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Tekes

National Specification for R&D Call 2
Finnish Funding Agency for Technology and Innovation (TEKES)
Finland

Tekes is the main public funding organization for research, development and innovation in Finland. Tekes boosts wide-ranging innovation activities in research communities, industry and service sectors. Tekes promotes a broad-based view on innovation: besides funding technological breakthroughs, Tekes emphasizes the significance of service-related, design, business, and social innovations. Research, development and innovation funding is targeted to projects that create in the long-term the greatest benefits for the economy and society.

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Participation in ECO-INNOVERA call 2

Topics	Comments	
1 System Innovation	YES	
2 Sustainable Processes and Products	YES	
3 Recycling, Re-use of Waste and Water	YES	
Type of R&D		
Fundamental Research	NO	
Industrial Research	YES	
Experimental Development	YES	
Eligible applicants		
Public Research Labs	NO	
Large Enterprises	YES	
SMEs	YES	
Non Profit Organisations	NO	
Budget		
Up to € 0.5 million		Tekes does not have a maximum funding per grant



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Other specifications

Tekes will fund part of the Finnish participant's project costs. The greater the novelty value of the innovation and the longer the period before anticipated commercialization, the larger an investment Tekes may provide.

- **Only projects which are compatible with Tekes funding criteria are eligible for funding.** More information: www.tekes.fi → funding and services
- **All Finnish applicants have to submit a national Tekes' application.** These applications are submitted electronically to Tekes, Kirjaamo.

- **Main funding principles:**
 - **SMEs:** 35% or 50%, international joint projects up to 65% of project costs covered by a grant, or 70% by a loan.
 - **Large enterprises:** for R&D projects that prepare the renewal of an enterprise's business operations. Funding may cover 25%, 35% or 50%. Tekes encourages large enterprises to internationalise their R&D efforts and to work together with SMEs and research organisations.

More information