



**Boosting Eco-innovation
through joint cooperation in research**

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National Specification for R&D Call 1

Finnish Funding Agency for Technology and Innovation

Tekes is the main public funding organisation 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 emphasises 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 in ECO-INNOVERA call 1

Topics	Comments	
1 Paradigm Change	YES	
2 Industrial	YES	
3 Recycling	YES	
Type of R&D		
Fundamental research	NO	
Industrial research	YES	
Experimental Development	YES	
Eligible applicants		
Public research labs	YES	
Large Enterprises	YES	
SMEs	YES	
Non profit organisations	YES	
Budget		
Up to € 2 millions		Tekes does not have a maximum funding per grant





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Other specification

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 commercialisation, 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, Kirjamo.

- **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.
 - **Public research:** Tekes funds research in technology, services, business and working life with significant novelty value carried. These projects combine a high standard of scientific competence and a vision of the results being utilised commercially or in society. Project results are public. Research projects are often prepared and implemented in close cooperation with potential exploiters. Third-party funding available for the project and the willingness of funding providers to be involved in the project steering group gauge the interest of these parties in the project. Tekes's funding share is 60 or 70% of eligible costs.

More information