

DRIVING GROWTH ▲

RESEARCH IN ENTERPRISES PROGRAMME

Calls for Proposals

ENTERPRISES/0223/Sub-Call1

ENTERPRISES/0223/Sub-Call2

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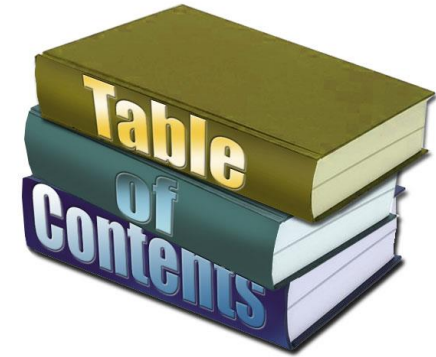
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► Targets

Research in Enterprises Programme ...

- supporting the participation of Cypriot enterprises in research activities*
- raising the contribution of the private sector in the country's RTDI (Research, Technological Development and Innovation) investments*
- enhancing the competitiveness of Cypriot enterprises through the development of new products / services / production methods of high added value, which will be commercially used*
- making a contribution in the country's economic growth*

One dedicated Call (ENTERPRISES/0223/Sub-Call2) to support the participation of Enterprises without prior significant participation in RTDI projects



► General Call Information (1)

- ❑ Calls Announcement: **17 February 2023**
- ❑ Proposal Submission Deadline: **24 April 2023, 13:00 local time**
- ❑ Evaluation Timeline: **April – September 2023**
- ❑ Contracts Signing: **4th Trimester 2023**
- ❑ Budget:
 - ENTERPRISES/0223/Sub-Call1: **€ 5.000.000**
 - ENTERPRISES/0223/Sub-Call2: **€ 1.000.000**
- ❑ Maximum Funding per Project: **€ 200.000**
- ❑ Project Duration: **12-24 Months**
- ❑ Funding Intensity for Enterprises: **70% Max Funding Percentage on Eligible**

DEADLINE

Unused budget will be distributed between the Calls

Expenses



► General Call Information (2)

*Projects must be applicable in one of the designated **Priority Sectors of the S3Cy:***

- Energy*
- Tourism*
- Transport-Shipping*
- Agriculture-Food Industry*
- Built Environment-Construction Industry*
- Health*

*and/or one of the **Horizontal Priority Sectors:***

- ICT*
- Sustainable Growth-Environment*



► Conditions for Participation (1)

- Host Organisation (HO): **Small, Medium, or Large Enterprise**
 - *The HO should have a **direct and significant commercial interest** in achieving the project's results*
 - *the core activities of the HO should be **relevant to the project activities***

- Participation of **Startups is not allowed** except for those that have sold at least one product or service, in the last two (2) years and can document sales and turnover through audited financial statements

- Research Organisations, Enterprises or Other Organisations may participate as **Partner Organisations (PAs)** (*PAs support the HO in accomplishing the project's objectives and may have their own commercial and/or scientific interests in achieving the Project results*)

- Participation of **Foreign Research Organisations** is allowed



► Conditions for Participation (2)

- For Call **ENTERPRISES/0223/Sub-Call2**:
 - *The HO should be, at the time of submission, an enterprise that **has not previously submitted proposals as HO** to the RIF in the frame of the RESTART 2016-2020 Programmes («Innovation Vouchers» and «Participation in International Brokerage Events» Programmes excluded)*
 - *If the HO is not an «Autonomous Enterprise», its «Partner Enterprise(s)» or «Linked Enterprise(s)», should also comply with the above condition*

- The submission of the **same or similar Proposal** in both Calls «ENTERPRISES/Sub-Call1/0223» and «ENTERPRISES/Sub-Call2/0223», is **not allowed**

- For both Calls ENTERPRISES/0223/Sub-Call1 and ENTERPRISES/0223/Sub-Call2 each organisation can receive funding as Host Organisation only in **one (1) Project**



► Conditions for Participation (3)

- All beneficiaries that have not previously participated in the RESTART 2026-2020 Programmes, should make use of the **simplified cost Method «Standard Scales of Unit Costs»** for the calculation of personnel costs
- Funding of same activities** that have already been supported by the RIF in the frame of previous funded projects, is **not allowed**
- Funded Projects should comply with the **«Do No Significant Harm» principle**, according to which they must not include or support activities that could cause significant harm to the environment
- The Host Organisation should **interact with the Central Knowledge Transfer Office (KTO)** for the preparation of a **customised Action Plan** for the Provision of Services by the KTO

► Eligible Activities

- ❑ The projects must necessarily include **Experimental Development** activities. They may also include **Industrial Research** activities

- ❑ Project activities should fall within **Technology Readiness Levels (TRL) 4-7** in compliance with the relevant definitions adopted by the EU
 - ✓ *TRL 4- technology validated in lab*
 - ✓ *TRL 5- technology validated in relevant environment*
 - ✓ *TRL 6- technology demonstrated in relevant environment*
 - ✓ *TRL 7- system prototype demonstration in operational environment*

- ❑ By the Project completion, the HO must prepare a «**Commercialization Plan**», including an assessment and analysis of the project results' market potential and the planning of exploitation of results



► Eligible Costs

- Personnel Cost, Costs for Instruments and Equipment, Costs for Travelling Abroad, Costs for External Services, Costs for Foreign Research Organisations, Consumables, Other specific costs, Overheads
- The calculation of the Proposal Budget will be based on the **simplified cost method** «*Personnel costs plus 40% on Personnel Costs for covering the rest of the Project costs*»
- At least 40% of the Project Budget should be allocated to the HO

► Proposal Submission



- ❑ Proposals are submitted through the Research and Innovation Foundation's IRIS Portal (<https://iris.research.org.cy>)

- ❑ The Project Proposal consists of the following parts:
 - **Part A** – General Information & Budget (*electronic form (fields) to be completed online through the IRIS Portal*)
 - **Part B** – Technical Annex (*document to be uploaded as an Annex on the IRIS Portal in PDF format*) - **Maximum number of pages 25**
 - **Annex I** – Curricula Vitae (*CVs of the Coordinator and the key personnel – Optional*) - *Recommended that CVs are created according to the EUROPASS format and do not exceed 5 pages per person*

► Evaluation

- Proposal **Preliminary Check**
- Remote Evaluation** by an Evaluation Team (Consensus Group) consisting of **three (3) independent evaluators** and a **rapporteur**
- The Evaluation Team reaches a common position (common scores and comments on each Evaluation Criterion) and submits a **Consensus Report** which will be sent to the Project Coordinators
- Proposals are deemed eligible for funding if they secure an Evaluation Score of at least 12.00/15.00
- Evaluation Criteria: (1) Excellence 20%, (2) Added Value and Benefit 40%, (3) Implementation 40%**
- Selection for Funding:** For each of the Sub-Calls, Proposals will be selected for funding according to their ranking as determined by their score until the exhaustion of the Sub-Call Budget





► Useful Documents

- ❑ RESTART 2016-2020 Work Programme Document

[EL](#)

[EN](#)

- ❑ Call Documents

[Sub-Call1 Call Document \(EL\)](#)

[Sub-Call1 Call Document\(EN\)](#)

[Sub-Call2 Call Document \(EL\)](#)

[Sub-Call2 Call Document\(EN\)](#)

[Part B – Technical Annex \(Sub-Call1, Sub-Call2\)](#)

[Guide for Evaluators and Rapporteurs](#)

- ❑ IRIS Guidelines (Registration, Proposal Preparation/Submission)

<https://iris.research.org.cy/#!/documentlibrary>

► Contact / Support



For More Information:

RIF Website: www.research.org.cy

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Thank You...

It's not about ideas. It's about making ideas happen!

Scott Belsky, Behance Co-founder