

TIP 2012: Grant Program for Businesses and R&D Organizations supporting Research, Development and Innovation

The TIP program is designed to support research and development activities of entities oriented towards market implementation. The main objective of the program is to promote applied research and experimental development to reach efficient industrial production and ensure the continuous knowledge improvement and effective application.

When and how apply for a grant	
<i>Supported types of activities</i>	<p>The TIP program supports result-oriented research and development projects in the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New materials and products – focus on development of commercially competitive new materials, nano materials, new and innovative technologies, validation samples and prototypes, etc., anticipating future market needs. • New advanced technologies – focus on development of new and progressive technologies, more efficient technologies with an emphasis on accuracy, quality, safety, speed, economy, ecology, technology, multi-use, cross-industry technology, biotechnology, nanotechnology, etc. • New information and control systems – focus on systems for optimization, planning and management of production processes, monitoring and evaluating manufacturing processes, control systems, etc. <p>Projects must lead to one of following results:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Patents - Industrial design - Pilot production - Functional sample - Proven technology - Certified methodology - Utility model - Software
<i>Beneficiaries</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business entities. • Research organizations (research institutes, public research institutions) and universities. • Cooperation of business entities with research organizations or schools is expected and promoted, based on valid agreement for cooperation or contract or future contract.
<i>Eligible project costs</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personal costs (full salaries) • The cost of acquisition of intangible assets (up to 20% of the total eligible costs) • Operating and maintenance costs • Cost of services • Supplementary costs (e.g. publication of project results, travel expenses, overheads) <p>Maximum grant value depends on type of applicant and project, amounting to 80% of the total eligible project costs.</p>

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Conditions for participation in the program

- Maximum duration of the project is four years (48 months)
- The project must start after 1st January 2012
- At least 50% of the project activities must be carried out by the applicant
- Grant applications **may be submitted from 15 June till 29 July 2011**

Program assessment criteria – success factors

- Orientation on the future – focus on research and development activities to contribute to the industry, high technology, biotechnology, nanotechnology and nano materials etc.
- The economic impact – strengthening competitiveness, creation of working places and their sustainability, environmental friendliness, effective use of resources and renewable resources, etc.
- Applicability of the solution – priority for products and technologies with multiple application prospects, technologies contributing to complex solutions for design, manufacturing, distribution, production, etc.
- Scope of goals – possibility to multiply the project results in various economic sectors.

About us

Deloitte consultants have extensive experience in identifying and selecting subsidies for various business activities. Our team of qualified consultants has already completed numerous projects focusing on innovating information technology of our clients, and developing and expanding the Strategic Services Centres. These projects have been approved and recommended for receiving support from European Structural Funds.

The services we offer to our clients include preparing, processing and submitting applications and preparing the required attachments for projects as well as regular consulting with the support provider and implementation agency at all project stages. Our offering of project administration services includes consulting in tendering activities, project publicity, contracts and accounting.

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