



## Vinnovate Call 2025 – Regional Instrument Description : Lombardy

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. Such information is made available below.

<u>Category</u>	<u>Answers</u>
<b>Name Funding Instrument</b>	Vinnovate Open Call 2025 - Lombardia
<b>Source of Funding</b>	<p>Regional/National: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES    <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p>ERDF: <input type="checkbox"/> YES    <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p>Dedicated/reserved for Vinnovate Call 2025: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES    <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p>
<b>Website</b>	<a href="#">Open Innovation - Vinnovate Open Call 225</a>
<b>Geographical Coverage (NUTS 2 or NUTS 3 level)</b>  <i>Name the region/provinces potentially covered by the instrument.</i>	NUTS 2
<b>Grant amount <u>potentially</u> activable for Vinnovate Call 2025</b>  <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>	250.000 EUR



<p><i>N.B.2.: The amount mentioned is not a commitment from the region to actually use that entire amount in the context of the Call 2025. It is only an indication regarding the amount potentially activable.</i></p>	
<p><b>Indicative target regarding the number of projects expected to be funded/selected, per region</b></p> <p><i>The 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>4 to 7 projects engaging a Lombardia based partner (indicative target)</p>
<p><b>Short description and Scope of the instrument - Technologies and/or applications areas and/or policies objectives targeted?</b></p>	<p>The call is focused on the thematic priorities of Lombardy Region's Smart Specialization Strategy – RIS 3 2021-2027</p> <p><a href="https://www.s3.regione.lombardia.it/wps/portal/site/s3/lombardy-s3-in-brief">https://www.s3.regione.lombardia.it/wps/portal/site/s3/lombardy-s3-in-brief</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.openinnovation.regione.lombardia.it/it/contesto-strategico/strategia-di-specializzazione-intelligente-s3">https://www.openinnovation.regione.lombardia.it/it/contesto-strategico/strategia-di-specializzazione-intelligente-s3</a></p>
<p><b>Conditions for funded applicants – Type</b></p> <p><i>Mention 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><b>Universities:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> YES;</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES, but only when cooperating with an SME located in the region;</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p><b>Research/Technology/Facility centres:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> YES;</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES, but only when cooperating with an SME located in the region;</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p><b>Others / other comments:</b></p>
<p><b>Specific consortium-related conditions applying (eventually) at regional level, beyond Vinnovate Call 2025 main conditions</b></p>	<p><b>Min. number of partners located in the region per consortium ?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p>- <i>If “yes”, indicate how many partners min. required: here</i></p> <p><b>Max. number of partners located in the region per consortium ?</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p>- <i>If yes, indicate how many partners max.: max two partner from Lombardy Region may be part of the same consortium, one of which must be a business (SME) and the other may be a public research and knowledge dissemination organisation (university, research institute) or another SME.</i></p> <p>-</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>- <i>If yes, specify those rules: here</i></p>
<p><b>Can actors outside of the region be financially supported by the instrument?</b></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO</p>
<p><b>Conditions for 'international' partners – Type</b></p> <p><i>Please indicate any specific conditions associated to the partners (outside of the region) which can be part of the project (not financially supported/not eligible for funding in most of the case, unless answered 'YES' to the previous question.</i></p>	<p>No condition for the international partners</p>
<p><b>Funding rates</b></p> <p><i>If different funding rates according to different types of funded partners, please indicate.</i></p>	<p>Max 70%</p> <p>For public research bodies, the subsidy does not constitute state aid.</p>
<p><b>TRLs covered</b></p>	<p>TRL 6: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p>TRL 7: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p>TRL 8: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p><u>N.B.: TRL5 activities are not eligible for funding.</u></p>



<b>Max./Min. project duration (beyond the VInnovate Call rule of max. 36 Months project duration), if any</b>	36 Months max.
<b>Max./Min. amount of grant/project cost, if any</b>  <i>Indicate the maximum (and minimum if any) total project costs and/or grant amount.</i>	The limit reported here refers only to Lombardy's partner and not to the total cost of the project (for which the general VInnovate rules apply).  Minimum project cost:  Maximum project cost:  Maximum grant amount: 50.000 euro (per <u>project</u> , i.e. if two organisations from the region are cooperating in a single consortia, the sum of the grants cannot exceed 50.000 euros for the two partners !)  Minimum grant amount:
<b>Covered transitions (potentially!)</b>  <i>The extent to which the instrument could potentially be activated to support solutions to one or several of the targeted transitions: 1) a smarter and/or 2) a more sustainable and/or 3) a more autonomous/less dependent industry.</i>	Smarter industry: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO  More sustainable industry: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO  More autonomous/less dependent industry:  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
<b>Covered VI Pilots (potentially)</b>  <i>The extent to which the instrument could potentially be activated to support solutions/projects in the following fields (i.e. the scope of the VI pilots): 1) New Nano-Enabled Products; 2) Bio-Economy; 3) Efficient Sustainable Manufacturing; 4) High-Performance Production through 3D Printing; 5)</i>	Nano: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO  Bio-Economy: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO  ESM: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO



<p><i>Advanced Manufacturing for Energy-related Applications in Harsh Environments; 6) Smart Health ; 7) Artificial Intelligence; 8) Hydrogen.</i></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>
<p><b>Covered activities</b></p> <p><i>The extent to which the following activities are eligible for funding: 1) Personnel costs (demonstration/R&amp;D), 2) Personnel costs (coordination), 3) Subcontracting costs, 4) Purchase costs – Travel, 5) Purchase costs – Equipment.</i></p>	<p>Personnel costs (demonstration/R&amp;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 type="checkbox"/> YES   <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO</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: <b>15%</b></p> <p>Specific comments, if any: <b>Overheads are to be calculated on a flat-rate basis at 15% of eligible direct personnel costs.</b></p>
<p><b>Other specific restrictions/conditions?</b></p>	<p>Letter of support needed from one of the Lombardy-based clusters that participate in a Vanguard Initiative pilot</p>



Regional Application	
<b>Timeline for 'regional' proposals</b>  <i>Beyond the 'standard' Vinnovate Call 2025 timeline, is there any possible additional restriction/timing to be taken into account?</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
<b>Description of requirements for 'regional proposals'</b>  <i>Where can possible applicants find information about the information expected to be provided at 'regional proposal' stage?</i>	<a href="#">Open Innovation - Vinnovate Open Call 2025</a>
<b>Contact person for 'regional instrument' questions</b>  <i>Who can be contacted by regional applicants in case of 'regional-instrument' specific questions?</i>	<a href="mailto:Enza_cristofaro@regione.lombardia.it">Enza_cristofaro@regione.lombardia.it</a>  <a href="mailto:Irene_ghizzoni@regione.lombardia.it">Irene_ghizzoni@regione.lombardia.it</a>
<b>'Internal cooperation' vs single application</b>  <i>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?</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES, two organisations can apply jointly.  <input type="checkbox"/> NO, each needs to submit a distinct proposal.  <input type="checkbox"/> NO, max. one organisation from the region is eligible per project.
<b>Interregional dimension-coverage in 'regional proposal'</b>  <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</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO



<p><i>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>	
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