

## Sweden 2020

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Detailed information for Swedish applicants in ECSEL JU is available at:

<https://www.vinnova.se/m/horizont-2020/partnerskapsprogram/ecsel/>

## Legal requirements for the eligibility of a partner or a project

### 1) Type or nature of participants

Calls are open for public and private companies of all sizes as well as for universities and research institutes in Sweden.

### 2) Funding conditions

Only legal entities are eligible for funding, natural persons will not be funded.

Participating companies must be registered in Sweden as a limited company (*aktiebolag, AB*).

### 3) Legal, administrative and financial conditions

Participating companies must have a stable financial status with fulfilled fiscal obligations and must be able to cover their own expenses for the duration of the project.

Swedish SMEs must also show that they:

- Have an annual net turnover of 1 million SEK according to the latest annual report
- Have a minimum of three full time employees

### 4) Consortium configuration

The total eligible national costs of participating Swedish companies must amount to at least 50% of the aggregated eligible national costs of all Swedish participants in the project consortium.

### 5) Other conditions

Vinnova have a mission to contribute to sustainable growth and to strengthen Swedish competitiveness. All projects that Vinnova fund within ECSEL JU must contribute to this mission. Participating companies are required to provide a credible description of the project's impact on the company's technological knowledge, economic growth and future assets in Sweden. Participating universities or research institutes are required to provide a credible description of the project's impact on the university's or research institute's scientific and technological knowledge base and for the positive impact on Swedish society in general. Accordingly, an impact description must be submitted by each Swedish participant together with the application (Part C). A template for the impact description is available at [Vinnova's website](#). The impact description is an important part of the eligibility check performed in the FPP phase.

A Swedish consortium that consists of several partners can submit one joint Part C document. However, it is important that each partner clearly describes their role in the project, their goals with the project, how they will benefit from the project and added value from international collaboration, as Vinnova assess each partner individually within ECSEL.

## Eligible costs and funding rates

### 1) Eligibility of costs

[The standard conditions of Vinnova](#) for eligible costs will be applied.

### 2) Funding rates

In the table below the national funding rates for Swedish participants in ECSEL JU is presented. The funding rates have to be within the limits given by [State Aid Rules](#) . Please be aware that EU contribution doesn't count as state aid.

	Large Enterprises	Small and Medium Enterprises	Universities and Research Institutes
<b>RIA - Research and Innovation Action</b>	25 %	30 %	50 %
<b>IA - Innovation Action</b>	20 %	25 %	50 %

### 3) Additional funding

- Proposal preparation grant for technical coordinators of the whole international proposal: up to 300 000 SEK (the proposal has to be submitted at FPP stage). The costs have to be traceable in the organization's economy system ([Vinnova conditions](#) apply).
- Management grant for technical coordinators of the whole projects: up to 300 000 SEK/yr. The costs have to be traceable in the organization's economy system ([Vinnova conditions](#) apply).
- Travel grant to selected brokerage events

## Additional information and other conditions

- Maximum Vinnova contribution to one project is limited to EUR 2 500 000.
- Vinnova use the exchange rate for Euro of the Swedish national bank on the date of ECSEL call FPP phase deadline.