

ROP Lubelskie 2014-2020

Measure 1.2 Targeted Research

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Priority Axis I – Research and innovations



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Definitions



industrial research - means planned research or critical investigation aimed at the acquisition of new knowledge and skills for developing new products, processes or services or for bringing about a significant improvement in existing products, processes or services. It comprises the creation of components parts to complex systems, and may include the construction of prototypes in a laboratory environment or interface environment that simulates the existing systems, as well as pilot lines, when they are necessary for the industrial research, especially for obtaining evidence in the case of generic technologies

experimental development works - means acquiring, combining, shaping and using existing scientific, technological, business and other relevant knowledge and skills for developing new products, processes or services. These may also include, for instance, other activities aiming at the conceptual definition, planning and documentation of new products, processes or services. Those activities may comprise:

producing drafts, drawings, plans and other documentation, provided that they are not intended for commercial use.

Development works may include:

- development of prototypes, demonstration, development of pilot projects, testing and validation of new or improved products, processes or services in actual operation model environment, in order to achieve further technical improvement of products, processes or services whose final shape is generally not yet determined
- development of prototypes and pilot projects that can be used for commercial purposes, where the prototype or pilot project is necessarily the final product to be used for commercial purposes, and its production is too expensive only for demonstration and validation purposes.

Experimental development works **does not include** routine or periodic changes made to existing products, production lines, manufacturing processes, services and other operations in progress, even if such changes may represent improvements.

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Implementing Authority: Lubelska Agencja Wsparcia Przedsiębiorczości

Eligible projects:

- Projects aimed at developing new products/services, processes, or introducing significant improvements to existing products/services, processes
- The support will cover the costs of carrying out industrial research and experimental development works, including costs of: instruments, equipment, buildings and land (to the extent and for the period in which they are used in the project), staff involved in the project, research, intangible assets, expertise, analysis, pilot lines, measures for early validation of products, advanced manufacturing capabilities and first production *
- the project must relate to the areas of smart specializations of the region in line with the Regional Innovation Strategy for Lubelskie Voivodship until 2020 **

Beneficiaries:

- small and medium-sized enterprises
- large enterprises

**First production is the first industrial application of pilot and prototype equipment/installation, or first non-monetary investments in equipment and installations, including the subsequent stages, i.e. phases of testing, validation, etc., but excluding mass production and commercial sales.*

*** areas of smart specializations: Bioeconomy, Medicine and Health, Low-carbon Energy, Computer Science and Automation*

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Form of support: non-returnable grant

Value of project's eligible costs:

- minimum PLN 80 thousand; maximum PLN 5 million

Value of support:

- minimum PLN 20 thousand; maximum PLN 3 million

Maximum aid intensity:

- Primary public aid intensity:
 - 50% of eligible costs for industrial research
 - 25% of eligible costs for experimental development works
- The intensity of support may be increased **up to 80% of eligible costs** in the following way:
 - by 10 percentage points for medium-sized enterprises and by 20 percentage points for micro and small enterprises
 - by 15 percentage points, if project results are widely disseminated at conferences, through publications, public databases or free software, or software with open access license

Nearest call for proposals:

- deadline for submitting applications: from 30.05.2017 until 30.06.2017
- call's budget: PLN 28,3 million

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Criteria of substantive relevancy (max. 100 points):

1. Applicant's potential - *max. 23 points*
2. The applicant is an SME - *5 points*
3. The scope of benefits achieved as a result of the project - *max. 19 points*
4. Intensity of R&D- *max. 7 points*
5. Commercialization of research - *max. 13 points*
6. Effective cooperation in the project and promotion of results - *max. 20 points*
7. Impact on the environment - *max. 3 points*
8. The development of information and communication technologies - *4 points*
9. Applicant's own contribution – 1 point for every 4% of the reduced level of funding - *max. 6 points*

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