

## Lithuania - Agency for Science, Innovation and Technology (MITA)

Please review Lithuanian national rules on [www.mita.lt](http://www.mita.lt).

### → Funding organisation

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In addition to the national funding regulations provided herewith, all Lithuanian applicants are strongly advised to check the web page of MITA for the conditions of funding, and before applying they are strongly advised to contact with the Lithuanian national contact person.

### → Who can apply?

In Lithuania only very small, small, medium and large enterprises are eligible organizations for funding and could be beneficiaries. Eligible expenditures deemed appropriate by MITA, is paid to the beneficiary, after these expenditures for project activities are made and paid by the beneficiary. Beneficiary may demand a certain amount of pre-payment to cover the expenditures to be made.

Universities, research and science institutions or similar establishments can participate in the joint call but have to cover the project costs from their own sources or participate as subcontractor.

Grants for commercial companies are calculated on the basis of the total project-related costs eligible for funding, up to 75% for SMEs and up to 65% for large companies, of which can, as a rule, be covered by MITA, depending on research and innovation activities, performed in the project.

### → What types of funding are eligible for researchers in Lithuania?

The level of the funding of Lithuanian beneficiaries may be up to 33,000.00 Euro per year (i.e. overall 100.000 Euro for maximum three years of funding). In case two or more partners of a project are located in Lithuania, they may together request the aforementioned maximum sum.

### 1. Eligible direct costs

The national rules will be applied.

1.1 Travel costs: As a general rule, travel costs (from the point of departure to the location of the project partner) will be paid by the sending country. Travel costs for Lithuanian project partners who travel to foreign countries will be covered (economy class flight).

1.2 Living expenses (including accommodation costs): As a general rule, the daily subsistence allowance for exchanges between countries participating in the EIG CONCERT-Japan Joint call will be covered by the sending country. The amounts of the allowances (lump-sum) vary according to the destination country. For calculation purposes, national standards apply.

1.3 Expenses for the organisation of small scientific events in Lithuania (including the invitation of external experts): funding can be provided towards expenses such as room rent and catering, accommodation of experts (that do not form part of the project consortium but are considered necessary for the success of the event). Daily allowances will not be paid in this case. The upper limit of 20% of the project budget per partner / year should not be exceeded.

1.4 Research materials and small-scale research equipment (no basics, e.g. Computer hard- or software, office supplies, etc.): only on a limited scale and if its need is demonstrated. An upper limit of 20% of the project budget per partner / year should not be exceeded.

1.5 Personnel costs: Personnel costs of the researchers, temporally staff, etc., who are hired for the research.

1.6. Other eligible direct costs

Other eligible direct costs include the following:

- Costs of R&D services and consultancy related to the project from universities and/or R&D institutions.

An upper limit of 20% of the project budget per partner should not be exceeded.

**2. Eligible indirect costs**

There are no eligible indirect costs.

**→ Is additional/parallel application requested to the funding organisation?**

Yes. Lithuanian company whose proposal is decided to be funded by the FOF will have to submit a formal financial proposal in order to prepare the contracts.

**→ Mandatory acknowledgement**

Any publication or dissemination activity resulting from the granted projects must acknowledge MITA funding: "Project (reference n° XX) partly funded by MITA".

**For more information please contact EIG CONCERT-Japan Call National Contact Point:**

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