AAL INFO DAY 2019

National Funding in Luxembourg

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1. Luxinnovation - Our mission

Contribute to Luxembourg’s economic development by:

- Fostering innovation
- Fuelling international growth
- Attracting foreign direct investment
Our services

Funding opportunities
- National
- European

Luxembourg Cluster Initiative
- Innovation
- Business development
- Cross-sector cooperation

Entrepreneurship support
- Start-up creation
- Business acceleration

Invest in Luxembourg
- Business Development
- Promotion & Prospection
- Marketing & Communication
Our clients

Luxinnovation provides a wide range of integrated and tailor-made services to:

- Companies of any size
- Innovative start-ups
- Potential international investors
Luxinnovation: a private-public partnership
2. National Funding Bodies for AAL

### 2 National Funding Bodies

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- **Companies**: Luxinnovation (on behalf of the Ministry of the Economy)
- **Public research organisations**: FNR

### National AAL Coordinator:

- **Companies**: Luxinnovation (on behalf of the Ministry of the Economy)
- **Public research organisations**: FNR

### Total National Budget AAL 2019: 650k € (excluding EC Top-up)
3. National Funding Rules for Companies

Ministry of Economy = national funding body, Luxinnovation = national programme management agency

Only private enterprises registered in Luxembourg are eligible for direct funding by the Ministry of Economy. The company:

- Must demonstrate its viability and financial soundness regarding its contribution to the project
- Shall demonstrate the positive impact of the expected project outcome on its growth and future assets

National Budget 2016: 325,000 € and it will be complemented with EC funding for the total budget

**Maximum Funding Rates:**

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<th>Enterprise Type</th>
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<td>Small-sized enterprise</td>
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<td>Medium-sized enterprise</td>
<td>50%</td>
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<td>Large Enterprise</td>
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**Eligible costs related to R&D project**

- Personnel costs
- Instruments and equipment costs
- Material costs and other consumables
- Special costs
- Overhead costs (25% of personnel costs)

NCP: Alexander Link, Luxinnovation
4. National Funding Rules for Research Organisations

- **Fonds National de la Recherche (FNR)**
  
  = national funding body

- All public bodies, departments and institutions AUTHORIZED to undertake research as well as development and technology transfer activities in Luxembourg. **Organisations** with research activities (end-users) must request an **authorization** at the Ministry of Higher Education and Research.

- National Budget 2016: **325.000 €** and it will be complemented with EC funding for the total budget

- The FNR funds the **full cost model** (consumables, travel, equipment, personnel, overhead)

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**National Contact Person (NCP):**

Dr. Ms. Andreea Monnat, FNR
5. Recommendations

**Contact your National Contact Point as soon as you have a project idea**

**What should the company do?**

- Provide cost estimations and describe the tasks of your company within the project
- Explain how the project fits into the company’s strategy
- Submit your application a few days before the cut-off date

**What do WE offer?**

- Eligibility Check (c.f. undertaking in difficulty, compliance with EU regulations)
- Verification of the company size
- Evaluation of the business case potential
- Verification of the project scope with respect to the financial capacity of the company
Thank you!

Alexander, Link
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