

## **Funding organisation eligibility rules**

*For advertisement to all research Partners*

**Country: TUNISIA**

**Funding Organisation: MHESR**



### **Who is addressed by this information?**

This document contains information on specific requirements for Partners applying for MHESR funding. Please note that **it is mandatory to follow the requirements described below**. To make sure that all requirements are met and to receive latest information, please contact your respective funding organisation contact point.

### **CONTACT**

<b>Funding Organisation</b>	<b>Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research</b>
<b>Contribution to the Call</b>	<b>200,000 €</b>
<b>Link to the page of the call</b>	WWW.MES.TN <a href="http://horizon2020tunisia.org/">http://horizon2020tunisia.org/</a>
<b>Link to the national/regional rules (if any)</b>	WWW.MES.TN <a href="http://horizon2020tunisia.org/">http://horizon2020tunisia.org/</a>
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### **ELIGIBILITY**

<b>Eligible Institutions/Persons</b> <i>(incl. industry and funding rates)</i>	The Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research (MHESR) will fund activities, which will be carried out by research teams belonging to one or more MHESR research structures.
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	<p>This call is open to Tunisian public research entities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- institutes or centres and universities</li> <li>- laboratory / units of research</li> </ul> <p>The Tunisian principal investigator of the project should be a:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Professor;</li> <li>- Associate Professor ;</li> <li>- Assistant Professor.</li> </ul>
<b>Eligible themes and environment</b>	No restriction
<b>Additional specific rules</b>	n/a

## BUDGET

<b>Minimum and/or maximum requested budget per Partner and/or per Project</b>	Up to <b>50,000 € per project (36 months)</b>
<b>Eligible Personnel costs (permanent/temporary)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a- Travel and daily allowances,</li> <li>b- Other operating expenses directly related to the project</li> <li>c- Small equipment, logistics and consumables</li> <li>d- Contract provide services (non-permanent staff): should not exceed 20% of the total budget</li> <li>e- Organisation of scientific events and meetings</li> </ul>
<b>Should any other costs/expenses be excluded?</b>	Infrastructure equipment, project management fees, permanent staff contract and consultant fees will not be accommodated under this program.
<b>Subcontracting rules</b>	<p><u>To EU countries:</u> No</p> <p><u>To Non-EU countries:</u> No</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <u>Subcontracting special tasks (i.e. IT services, etc):</u> should not exceed 10% of the total budget</li> </ul>
<b>Should VAT be included in the budget figures provided for MHESR?</b>	Yes

## OTHER

**Minimum and/or maximum project duration:**

3 years

**Further comments**

MHESR has reserved up to 50.000 Euro /project to fund joint research projects. This amount may be revised by mutual agreement between the MHESR and team leader.

The release of the second year and the third year of the project budgets will be made after the evaluation of the annual report of the project. A final evaluation will be achieved at the end of the project.

The annual reports as well as the mid-term and the final report have to be sent automatically to the MHESR without prior notification from the MHESR.

MHESR does not provide direct funding to industry as well as non-governmental organizations as part of this program.