



Vinnovate Call 2025 – Regional Instrument Description : Basque Country

The submission date for applications at regional level is now closed ! It is therefore not possible anymore to join a Vinnovate project.

Beyond the information provided in the present document, applicants are **required to consult the dedicated regional documents/webpages, and to contact regional representatives** in case of doubts.

<u>Category</u>	<u>Answers</u>
Name Funding Instrument	Fast Track Innobideak
Website	https://www.spri.eus/es/ayudas/fast-track-innobideak/
Geographical Coverage (NUTS 2 or NUTS 3 level)	Basque Country (Bizkaia, Gipuzkoa, Araba)
Grant amount <u>potentially</u> activable for Vinnovate Call 2025 <i>N.B.1: This amount represents the amount available for the Vinnovate Call 2025 <u>in total</u>, i.e. for all possible projects/actors from the region.</i> <i>N.B.2.: The amount mentioned is not a commitment from the region to actually use that entire amount in the</i>	250.000€



<p><i>context of the Call 2025. It is only an indication regarding the amount potentially activable.</i></p>	
<p>Indicative target regarding the number of projects expected to be funded/selected, per region</p> <p><i>Targeted number (or range) of projects the regions is expected to select for funding. This is an indication only, to guide strategic decisions of actors.</i></p>	/
<p>Short description and Scope of the instrument - Technologies and/or applications areas and/or policies objectives targeted?</p>	<p>Fast Track Innobideak is the financial support program to accelerate SME innovation.</p> <p>Its objective is to accelerate the development of innovation projects that promote the competitiveness, specialization, and diversification of Basque industrial SMEs and industry-related services. This program seeks for technologies and business models that respond to the priorities and transitions outlined in the RIS3 Euskadi framework. It also contributes to the innovation systematization process.</p> <p>The Fast Track Innobideak innovation program adds distinctive features to its formula that offer comprehensive support to SME innovation activities to achieve new or improved products, services, processes, or business models.</p>
<p>Conditions for funded applicants – Type</p> <p><i>The type of eligible (for funding) applicants.</i></p>	<p>SMEs: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p>Large Companies:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> YES;</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> YES, but only when cooperating with an SME located in the region;</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO</p>



	<p>Universities:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> YES;</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> YES, but only when cooperating with an SME located in the region;</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p>Research/Technology/Facility centres:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> YES;</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> YES, but only when cooperating with an SME located in the region;</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p>Others / other comments:</p>
<p>Specific consortium-related conditions applying (eventually) at regional level, beyond Vinnovate Call 2025 main conditions</p>	<p>Min. number of partners located in the region per consortium ? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p>- If "yes", indicate how many partners min. required: here</p> <p>Max. number of partners located in the region per consortium ? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p>- If yes, indicate how many partners max.: here</p> <p>Additional budget-related rules in terms of min./max. proportion of budget per partner or min./max. proportion of budget from the actors of the region in the total international project budget ? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p>- Subcontracting cost (university, research/technology/facility services) can not be more than 75% of the project budget</p>



Can actors outside of the region be financially supported by the instrument?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
Conditions for 'international' partners – Type	
Funding rates	Up to 50% of the budget for the SME
TRLs covered	TRL 6: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO TRL 7: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO TRL 8: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Max./Min. project duration (beyond the VInnovate Call rule of max. 36 Months project duration), if any	Maximum 12 months
Max./Min. amount of grant/project cost, if any	Minimum project cost: 50.000€ Maximum project cost: there is no maximum Maximum grant amount: up to 50% of the project budget, maximum 250.000€/per SME / per YEAR



	Minimum grant amount: there is no minimum
Covered transitions (potentially!)	<p>Smarter industry: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p>More sustainable industry: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p>More autonomous/less dependent industry:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p>
Covered VI Pilots (potentially)	<p>Nano: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p>Bio-Economy: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p>ESM: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p>3DP: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p>ADMA Ener: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p>Smart Health: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p>AI: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p>Hydrogen: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p>
Covered activities	<p>Personnel costs (demonstration/R&D): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p>Personnel costs (coordination): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p>



	<p>Subcontracting costs: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p>Purchase costs – travel: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p>Purchase costs – equipment: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO – ONLY AMORTIZATION COSTS DURING THE PROJECT</p> <p>Purchase costs – other goods, works and services: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p>Indirect costs/overheads: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p>- If possible, please indicate here the % applied for indirect costs: 15% of personnel costs</p> <p>Specific comments, if any:</p>
Other specific restrictions/conditions?	
Regional Application	
Timeline for ‘regional’ proposals	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
<i>Additional specific timing-related provisions at regional level?</i>	!!! Regional applications must be submitted by 20.05.2025 !!!
Description of requirements for ‘regional proposals’	
<i>Where can possible applicants find information about the information expected to be provided at ‘regional proposal’ stage?</i>	https://www.spri.eus/es/ayudas/fast-track-innobideak/
Contact person for ‘regional instrument’ questions	<p>Cristina Ugarte (Innovation department technician)</p> <p>Aitzpea Armendariz (Innovation department technician)</p>



<p><i>Who can be contacted by regional applicants in case of 'regional-instrument' specific questions?</i></p>	
<p>'Internal cooperation' vs single application</p> <p>Can two (or more) organisations located in the region apply together in a cooperation project? I.e. a situation where the two organisations located in the region would apply jointly, together with organisation(s) from outside the region and country, which would in their case apply in their own region?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> YES, two organisations can apply jointly.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO, each needs to submit a distinct proposal.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> NO, max. one organisation from the region is eligible per project.</p>
<p>Interregional dimension-coverage in 'regional proposal'</p> <p><i>When submitting the information requested at regional level (i.e. 'regional proposal') regional applicants will be asked to describe the entire 'interregional' project, including general description of activities from the partners from outside of the region. In addition, specific requirements will focus on the activities of the 'regional actors' exclusively.</i></p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p>