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Let's talk **subsidies**

INNOVATION VOUCHERS



The goal of innovation vouchers:

- is to mobilize the participation of the private sector in research, development and innovation and to increase the participation of innovative enterprises, but also to facilitate the transfer of knowledge, technology and innovation and to strengthen the cooperation with the business sector
- stimulate the cooperation with the research institutions, universities, private providers of research and development services and local governments
- support for the cooperation of companies, the academic sector and research and development organizations
- the maximum amount of the innovation voucher is 15,000 EUR with an aid intensity of 85% of eligible expenses
- the applicant can apply for support within the call repeatedly, max. 1 time a year, with a 12-month interval from the date of submission of the last application



Eligible territory:

- All regions of the Slovak Republic



Eligible applicants:

NATURAL Person or LEGAL entity:

- registered in the Commercial Register,
- that operate on the basis of a trade license,
which also meet the definition of a micro, small or medium-sized enterprise

Authorized service provider:

The applicant can choose a provider for implementation who has proved/has experience in implementing projects or providing the given services:

- from the database of innovative project solvers published on the website of the Ministry of Economics of SR - [Database of solvers](#) or
- from the [register of organizations eligible to carry out research and development](#) in the Slovak Republic Science and Research Information System – CRIS.



Project eligibility condition:

A. Implementation of research and development services

- the aim is to help:

a) when developing new or improving existing products, services or processes

b) application of knowledge and technologies in practice, in particular:

- measurement,
- diagnostics,
- testing,
- proving
- examinations
- analysis,
- verification,
- calculations,
- proposals for new systems,
- technological procedures,
- unique design solutions,
- modelling,
- development of software, hardware, material, equipment, system elements, prototype,
- a functional sample in connection with the development or introduction of a new product (product, service or process),
- optimization of processes,
- products properties, services, methods, parameters, etc.

B. Protection of industrial property rights

(Reimbursement of administrative and maintenance fees related to the submission of applications for the protection of industrial property rights in Slovakia and abroad)



Indicative call allocation:

Allocation amount : 9,146,400 EUR of which:

- 7,622,000 EUR from the Recovery and Resilience Plan resource,
- 1,524,400 EUR from the Recovery and Resilience Plan resource - funds to cover VAT payment



Call schedule:

Announcement date: 14 July 2023

Call opening date: 14 August 2023

Closing date: 31 December 2025,

or after the financial resources allocated for the call have been spent or based on a properly reasoned decision of the executor, whichever of these facts occurs first

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