

Annex D: National/Regional Regulations



FINLAND

Applicants are advised that this annex is for general guidance only. For more detailed rules and regulations, please refer to the national/regional call announcement and contact the National/Regional Contact Point.

Funding Party:

1) Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry (MMM)

2) Business Finland (BF)



**BUSINESS
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Funding Programme:

Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry: The Development Fund for Agriculture and Forestry (Makera)

Business Finland: Bio and Circular Economy, Food From Finland 2.0

National/Regional Contact Points:

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Eligibility criteria MMM:

The main national criteria emphasizes that the research shall benefit the agri-food livelihood; no other topic preferences:

1. Enterprises are funded as well as research institutes; in both cases, 70 % of the project's gross eligible costs are covered.
2. The work carried out must be pre-competitive research and/or prototype demonstration. Product development supporting individual firms is not supported.
3. The results of funded projects must be open for access by all potential user groups
4. The application must contain a plan for communication and dissemination of results
5. Applicants are required to make sure that the total sum of the budget includes all details for full cost model. Financial involvement must be clearly stated in the application.
6. Funding does not cover expenditures for activities before the project has been granted.

Eligibility criteria BF:

1. Single or company consortium funding with grants or loans.
2. Co-innovation projects, with a minimum requirement of at least one Finnish SME's project in the consortium may be considered.
3. Also Finnish research organizations and large companies can be funded in the co-innovation funding scheme.

National/regional topic priorities: T

The main national criteria emphasizes that the research & development projects shall benefit the agri-food livelihood by potential business innovation, otherwise no specific topic priorities.

More details in the national/regional call announcement:

Applicants are advised to contact the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry and/or Business Finland before preparing applications for this call.

MMM: More information (only in Finnish):

[Maa- ja metsätalousministeriön rahoittaman tutkimus- ja kehittämistoiminnan yleiset ehdot ja ohjeet 2018 pdf 85kB](#)

BF:

All size Enterprises and research institutes may be funded using Business Finland normal funding rules and the general conditions, www.businessfinland.fi/

[https://www.businessfinland.fi/en/for-finnish-customers/services/funding/in-brief/Co-innovation funding scheme:](https://www.businessfinland.fi/en/for-finnish-customers/services/funding/in-brief/Co-innovation%20funding%20scheme)

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