnel, travel, equipment, software and publication costs, materials and consumables, consultancy and other service procurement, and R&D services procured from

R&D institutions. The national application is submitted to TÜBİTAK through PRODİS following the international project application process.

SME

Funding of up to 75% of eligible project costs is available for SMEs for their first five funded projects. For the sixth and subsequent funded projects, the maximum funding rate is 60%.

Large company

Funding of up to 60% of eligible project costs is available for large companies for their first five funded projects. For the sixth and subsequent funded projects, the maximum funding rate is 40%.

Research organisation or university

Universities and research organisations are not eligible applicants under the 1509 Programme.

Additional steps for applications from Türkiye

In addition to the Eureka application steps, applicants in Türkiye must complete the following national procedures:

- Applicants must submit a national application to TÜBİTAK.
- Applications must be completed through the TÜBİTAK PRODİS system.
- The national application must be submitted within the deadlines specified in the national call schedule.
- If more than one Turkish partner is involved, a single joint national application must be submitted.
- Applicants may be required to provide detailed project information, budget breakdowns, and supporting documents in line with TÜBİTAK requirements.
- In addition to the Eureka evaluation, proposals undergo a national evaluation by TÜBİTAK.

Additional eligibility criteria for applications from Türkiye

Applicants must be capital companies established in Türkiye. In addition, the project team must include at least one person with a bachelor's degree relevant to the subject of the project at the time of application. Turkish applicants are required to submit a national application to TÜBİTAK through the PRODİS (eteydeb.tubitak.gov.tr) online application system. Applicants in Türkiye must also complete national procedures in addition to Eureka steps.

Additional evaluation steps for applications from Türkiye

Turkish applicants are subject to a national evaluation by TÜBİTAK. Applicants may need to provide detailed project information, budget, and supporting documents in line with TÜBİTAK rules. Project proposals are evaluated through independent experts, including an on-site company visit. The evaluation covers the industrial R&D content, technological level and innovative aspects of the project; the suitability of the project plan and the applicant's infrastructure; and the potential of the project outputs to generate economic benefits and national gains. The project is then assessed by the relevant TÜBİTAK Technology Group Executive Committee for the final funding decision.

For more information, please visit [**the website of TÜBİTAK**](#).

United Kingdom

UK funding agency, Innovate UK, funds R&D costs for SMEs, large companies, research organisations, and universities participating in this call.

Funding is available as a grant with a maximum budget of 2 million British pounds for the whole call. The maximum funding (grant) per project is 600,000 British pounds. The amount of funding available depends on the type of organisation applying.

Type of organisation	Amount of funding available
Startups and small companies	Up to 70% of eligible project costs
Medium-sized companies	Up to 60% of eligible project costs
Large companies	Up to 50% of eligible project costs
Research organisations or universities	See note below

Research organisation or university

Funding is available for 100% of your eligible project costs if you are an RTO or research organisation. Otherwise, funding is available for 80% of full economic costs (FEC) if you are an academic institution.

Additional steps for applications from the UK

UK applicants must submit an application through **the Innovation Funding Service**. The lead applicant must submit the Innovate UK application by 11am UK time on 20 January 2027.

Additional eligibility criteria for applications from the UK

There are some additional eligibility criteria for applications from the UK:

- Your project consortium must be led by one company.
- Your project must benefit all partners and all partners must participate.
- Your project, process, or service must be innovative and there must be a technological risk involved.
- Up to 20% subcontracting is allowed.

We will fund projects in:

- Semiconductors
- Quantum
- Artificial Intelligence
- Cyber Security
- Advanced Connectivity Technologies
- Biotechnology (including Engineering Biology)
- Space

How to apply

Application process

1. Contact your ministry or funding agency through Eureka's website to discuss your project idea, finances, eligibility and procedures.
2. Create an account on our application portal (one per consortium) and select the funding opportunity you want to apply to.
3. To apply, use the portal and complete one application form per consortium in English. Additionally, request that other partners fill out a partner form.
4. Submit a GANTT chart, a signed co-signature form (available for download on the platform), and any other required attachments.
5. We will check your application for completeness and eligibility before reviewing it using a standard evaluation procedure. If successful, your project will receive a Eureka label.
6. Your country or region's ministry or funding agency may conduct another evaluation performed by experts and based on national regulations.
7. The final step is to complete and sign a consortium agreement. We recommend that you seek legal advice when drafting your consortium agreement.



Important: Your national or regional funding body may need you to complete additional steps to apply to this Globalstars call. If you do not provide the information required by your national or regional funding body, you may render yourself ineligible to receive public funding.

Evaluation process

1. Impact
 - Is the market properly addressed (i.e., size, access and risks)?
 - Is the value creation properly addressed (i.e., employment opportunities and environmental and societal benefits)?
 - What are the competitive advantages of your project (i.e., strategic importance, enhanced capabilities and visibility)?
 - Are your commercialisation plans clear and realistic (i.e., return on investment, geographical and sectoral impact)?
2. Excellence
 - What is the degree of innovation? (i.e., is the proposed product, process or service state-of-the-art? Is there sufficient technological maturity and risk)?
 - How is new knowledge going to be used?
 - Is your project scientifically and technically challenging for consortium partners?
 - Is the technical achievability and risk properly addressed?
3. Quality and efficiency of implementation
 - What is the quality of your consortium (i.e., balance of the partnership and technological, managerial and financial capabilities of each partner)?
 - Is there added value through international cooperation?
 - Is your project management and planning realistic and clearly defined (i.e., methodology, planning approach, milestones and deliverables)?
 - Is your cost structure reasonable (i.e., costs and financial commitment for each consortium partner)?

4. Overall perception

- Experts will list three positive and negative points about your application and state whether they recommend your project for public funding. Your ministry or funding agency may carry out a further evaluation according to national/regional rules before allocating funding to organisations.

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