

CELTIC Proposers Day in Barcelona on 24.02.25

Bpifrance



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Application process

PREPARE YOUR APPLICATIONS

To prepare your applications, you can benefit from the [Diagnostic Partenariat Technologique International](#).

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CONTACT US

Contact your Bpifrance **chargé(e) d'affaires innovation** and our team to check your eligibility and present your project.

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NATIONAL FUNDING APPLICATION

- Submit your national application before the Project Proposal deadline
- Your funding application is assessed by Bpifrance

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CELTIC PROJECT PROPOSAL

- Submit your Project Proposal to Celitc-Next
- Your Project proposal is assessed by a Celitc-Next panel of experts.

If your project is labelled and you are eligible to funding, you will receive funding from Bpifrance for your R&D project.

Bpifrance funding conditions

Aide à l'innovation

Innovation Aid

- No minimum budget
- At least 1 French firm
- SMEs or companies up to 2,000 FTEs
- Academic partners are not eligible for this funding but may participate as subcontractors
- Project of up to 3 years

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- Cumulative French budget of over €4 million
- At least 1 French SME or company up to 2,000 FTEs
- Max 6 French participants
- Project between 2 to 5 years
- Respect of the DNSH principle
- Academic partners are eligible for this funding

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Focus on Innovation Aid

Eligibility criteria and funding conditions

R&D projects with a **maximum duration of 3 years** and commercialization potential

At least 1 French firm in the consortium

Innovation aid between 50,000 and 3 million euros: repayable advance or R&D Innovation loan

* Large companies with more than 2,000 FTEs can take part in the consortium but are not eligible for public funding.

Academic partners are not eligible for this funding but may participate as subcontractors.

2 types of funding are available, depending on the size and characteristics of the project

R&D Innovation Loan

*Fully disbursed at the start of the project, at the prevailing subsidized rate.
Duration between 5 and 8 years.*

Type of company	Aid rate	Workforce	Turnover	Total balance sheet
SME	80%	< 50	≤ 10M € or ≤ 10M€	
SME	65%	< 250	≤ 50M € or ≤ 43M€	
Large company*	60%	< 2000		

Repayable advance

Disbursed in 2 instalments (70/30). Technical success of the project taken into account to determine repayment

Type of company	Aid rate	Workforce	Turnover	Total balance sheet
SME	65%	< 250	≤ 50M € or ≤ 43M€	
Large company*	40%	< 2000		

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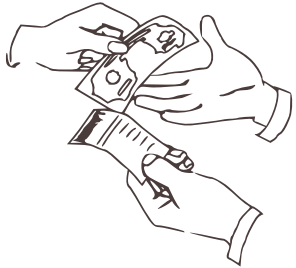


**PARTENARIAT
TECHNOLOGIQUE
INTERNATIONAL**

The DIAG PTI provides companies with **individual support from a consultant** in three areas: finding partners, negotiating the consortium agreement and/or drafting the application file.

- ★ Supporting the search for partners
- ★ Helping to negotiate the consortium agreement
- ★ Helping to organize R&D projects
- ★ Facilitate the drafting of the application file

WHAT AMOUNT of Bpifrance support?



MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF THE SUPPORT

- The consultancy service is limited to €25,000 excluding tax if the beneficiary company is the consortium leader, and €5,000 excluding tax if it is not.
- Bpifrance will finance 50% of the cost, including tax, i.e. a maximum of €15,000 including tax. This aid will be paid to the consultant at the end of the service.



TYPE OF CONTRACT

- Bpifrance draws up a contract with the company applying for aid and with the expert advisor.
- The French company's consultancy service provider is paid.

Contact for French participants

International collaborative innovation team
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