

## Coeliac UK's joint research call with Innovate UK 2019

### Frequently asked questions

#### 1) How does this research call and the grants on offer, differ from previous research calls and grants offered by Coeliac UK?

This is the second research call Coeliac UK has had in collaboration with Innovate UK. The joint calls with Innovate UK differ to previous calls the charity has had because every project proposal must include an industry partner and must be collaborative. The type of project dictates who may lead the project:

- Early stage feasibility; industry or research led
- Industrial research; must be industry led
- Experimental development; must be industry led, research organisations/universities can only be subcontractors

At least 70% of total eligible project costs should be incurred by commercial organisations. A maximum of 30% of total eligible project costs are available to research participants, with the exception of early stage feasibility grant applications, where the maximum is 50% of total eligible costs.

Coeliac UK does not usually award grants to universities/research organisations based on full economic costs (FEC) however for this call Coeliac UK has adopted Innovate UK's terms and conditions and will fund:

- universities: 80% of full economic costs (FEC)
- all other research organisations: 100% of eligible costs

Note: For universities where only 80% of the FEC is allowable as eligible costs, the remaining 20% should **not** be shown on the [Finance overview form](#).

#### 2) How much money may I request?

Applications are based on total project costs. The maximum total project cost depends on the type of research project:

- Early stage feasibility; up to £100k
- Industrial research; £50k - £250k
- Experimental development; £50k - £250k

The totals specified for each project reflect the total project costs for all collaborators not the total allowed for each collaborator on the project. Please see the example below for an industrial research project with two collaborators and maximum £250k project cost. The funding sought must not exceed the **maximum funding available ie £180k**:

FINANCES					
This is an overview of the finances provided by all partners in this project					
Finance overview					
	Total costs	% Grant	Funding sought (£)	Other public sector funding (£)	Contribution to project (£)
<b>Medium company</b>	£175,000	60%	105,000	0	70,000
Lead organisation					
<b>University</b>	£75,000	100%	75,000	0	0
Partner organisation					
<b>Total</b>	<b>£250,000</b>		<b>180,000</b>	0	70,000

**3) How may I determine which category of research my project falls under eg early feasibility, industrial research or experimental development?**

Information regarding research categories can be found within the [guidance for applicants](#), section 3.6 or on the Innovate UK [website](#).

**4) Is there a minimum project cost for the early feasibility projects?**

There is not a minimum project cost for an early feasibility project however we expect that it may be difficult to demonstrate true innovation if total projects costs are less than £25k.

**5) If I am an applicant from industry and my project costs are £175k, how much funding will I receive?**

The amount of funding you receive will depend on the size of your business, the type of project and the available funding:

Applicant Business size	Feasibility studies	Industrial Research	Experimental Development
Micro/Small	70%	70%	45%
Medium	60%	60%	35%
Large	50%	50%	25%

For example, a medium sized company with an industrial research project with eligible costs of £175k could claim up to 60% funding ie £105k and the company would contribute £70k.

**6) How may I determine the size of a company?**

The definition of micro, small and medium-sized enterprises (SME) used by Innovate UK is set out in the [European Commission Recommendation of 6 May 2003](#).

**7) I'm having problems completing the finance overview sheet, please can you help?**

On our website we have an Excel file with some [examples of completed finance overviews](#) which you may find of help. If you still require further guidance, please contact [heidi.urwin@coeliac.org.uk](mailto:heidi.urwin@coeliac.org.uk)

### **8) How do I apply?**

You are advised to read the [guidance for applicants](#), especially section 3.6. Following this, if you are still interested in applying you must complete an [application form](#) and [finance over view](#) and submit it before the deadline to [heidi.urwin@coeliac.org.uk](mailto:heidi.urwin@coeliac.org.uk). If you are a University or Research Organisation, for this call you are not required to fill in any costs through Je-S.

### **9) When is the deadline for applicants?**

The deadline for applicants is **Monday 16 September 10:00 (GMT+1 / BST)**. All applications must be submitted electronically to [heidi.urwin@coeliac.org.uk](mailto:heidi.urwin@coeliac.org.uk). If document sizes are large, please consider sending via a [WeTransfer](#) link.