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Eligible Institutions:	a) Type/nature of participants  Are eligible for funding all legal entities listed in art. 60 of the Decree-Law n. 83/2012 as detailed in the notices issued to implement each call.  According to art. 60 of the Decree-Law n. 83/2012 and art. 4 of its implementing Ministerial decree 115/2013, are eligible: enterprises, universities, research institutions, research organizations or any other legal entity which owns the requirements required by the "Avviso integrativo nazionale", providing that they have stable organization in Italy.  b) Legal/administrative/financial conditions  - The participant must not be defaulting with regard to other funding received by the Ministry.  - The participant must not have requested/got any other funding for the same research activities.  - The participant must respect the Italian law against "mafia".  - Companies must have the financial means to execute the project and a potential to use the results.  c) Financial conditions  For any private entity, the following financial criteria, calculated using the data reported in the last approved balance sheet, must be fulfilled  CN > (CP – I)/2  Where:  CN = net assets (Capitale netto)  CP = sum of the costs of all the projects for which public funding has been requested by the participant during the year  I = sum of the contributions received, approved or requested for the same projects  OF/F < 8%  Where:  OF = financial charges (Oneri finanziari)  F = turnover (Fatturato)							
Eligible Applicants:	Each applicant must have a working relationship with an eligible institution							
Eligible Costs:	Industrial research and Experimental development activities are eligible for funding. Furthermore, within each project, Experimental development research activities cannot be predominant with respect to industrial research activities.  All costs listed in DM 115/2013 including also the costs for dissemination activities and the costs for project coordinations (only for those participants which are project coordinators) are eligible for this call.							
Funding Commitment	Total Amount for the Call	Maximum Amount Per Proposal						
	Grants: € 2.000.000 Loans: € 1.000.000	There are no national prescriptions about the dimension of the cost and/or contribution requested by Italian participants.						

Funding criteria	Type of Organisation Type of activity		Percentage of costs covered by national funding					
			Enterprises, and any other private organization*			Public Research Centers, Universities		
			Small enterprise	Medium enterprise	Large enterprise	and "Organismi di ricerca" *		
	Industrial Research	Grant	40%	30%	20%	50%		
		Loan	55%	65%	75%	0 %		
	Experimental development	Grant	30%	20%	10%	25%		
		Loan	50%	60%	70%	0 %		
	* More detailed definitions are provided in the "Avviso integrativo nazionale"							
Relevant	DM 115/2013 Art. 60 of the Decree-Law n. 83/2012 Avviso integrativo nazionale (published on the website <a href="https://www.ricercainternazionale.miur.it">www.ricercainternazionale.miur.it</a> )							
documents								
(norms &								
regulations)								
Additional	The criteria and provisions provided herewith are intended only for informative purpose. The complete list of criteria and provisions legally valid, which must be respected by all the Italian participants, is included in the "Avviso integrativo nazionale", published on MIUR website and in the applicable Italian laws published on the Italian Official Journal.							
Information	All Italian participants must send to MIUR a set of additional national documents as defined in the "Avviso integrativo nazionale". Any participant who does not send its national documents by the pre-defined deadline, will be considered ineligible.							
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