

Country specific information to the 1st AAL call „ICT based solutions for Prevention and Management of Chronic Conditions”

It is strongly advised that any proposer contacts his/her AAL National Contact Person prior to the submission of a proposal.

United Kingdom

Funding Organisation	Technology Strategy Board www.innovateuk.org
Funding commitment *	1.1 Mio. € for 2008
National Programme	The Assisted Living Innovation Platform http://www.innovateuk.org/ourstrategy/innovationplatforms/assistedliving.ashx
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Eligible Institutions	UK based companies, and user organisations (Primary Care Trusts, Hospitals, local authorities, charities etc). Universities are NOT eligible. Funding for industry for applied research would be 50%, and for users depend on their legal status.
Eligibility Costs	<p>Eligible Project Costs.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Labour Costs • Reasonable Overheads • Materials Consumed • Sub-contracts; Consultancy; Fees including Fees for Trial and Testing • Travel and Subsistence • Other Costs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Training Costs ○ Preparation of Technical Report ○ Market Assessment/ Feasibility Studies ○ Licensing in New Technologies ○ Patent Costs

- Project Management
- Software
- Receipts and Residual Values for Energy Projects
- Legal and accounting costs

Ineligible Project Costs

The following costs are ineligible and should be excluded from any part of the project costs and any overhead calculations.

- Input VAT.
- Interest charges, bad debts, profits, advertising, entertaining.
- Hire purchase interest and any associated service charges.
- Advertising and marketing costs or activities.
- Profit earned by a subsidiary or by an associate undertaking work sub-contracted out under the project.
- Inflation and contingency allowances expressed as an overall arbitrary percentage, additional to eligible costs. However, reasonable inflation rates can be included in labour and material cost estimates.
- The value of existing assets such as IPR, data, software programmes and other exploitable assets
- Project audit or legal fees.

Further guidance

* Please note: The amount stated stems from the national budget only. The European co-funding of 25 Mio € in total for this call will finally be assigned to those countries with the recommended proposals. Thus, a proportionate increase of the amount will take place - depending on the success of participants from the specific country.