



**Flanders**  
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# VLAIO Funding Rules



**PO Proposers' Day - 7th Call**  
**23/11/2023**

**VLAIO**



# VLAIO funding programs for projects

- Experimental Development : [Ontwikkelingsproject | VLAIO](#)
  - Funding 25K€ – 750K€
  - Funding rate 40% - 60%
  - Max 24 months
  - Full VLAIO application with business case, detailed budget and financial info
- Industrial Research: [Onderzoeksproject | VLAIO](#)
  - Funding 100K€ – 750K€
  - Funding rate 65% - 70%
  - Max 36 months
  - Full VLAIO application with impact doc, detailed budget and financial



# Funding rates for smart projects

advanced manufacturing

## Development

Base: 25% + 15% = 40%

SME : + 10% (ME) + 20% (SE)

Max: 60%

LE : 40%

ME: 50%

SE: 60%

## Research

50% + 15% = 65%

SME : + 10% (ME) + 20% (SE)

Max: 70%

LE : 65%

ME: 70%

SE: 70%



# Funding rates for projects : mixed

## Development & Research

Base:  $(D\%) \times 25\% + (R\%) \times 50\% + 15\%$

SME : + 10% (ME) + 20% (SE)

Max: **70%**

Application: Onderzoeksproject

Elaborate why activities are R/D

## Example: 60%D & 40%R

$60\% \times 25\% + 40\% \times 50\% + 15\% = 50\%$

SME : + 10% (ME) + 20% (SE)

Max: **70%**

**LE : 50%**

**ME: 60%**

**SE: 70%**



# Eligibility

- Exploitation site in Flanders Region
  - project activities
  - valorisation
- NO UID
- **Climate plan** for LE and “energy intensive” SME’s
- Sufficient information in submitted documents
- Mandatory templates & requirements



# Eligibility for smart advanced manufacturing bonus (+15%)

- VLAIO application within 1 year after SMART label
- Signed international consortium agreement
- At least 2 EU member states in consortium
- No company has more than 70% of the project budget



Consult online info & manuals  
Contact your VLAIO contact person



# TIPS : to do upfront

- Use the VLAIO cost model for your budget
- Make an honest and underpinned evaluation Research vs Development
- Check whether you are UIM, also on group level
- Check SME status, consolidate using the VLAIO template
- Read the info on the VLAIO submission pages
- Check for changes/updates shortly before submission
- Make sure you have all info/documents ready before VLAIO submission
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- VLAIO rules and condition are regularly updated, please check your info is up to date and you use the most recent templates before submission
- VLAIO application, info, manuals templates
  - <https://www.vlaio.be/nl/subsidies-financiering/ontwikkelingsproject/aanvraag-en-evaluatieprocedure>
  - <https://www.vlaio.be/nl/subsidies-financiering/onderzoeksproject/aanvraagprocedure-voor-de-subsidie-onderzoeksproject>
- [SMART | VLAIO](#)





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**Thanks you for your attention**

