

## Sweden 2019

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Information for Swedish participants in ECSEL JU is available at:

<https://www.vinnova.se/m/horison-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 turnover of 1 million SEK according to the latest annual report
- Have a minimum of three 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's mission is 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 the [Vinnova website](https://www.vinnova.se). The impact description is an important part of the eligibility check performed both in the PO and FPP phase.

## Eligibility of the costs and funding

### 1) Eligibility of costs

[Vinnova's conditions](#) for eligible costs will be applied.

### 2) Funding rates

**Sweden's national funding - within the limits given by [State Aid Rules](#)** (please be aware that EU contribution doesn't count as state aid)

Type of activity	Large Enterprises	Small and Medium Enterprises	Universities and Research Institutes
RIA - Research and Innovation Action	25 %	30 %	50 %
IA -Innovation Action	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 to be provided at submission and other conditions

The total budget committed by Vinnova for the two ECSEL calls of 2019 is a maximum of EUR 5 500 000 with the following limit:

Maximum Vinnova contribution to one project is limited to EUR 2 500 000.

Vinnova uses the Riksbank's exchange rate for Euro on the date of ECSEL call FPP phase deadline.