# **Norway - national guidelines 2024 Chips JU programme**

# **National contact point**

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Applicants are advised to consult the national contact point for a pre-eligibility check

# **Legal requirements for the eligibility of a partner or a project**

# **Type or nature of participants (project partners)**

1. Norwegian companies: Commercial enterprises registered in Norway in The Register of Business Enterprises.
2. Norwegian research organisations approved by the Research Council of Norway. [Approved research organisations (forskningsradet.no)](https://www.forskningsradet.no/en/apply-for-funding/who-can-apply-for-funding/research-organisations/approved-research-organisations/)

# **Legal, administrative, and financial conditions**

1. General eligibility criteria and conditions for receiving project funding from the Research Council of Norway will apply (i.e., the beneficiary must be a registered legal entity, have credible capacity to execute the project activities, demonstrate financial viability, and provide transparency as to funding requested or received from other sources).
2. Companies must be established with a considerable business activity in Norway within the scope of the Chips JU project.
3. All project partners must possess relevant research & technology development capabilities.

# **Consortium configuration**

1. At least one Norwegian company must be involved as a partner in the project.
2. For Research and Innovation Actions (RIAs) at least 30 % of the efforts (eligible costs) of Norwegian partners in the project must be from business partners.
3. For Innovation Actions (IAs) at least 50 % of the efforts (eligible costs) of Norwegian partners in the project must be from business partners.
4. In case of equal score, national co-funding priority will be given to a project with company partners that are new to Chips JU including its predecessor KDT JU.
5. The industrial relevance of the participation of a research organisation must be justified by declarations from the Norwegian company partner(s) in the project.
6. Companies must provide specific information on the possible industrial and commercial impact of the project and justify that they have the necessary means to exploit the project results.
7. Research organisations must specify national industrial impact in terms of exploitation opportunities for Norwegian companies.

# **Eligibility of the costs, national budget and funding rates**

# **Eligible costs**

1. Horizon Europe rules and guidelines on eligible costs will apply.

# **Budget**

1. The total 2024 Norwegian funding budget for the Chips JU Calls is NOK 30,000,000.
2. The budget is exclusive for the non-initiative (previous KDT) part of the 2024 Chip JU work programme. There is no pre-allocated distribution of the Norwegian funding budget between the Calls in the work programme.
3. Norwegian applicants should consider NOK 7,500,000 as a maximum amount of national co-funding for one single project. In case of a single Norwegian participant, the maximum national co-funding can be NOK 4,000,000. In case if the project is coordinated by a Norwegian participant, the maximum national co-funding can be NOK 15,000,000.
4. For the project budgeting at application stage, use the NOK/€ conversation rate from a specified date close to the call deadline.

# **Funding rates**

1. The maximum funding rates for the national co-funding provided by the Research Council of Norway will be as listed in the table below.

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| Action  | Large enterprises  | SMEs | Research organisations |
| All Types | 25 % | 35 % | 65 % |

1. National co-funding will be subject to conditions in current state aid rules. See more details at: [State aid (forskningsradet.no).](https://www.forskningsradet.no/en/state-aid/)

# **National part to be submitted as an annex to the application**

Information providing the justifications required according to the requirements above must be provided as a separate attachment named "National Part" in the proposal submission tool, both at the Proposal Outline (PO) and at the Full Project Proposal (FPP) submission stage.

Information necessary to confirm whether eligibility criteria mentioned in item 2) above are fulfilled shall be submitted to the Research Council of Norway on request, before a National Grant Agreement can be established.