Funding Rules for Swedish participants in Eureka SMART Call 2024 (7th Call)





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We enable innovation that makes a difference!

Vinnova's mission is to strengthen Sweden's innovative capacity to contribute to sustainable growth.

In 2021 more than **3700 projects** received funding from Vinnova for a total amount of **3,7 billion SEK**.

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SMART Call Process

Apply to Vinnova

IDENTIFY

Choose an open call

Project outline (PO) is sent to the Cluster

FPP

International application (FPP) is sent to the Cluster APPLY & INTERVIEW

National application is sent to Vinnova and interview with SE partners

FORM

Build consortium during networking and matchmaking events

EVALUATION

The Cluster and Vinnova evaluates the application

ASSESSMENT

Approved project receive EUREKA Label DECISION

Grant decision by Vinnova for SE partners

Apply to SMART



National priorities for Sweden

We are looking for:

Industry driven and innovative projects with a high potential to strengthen Sweden's competitiveness and contribute to achieving the Sustainable Development Goals, in accordance with Agenda 2030.

- > The projects should have a **potential to lead to increased competitiveness and growth** in participating Swedish companies
- There should be a clear value from the international cooperation
- > The Swedish consortium should be **industry-driven** (min 60% effort from companies)
- If many participants, good balance between large companies, SMEs and academia.



SMART Call 2024

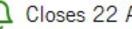
Info about current SMART Call for Swedish participants:

Info about all Eureka clusters we fund and how to apply:

All the details of the eligibility criteria and funding rules is found in the document call-for-proposals-eureka-cluster.pdf (vinnova.se) found on this page!



Eureka SMART - International collaborative projects within Avance...



Closes 22 Apr 2024



Eligibility criteria

- Proposal should have received a label from SMART.
- The Swedish consortium must include at least 1 small and medium sized enterprise (SME).
- For **SMEs**, the following conditions must be met at the time when the Swedish proposal is submitted to Vinnova:
 - ➤ The company must have **at least 1 million SEK in net sales** according to the latest annual report. (Net sales do not include public grant from, for example, Vinnova or the EU.)
 - > The company must have a at least 3 full-time employees.



Funding Outlook

- We finance up to a maximum of SEK 10 million per project, which is also the total budget of this call.
- Vinnova's co-financing can amount to a maximum of 50 % of the entire Swedish consortium's eligible costs.
- Funding rates
 - Maximum 50% from Vinnova to Swedish SMEs
 - Maximum 30% from Vinnova to large companies
 - Up to 100% from Vinnova to universities and research institutes



Assessment Criteria for National Application

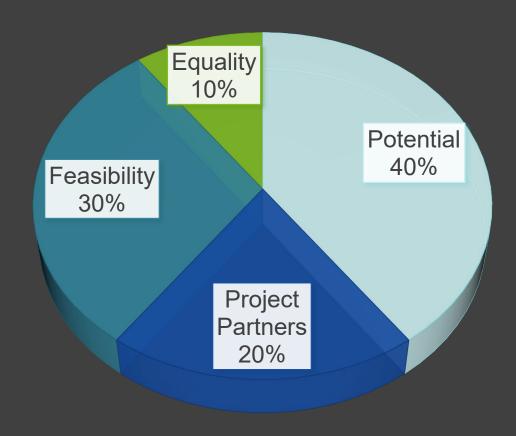
Potential (weight 40%)

Project Partners (weight 20%)

Feasibility (weight 30%)

Equality (weight 10%)

For detailed assessment criteria see <u>call-for-proposals-eureka-cluster.pdf (vinnova.se)</u>





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Thank you!

