

## **Funding organisation eligibility rules**

*For advertisement to all research Partners*

**Country: Ireland**

**Funding Organisation: Marine Institute (MI)**



### **Who is addressed by this information?**

This document contains information on specific requirements for Partners applying for MI funding. Please note that it is mandatory to follow the requirements described below. To make sure that all requirements are met and to receive latest information, please contact your respective funding organisation contact point.

### **CONTACT**

<b>Funding Organisation</b>	Marine Institute
<b>Contribution to the Call</b>	500,000 Euro
<b>Link to the page of the call</b>	<a href="https://www.marine.ie/Home/site-area/research-funding/research-funding/current-funding-opportunities">https://www.marine.ie/Home/site-area/research-funding/research-funding/current-funding-opportunities</a>
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### **ELIGIBILITY**

<b>Eligible Institutions/Persons</b> <i>(incl. industry and funding rates)</i>	<p>Legal entities in the Republic of Ireland with the appropriate scientific and technical qualifications and expertise can be funded as partners in a joint proposal.</p> <p>The eligible partners are Higher Education Institutions, Other Public Research Bodies, Industry and Private Organisations in the Republic of Ireland.</p> <p>Any proposal involving an industry partner from Ireland must also have an Irish partner from a Public Research Body.</p>
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	<p>The maximum Grant-Aid reimbursement for Industry is 50% for Large Scale Enterprises and 75% for Small-Medium Sized Enterprises of eligible costs.</p> <p>Grant-Aid reimbursement for Higher Education Institutions and Other Public Research Bodies is up to 100% of eligible costs.</p>
<b>Eligible topics</b>	All topics
<b>Additional specific rules</b>	Max three Irish partners per project

## BUDGET

<b>Minimum and/or maximum requested budget per Partner and/or per Project</b>	<p>200,000 Euro maximum per partner</p> <p>300,000 Euro maximum for Irish HEI/PRB as consortium leader</p> <p>500,000 Euro maximum per project</p>
<b>Eligible Personnel costs (permanent/temporary)</b>	<p>Eligible staff costs include gross salary and employer's PRSI (pay-related social insurance) and employer's pension costs (max 20% of gross salary). Temporary or contract research staff are eligible for Higher Education Institutions and Other Public Research Bodies, but staff costs for permanent staff are not. Both temporary and permanent staff costs are eligible for Industry partners.</p> <p>Master and PhD student costs (stipend and college fees) are also eligible costs.</p> <p>Masters and PhD must be registered, on a full-time basis, for a higher degree at an eligible Higher Education Institute. Student stipend rates should be based on the Irish Research Council rate (or equivalent).</p>
<b>Should any other costs/expenses be excluded?</b>	<p>Personal computer and laptops purchased for staff are not allowable direct costs, as deemed to be part of the overheads.</p>

## **Further comments**

**Overheads** - Maximum overheads allowed is 30% of all costs excluding Equipment and Subcontracting.

**Travel and Consumables** - Project-related travel and consumables are allowable costs e.g. travel and subsistence for project fieldwork and meetings, workshops, conferences, laboratory supplies, computer supplies, software, etc.

**Equipment** - The purchase and installation of small-scale scientific equipment and instruments for the project is allowable. Depreciated cost reimbursed with be either 36 or 60 months.

**Subcontractor Costs** – Subcontracting to a third party for specialist resources/skills is allowable, subject to normal procurement guidelines. Subcontracting costs are limited to 20% maximum.

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