



NATIONAL PROGRAMME PORTRAIT

Innovation projects for SMEs



Norway

Aim of the application type

- ▶ To stimulate R&D activity in business and industry, particularly activities that promote innovation and sustainable value creation.
- ▶ Increasing cooperation between SMEs and research and technology organisations (RTO).

Funding Conditions

- ▶ Minimum project configuration is 1 RTOs plus 2 SMEs.
- ▶ Maximum funding rate of national part of project is 50 %
- ▶ SMEs may contribute with their own R&D activities.
- ▶ SME contribution in kind is accepted.
- ▶ Projects can be funded for up to 3 years.

Requirements

- ▶ The project result should strengthen SMEs international competitiveness.
- ▶ The project should answer to real market needs and market potential.
- ▶ General and specific rules for user-driven innovation projects (BIP) must be followed, see: <http://www.forskingsradet.no/en/General+application+requirements/1184159007037> and <http://www.forskingsradet.no/en/Userdriven+innovation+project/1195592882772>

Remarks

- ▶ Both Consortium Type Project (CTP) and Small Cooperation Projects (SCP) can be funded.
- ▶ Norwegian web-page for EraSME, see <http://www.forskingsradet.no/no/EraSME/1244023235987>

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