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Sweden national rules 2023 – Key Digital Technologies Joint Undertaking (KDT JU)

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

[Key Digital Technologies JU](#)

Legal requirements for the eligibility of a partner or a project

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.

Funding conditions

The costs of all partners specified in the project budget and in the reporting to Vinnova shall harmonize with costs in accordance with the Grant Agreement with KTD JU and the costs reported to KDT JU, respectively.

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

Consortium configuration

The total eligible project costs of participating Swedish companies must amount to at least 60% of the aggregated eligible project costs of all Swedish participants in the project consortium.

Legal, administrative and financial conditions

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

- Participating companies must be registered as a limited company in Sweden (Aktiebolag).

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- Participating companies must have a permanent establishment in Sweden.
- Project activities must be conducted at sites that belong to a participating company. Project costs must belong to the participating company.
- Participating companies must be registered for employer's contribution.
- Participating companies must have submitted at least two annual reports to the Swedish Companies Registration Office (Bolagsverket).
- The company's most recent annual report/ financial statement should show that net sales or equity correspond to at least 50% of the public funding applied for from Vinnova and KDT JU.

Swedish SMEs must also show when submitting the full project proposal (FPP) that they:

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

Net turnover does not include public funding from, for example, Vinnova or the EU Commission.

To calculate how big a company is, the EU's definition of small and medium-sized companies is applied: [EU-definition-smf.pdf](#)

Other conditions

Vinnova helps to build Sweden's innovation capacity, contributing to sustainable growth. We make it possible for organisations to address challenges together by enabling innovation that makes a difference. All projects that Vinnova funds within KDT JU are expected to contribute to this mission.

Vinnova will check if the Swedish applicants are eligible considering the national eligibility rules, including Vinnova's terms and conditions for grants. In addition to that, Vinnova will assess the national relevance of the international project proposal based on the information about the Swedish applicant's contribution to the project, Vinnova's projects portfolio and national priorities.

Swedish applicants to KDT Calls 2023 **must** submit a joint National Part with the international full project proposal (FPP). In case the applicants fail to submit the National Part with the international FPP, they will be considered **not eligible for national funding**. In the National Part, participating companies are

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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 positive impact on Swedish society in general. 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. The Swedish consortium needs to specify in the National Part to which goals of Agenda 2030 the project contributes to and how the Swedish consortium contributes to the integration of gender equality aspects in the project.

A template for the Swedish National Part is available at Vinnova's website for the KDT JU Calls 2023.

If the international project proposal is selected for funding in KDT JU Calls 2023, the Swedish consortium must submit one joint national application to Vinnova. The project description attached to the national application should be based on the National Part submitted together with FPP application to KDT JU. After PAB decision on projects selected for funding in KDT JU Calls 2023, Vinnova will contact the Swedish applicants to provide a template for the national application for funding and specific information about the submission process.

Eligible costs and funding rates

[Vinnova's terms and conditions](#)

§ 6.1 (Eligible costs) in Vinnova's terms and conditions for funding is replaced by the eligible costs and the calculation of these specified in the Grant Agreement with KDT JU. Otherwise Vinnova's general terms and conditions for national funding applies. In addition, observe Vinnova's national rules and special conditions for participation in KDT JU applies. For further details, please see the full version of the national eligibility rules in the Vinnova website for the KDT JU Calls 2023.

[Funding rates](#)

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

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	Large Enterprises	Small and Medium Enterprises	Universities and Research Institutes
RIA - Research and Innovation Action	25%	35%	50%
IA - Innovation Action	20%	30%	50%
Focus Topics	20%	30%	50%

Project Coordinator	Large Enterprises	Universities and Research Institutes
RIA - Research and Innovation Action	40%	65%
IA - Innovation Action	35%	65%
Focus Topics	35%	65%

Additional information and other conditions

- Maximum Vinnova contribution to one project is limited to 1 500 000 €
- The maximum funding from Vinnova for a single large enterprise, university and research institute is equivalent to 730 000 €.
- The maximum funding from Vinnova for a small and medium enterprise is equivalent to 450 000 €.
- Vinnova use the exchange rate for Euro/SEK of the ECB on the date of KDT JU call FPP phase deadline.