Country: Netherlands

Organisation: ZonMw



This document contains information on specific requirements

for researchers applying for funding by the funding organisation indicated above. To make sure that your application is fully in line with the specific requirements and to receive latest information, please contact the respective **national contact person**. Not fulfilling the requirements may lead to ineligibility of the application.

Contact

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Eligibility

Eligible Institutions

Research centres and University Medical Centres that meet the criteria of the research and knowledge-dissemination organisation (hereinafter referred to as "research organisation") in accordance with the <u>Framework for State Aid for Research and Development and Innovation (2014/C 198/03)</u>.

Aid intensity for Dutch research organisations can be up to 100%.

Undertakings may also be eligible.

Funding rates for undertakings vary based on types of research and types of enterprises.

Aid intensity is maximised to 100% of eligible costs for fundamental research, 50% for industrial research and 25 % of eligible costs for experimental development; but can in certain cases be increased up to a maxium of 80% for fundamental research or experimental development. See for more information:

https://europadecentraal.nl/onderwerp/staatssteun/vrijstellingen/algemenegroepsvrijstellingsverordening/

Aid to undertakings is state aid and will be granted under the <u>General Block Exemption Regulation: EC REGULATION No 651/2014</u>, section 4, article 25 ('GBER'). All relevant conditions of the GBER apply, including but not limited to:

- consideration 18 (the work on the aided project or activity starts only after the beneficiary has submitted a written application for the aid).
- Common Provision, article 8 (cumulation)
- section 1.4 (no outstanding recovery order following a previous Commission decision, no aid to undertakings in difficulty)

	 section 1.5 (non violation of Union law by means of conditions or financing method) Undertakings will be required to confirm such conditions for which ZonMw will send the necessary forms upon request. Please contact for details the national contact person.
Additional requirements	ZonMw reserves the right, when awarding the grant, to request a final draft (approved by the partners, but not yet signed) of the consortium agreement and/or sponsor agreement to assess it for compliance with the European law on state aid and ZonMw's general grant terms and conditions. For further information on the consortium agreement and sponsor agreement please check the ZonMw website.

Budget

Total earmarked national budget	1.500.000 €
Anticipated no. of funded groups	5 - 6
Budget restrictions	ZonMw has a maximum funding per partner for this call:
	each partner can request maximum 300.000 €.
Eligible costs	The eligible costs of research and development
	projects executed by:
	- undertakings shall be in accordance with the
	Framework for State Aid for R&D&I, section 4, article 25.3
	- research organisation as outlined in ZonMw General
	Grant Conditions