

Trinidad and Tobago	
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Initial Funding Commitment	€ 30,000/TT\$ 208,200

Who can apply?

- Researchers who are nationals or residents of Trinidad and Tobago and who have at least 2 patents or 10 peer-reviewed papers
- Accredited universities, tertiary education or training institutions operating within Trinidad and Tobago
- National or publically-funded R&D institutions operating within Trinidad and Tobago
- Regional R&D institutions operating within Trinidad and Tobago and having at least 5 years proven experience in undertaking research and innovation
- Industry R&D centres with at least 5 years proven experience in undertaking research and innovation.

What types of costs are eligible for funding?

Direct Costs

- The cost must be integral to achieving the objectives and outcomes of the Research Activity as set out.
- The cost must be directly related to the grant proposal as set out in the Application for Funding for that Research Activity.
- The cost must not be for a facility or administrative cost such as staff, finance, library, and departmental services that would be provided by an institution in the normal course of undertaking and supporting research.
- *Personnel Cost*- The payroll costs of all staff, full or part-time, visiting experts (honoraria) who work on the project, and whose time directly benefit the project and furthermore can be supported by a full audit trail may be included. When a person is contracted to work 100% of his/her time on a single project (whether working full- or part-time) timesheets are not necessary. In all other cases, timesheets or project records are required.
- *Materials*- Ingredients, chemicals, additives and other consumables, supplies or materials related to conducting experiments or sample testing.
- *Equipment*- Specialised equipment and machinery or project related equipment and machinery (bought/leased/repaired). The costs of external maintenance, equipment relocation and installation, can be requested.
- *Travel and Subsistence*- A proposal may include funds for travel and subsistence by project researchers and staff once relevant to the objectives and outcomes of the Research Activity. Travel costs should be based on the most suitable and economical form of travel.
- *Commercialisation*- Prototyping costs, beta-testing, product testing or related costs.

Costs sought should be specified as far as possible in the proposal and justified in terms of requirement for the research proposed.

Upper funding limits for eligible costs?

€ 10,000 / TT\$69,400 per annum for 3 years

Additional national eligibility criteria for the proposal beyond the general criteria in the Terms of Reference of the Joint Transnational Call

All direct eligible expenditures are subject to the approval and auditing processes of the participating institutions.

There will not be double funding (overlapping with other international or National grants), and will not grant projects or parts of projects already funded.

The granting of financial support may be cancelled during its implementation if a serious issue has emerged according to the Terms of Reference.

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