

## Industrial research and development works Sectoral programme INNOSTAL

Measure 1.2 Operational Programme  
Smart Growth

Alert  
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### CALL OPENING AND CLOSING

09.10 - 08.12.2017

Enterprises and consortia consisting of enterprises can apply for grants for carrying out R&D works in the second edition of the sectoral programme INNOSTAL (Measure 1.2 OP Smart Growth). The research results shall improve the competitiveness of the Polish steel sector. In this edition of the programme it is also possible to obtain financing for pre-implementation works and and receive higher financing for a higher level of indirect costs.

The call for proposals with a budget of **PLN 95 million** will be open between **October 9<sup>th</sup> and December 8<sup>th</sup> 2017**. Projects assessment will be made in 90 days since the call closing and consist of formal and substantive evaluation of planned works, including evaluation of the expected nature and innovativeness of the results. One of the conditions for successful application is to submit a project falling in the thematic scope of the Programme and one of the funding priorities in the area of R&D&I, the so called "National smart specializations".



#### ALLOCATION

PLN **95** M



#### ELIGIBLE COSTS

PLN **2** M

*Minimum  
eligible costs*

PLN **30** M

*Maximum  
eligible costs*



#### TYPE OF CALL

Call for proposals

#### BENEFICIARIES

Single enterprise or consortium  
of enterprises.

#### ELIGIBLE COSTS

Remuneration, costs of outsourcing (up to 70%), R&D infrastructure and equipment (depreciation and lease), intangible assets, land and buildings, other operational costs, indirect costs (up to 25% of direct costs excluding costs of outsourcing).

#### KEY SUCCESS CRITERIA

The planned R&D works are relevant and necessary to achieve the objective of the project,  
Adequate research team and technical resources,  
The novelty of the project results,  
Demonstrated market demand for the results of the project and profitability of the implementation,  
Implementation of the project results is planned in Poland.



## REQUIREMENTS

Project falls within the thematic scope of the competition:

- new and improved steel products and technologies for their manufacture,
- new and improved input materials and alloys for metallurgical production,
- the recovery and recycling of raw materials from metallurgical waste and scrap,
- optimization of energy consumption, input materials, media, and metallurgical tools and equipment,

- innovative systems and technologies that reduce harmful emissions into the environment,

- innovative solutions for upgrading and supporting metallurgical processes,

The duration of the project cannot exceed 3 years,

Project includes industrial research and/or experimental development works and concerns product or process innovation,

Project falls within the National Smart Specializations,

Intellectual property is not a barrier for the implementation of the project results,

Project results shall be a novelty on the Polish market scale,

The management allows a proper implementation of the project,

Project has not been started until the date of application.

## SUPPORT LEVEL

Enterprise



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small



medium



large

Max. level of funding – Industrial research

70%

70%

60%

50%

Max. level of funding including additional bonus\* - Industrial research

80%

80%

75%

65%

Max. level of funding – Development works

45%

45%

35%

25%

Max. level of funding including additional bonus\* - Development works

60%

60%

50%

40%

1) Pre-implementation works: de minimis – 90% of eligible costs;  
2) Pre-implementation works: advisory services for SME – 50% of eligible costs.

\* Additional percentage points in case of wide dissemination of R&D results (scientific and technology conferences, publications in journals, databases available via open or common software) and/or the implementation of the project within „effective cooperation” between unrelated enterprises (cooperation with micro, small or medium-sized enterprise, international cooperation and cooperation with scientific units conducting research).

## Deloitte

### Investment and Innovation Incentives (Gi<sup>3</sup>)

800 specialists

in 50 different countries

> 60 experts in Poland

5,5 Bn PLN

funds in from of grants

> 300

projects implemented for clients active in the Polish market

15 Bn PLN

the value of projects supported by our experts

8 Bn PLN

of SEZ eligible costs

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