



SLOVAK ACADEMY OF SCIENCES

Financial Rules for awarding grants for research projects in programmes of Joint research projects (JRP), ERA. Nets and ESA for the organisations of the Slovak Academy of Sciences

→ Who can apply?

Only research Institutes of Slovak Academy of Sciences are eligible organisations for funding (up to 100%). Applicants from other Slovak R&D centers (universities and/or other organisations from Slovakia) have to cover the project costs from their own sources (Letter of Commitment).

→ What types of funding are eligible for Slovak researchers?

1. Eligible direct costs

1.1 Personal costs

- must accurately reflect the work on the project
- may be used only to cover the costs (including health and social insurance) related to work agreements performed outside of employment
- maximum of 15 % of all direct costs (ERA.Nets) or maximum of 30% of all direct costs, if slovak team is a coordinator of consortium (ERA.Nets) or maximum of 20% of all direct costs (JRP)

1.2 Material costs and expenditures

- a. *Consumables*: minor equipment and instruments, small-scale office and laboratory material (no basic equipment of the workplace; essential computer equipment is exception)
- b. *costs and expenditures for services directly related to the project*: contracts, consultations, publication of project results, conference fees
- c. *travel costs and living expenses*: limits for travel costs and daily subsistence allowance vary depending on destination country (pursuant to Slovak Act. 283/2002 Col. Of Laws on travel reimbursement)
- d. capital expenditures: to a maximum of 40% of all direct costs

2. Indirect Costs

- administration, energy and infrastructure
- maximum of 20% of all direct costs

→ Is an additional/parallel application requested to the funding organisation?

Slovak researchers that are partners in a project selected for funding will be requested to submit an additional application to the SAS (MVTs form). A separate request to do so will be sent to the Slovak researchers after the recommendation for funding of the respective Joint Call Secreteriat. Slovak researchers should submit this application as soon as possible after having received the notification. The Presidium of SAS will make the final decision for funding of selected projects.

Funding of projects is regulated by the SAS Financial Rules for awarding grants for research projects approved by the SAS Presidium on 2 February 2012, updated on 8 December 2016