



Agency for Science, Innovation and Technology: main instruments to foster innovation

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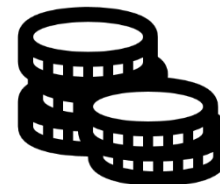
Main activities

- Agency of Science, Innovation and Technology is the main governmental institution, responsible for implementation of innovation policy in Lithuania. Agency provides free of charge services for clients from business, universities and research institutions and public sector.

International Cooperation



R&D&I Support



National Innovation Support Measures

INNOVATION VOUCHERS (INOČEKIAI)

- Encourages business and science institutions to build up primary contacts, to intensify the innovation activities.
- Financed activities:
 - ✓ early stage research and development (R&D);
 - ✓ preparation of technical feasibility studies;
 - ✓ „Seal of Excellence“ holders (Horizon 2020 SME instrument phase 1).
- Eligible applicants:
 - ✓ private legal entities;
 - ✓ science institutions.
- Up to 76.000 Eur for one project

National Innovation Support Measures

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- Promotion of the creation and development of new innovative small and medium sized enterprises;
- 3 types of activities:
 - ✓ Idea development – from the idea of the product to the creation of a prototype;
 - ✓ Product development – from the prototype to the test batch of the final product;
 - ✓ Recruiting researchers in knowledge - a recruited scientist who will help build a prototype.
- Up to 49.000 Eur for one project.

National Innovation Support Measures

TECHNOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

- promoting science institutions and business collaboration in research;
- priority is given to spin-off companies continuing their commercialization of R&D results;
- Eligible applicants: science institutions + SMEs
- Up to 100.000 Eur for one project.

National Innovation Support Measures

PROMOTING COMMERCIALIZATION AND TRANSNATIONALITY OF R&D RESULTS

- The main goal of this initiative is to encourage scientists, researchers and students to establish start-up's or spin-off's companies in Lithuania and foster to create innovative products, technologies or services, which are competitive on the market;
- TRL 7-9 activities;
- Up to 24.000 Eur for one project.

Partner Search / Business Missions

- Aimed to encourage business to participate in international events, conferences, B2B meetings to develop strong cooperation relations with international partners in order to get financial support for research and innovation projects (Horizon 2020, ESA PECS, Eurostars-2);
- Applicants: companies (SMEs, startups, etc.);
- Granted amount to cover costs.



International Programmes



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Horizon 2020

- The biggest EU Research and Innovation Programme for Research and Innovation;
 - Responding to the economic crisis to invest in future jobs and growth
 - Addressing people's concerns about their livelihoods, safety and environment
 - Strengthening the EU's global position in research, innovation and technology
- Activities of the Agency: consultations, events, funding for preparation of applications.



Eurostars

- Dedicated to R&D-performing SMEs;
- Financed activities: industrial and technological research and development to promote new innovative products, processes and services
- Budget: the Agency provides funding for Lithuanian participants up to 300.000 Eur



International Programmes



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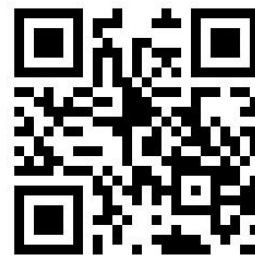
information on the programmes



partner search



application drafting



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