

National eligibility criteria applied under the AAL call AAL-2016

	Country	ROMANIA																																						
1	National funding authority	Executive Agency for Higher Education, Research, Development and Innovation Funding (UEFISCDI) / Unitatea Executiva pentru Finantarea Invatamantului Superior, a Cercetarii, Dezvoltarii si Inovarii http://uefiscdi.gov.ro																																						
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4	Eligible organisations and funding quota	<p>The following entities are eligible for funding:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Enterprises</i>: industrial and commercial organizations (especially SMEs), institutions form social and health care and ICT sector including non-profit oriented institutions • <i>Research organizations</i> (universities, research institutes) • <i>Associations</i> (including organizations representing elderly people and their relatives, interest groups, etc.) • <i>Public bodies</i>. <p>The legal entities must have research and development in their activity object to participate in the AAL projects.</p> <p>The maximum funding rates for Romanian Enterprises according to the specific type of activity are:</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; text-align: center;"> <thead> <tr> <th rowspan="2">RDI activities</th> <th rowspan="2">Category of activity</th> <th colspan="3">Enterprise</th> </tr> <tr> <th>Large</th> <th>Medium</th> <th>Small</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Fundamental research</td> <td>A.1</td> <td colspan="3">100%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Industrial research</td> <td>A.2</td> <td>50%</td> <td>60%</td> <td>70%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Industrial research in effective collaboration or with results dissemination</td> <td>A.2</td> <td>65%</td> <td>75%</td> <td>80%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Experimental development</td> <td>A.3</td> <td>25%</td> <td>35%</td> <td>45%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Experimental development in effective collaboration or with results dissemination</td> <td>A.3</td> <td>40%</td> <td>50%</td> <td>60%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Feasibility studies</td> <td>A.4</td> <td>50%</td> <td>60%</td> <td>70%</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	RDI activities	Category of activity	Enterprise			Large	Medium	Small	Fundamental research	A.1	100%			Industrial research	A.2	50%	60%	70%	Industrial research in effective collaboration or with results dissemination	A.2	65%	75%	80%	Experimental development	A.3	25%	35%	45%	Experimental development in effective collaboration or with results dissemination	A.3	40%	50%	60%	Feasibility studies	A.4	50%	60%	70%
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Innovation activities:				
- patent protection	B.1, B.2	-	50%	50%
- personnel temporary employment	B.3	-	50%	50%
- consulting services in innovation area and innovation support	B.4	-	max 200.000E /3ani	max 200.000E /3ani

The maximum funding from the public budget is:

- 250.000 euro/project, in case that Romania is the AAL project coordinator
- 200.000 euro/project, in case that Romania is partner in the AAL project.

All organizations have to ensure that they can finance their own financial contribution.

Eligibility criteria for the Romanian applicants are the following:

- The applicants don't have a seizure on their accounts; the applicants have not made false declarations concerning the information required by the National Funding Agency – UEFISCDI; the applicants has not broken the terms of a different contract previously signed with the National Funding Agency – UEFISCDI
- The doctoral status of the Romanian team leader must be PhD for the Romanian partners that are universities or research organizations.
- The Romanian team leader must be employee of the Romanian partner (the contract must cover at least the duration of the project or it exists an agreement with the host institution for the employment of the leader at least for the duration of the contract). A person cannot submit more than one project in the same competition as leader of the Romanian team.
- It is forbidden to submit a proposal that seeks to fund activities already funded by other public sources.

The host institution agrees to ensure the necessary administrative support to provide access to all necessary infrastructures, to support the project implementation in good conditions and to employ the members of the Romanian team, in respect of all legal provisions in force, if the project is selected for funding.

Categories of eligible expenses are according to GD 134/2011:

- *Staff costs*
- *Logistics costs:*
 - capital expenditures (max. 30% of funding from the public budget)
 - consumables (materials, supplies)
 - subcontracting (max. 25% of funding from the public budget)
- *Travel expenses*
- *Overhead (indirect costs)* calculated as a percentage of direct costs: staff costs, logistics costs

		(excluding capital costs) and travel costs. Cannot exceed 20% of direct costs, excluding subcontracting. During the project the fund can be redirected between the following budget categories: staff costs, logistics and travel costs, up to max. 15% of the public budget for each budgetary year of the project.
5	Organisations excluded from funding	-
6	Information on funding conditions	More information on funding conditions at: http://uefiscdi.gov.ro/Public/cat/689/AAL.html