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NATIONAL FUNDING DETAILS FFG EUREKA LIGHTWEIGHTING CALL 2025

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→ ***All necessary documents including national call guideline***



What? SCOPE

National budget

2 Mio €

Call topics

- **Optimisation of lightweight design approaches**
- **Novel lightweight materials including optimised manufacturing**
- **Recycling of lightweight materials**
- **Joining technology**
- **Additive manufacturing**
- **Digitalisation**



What?

THEMATIC COMPATIBILITY

Goals

Projects must contribute to the achievement of at least one of the national call objectives.

Diversity objectives must be taken into account additionally.

Topics

Projects must have a focus that matches the call for proposals and must have a clear **reference to mobility.**

Reference must be made to at least one of the named sub-call topics.

The objectives as well as the (sub-)call topics of the call can be found in the national call guideline.



Unclear points can be clarified during a consultation appointment!



What?

TRL & RESEARCHCATEGORY

Cooperative R&D projects

Technology readiness level (TRL):

- Funding in TRL 2 – TRL 8 possible

Selection of the appropriate research category in the project proposal :

- Check correct classification (IR or ED)



Reclassification IR ED is possible during the review procedure (reduction of the funding quota)

Research category	Technology Readiness Level (TRL)
Orientierte Grundlagenforschung	TRL 1 Nachweis aus Grundprinzipien
	TRL 2 Elaborated (technology) concept
Industrial research	TRL 3 Experimental confirmation of the (technology) concept at the component level
	TRL 4 Functional verification of the technology in the laboratory (scale) at system level
	TRL 5 Functional proof of the technology in a simulated environment corresponding to its later use - in the case of industrial use in the case of key technologies
Experimental development	TRL 6 Demonstration of the technology in simulated environment corresponding to the later use - in the case of industrial use in the case of key technologies.
	TRL 7 Demonstration of the prototype(-system) in operational environments
	TRL 8 System technically fully developed, accepted or certified
Markteinführung	TRL 9 System hat sich in Einsatzumgebung bewährt, wettbewerbsfähige Produktion im Fall von Schlüsseltechnologien



What?

PROMOTION QUOTA

Organisation type	Research category: Industrial research	Research category: Experimental development
Small companies	80 %	60 %
Medium sized companies	70 %	50 %
Big companies	55 %	35 %
Research organizations (non-economic activity)	85 %	60 %
Non-economic Entities (non-economic activity)	80 %	60 %



Who?

COOPERATION CRITERIA

COOPERATIVE R&D PROJECTS TRANSNATIONAL

- Consortium consists of at least one company and one or more independent partners
- The Consortium consists of:
 - at least one austrian company or research organization
 - at least one partner from a participating country

Promotion amount: 100.000 € - max. 750.000 €

Duration: max. 36 months



Individual companies bear a maximum of 70% of eligible project costs. Attention in the case of affiliated companies.

A participating state bears a maximum of 70% of the eligible project costs.



How?

APPLICATION VIA eCALL

- **Deadline for submission of the national call for proposals :**
 - **24.10.2025, 12:00**

Further schedule:

- **Formal check** **Nov 2025**
 - **Evaluation** **Dec 2025**
 - **Eureka Label/Contract** **Feb/March 2026**
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- **Project submission exclusively electronically as an online application:**
 - **Inputs (descriptions, cost plan,...) directly in eCall**

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