

<u>VInnovate Call 2025 – Regional Instrument Description : Noord Brabant</u>

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

Category	<u>Answers</u>
Name Funding Instrument	Vinnovate
Website	Coming soon.
	For 2024 projects, read here: <u>Succesvolle pilot VInnovate maakt interregionale</u> <u>samenwerking rond drie Brabantse projecten mogelijk Toekomstbehendig</u> <u>Brabant</u>
Geographical Coverage (NUTS 2 or NUTS 3 level)	North Brabant (part of South Netherlands)
Grant amount potentially activable for VInnovate Call 2025	250 000 euro
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.	
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.	



Indicative target regarding the number of projects expected to be funded/selected, per region The targeted number (or range) of projects the regions is expected to select for funding. This is an indication only, to quide strategic decisions of actors.	Between 2 and 5 projects.
Short description and Scope of the instrument - Technologies and/or applications areas and/or policies objectives targeted?	With VInnovate, the province of North Brabant supports interregional innovation projects that align with our 2030 Economic Agenda and drive forward our mission to achieve, among others, a sustainable food system, a future-proof industry, key enabling technologies,
objectives targeted?	healthy living, and smart mobility. At the heart of our approach are the transitions —toward a sustainable, resilient and a digital economy. VInnovate enables companies (focusing on SMEs) and knowledge institutions to work across borders on tangible solutions that accelerate these transitions and strengthen the competitiveness of our regional economy.
	While North Brabant's involvement is concentrated around specific themes, VInnovate is open to all topics under the Vanguard umbrella. This ensures that a wide range of innovative projects—spanning advanced manufacturing, energy, health, digitalisation, and more—can access support.
Conditions for funded applicants – Type	SMEs: ⊠ YES □ NO
	Large Companies:
	☐ YES;
	☑ YES, but only when cooperating with an SME located in the region;
	□NO
	Universities:



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	☐ YES;
	☑ YES, but only when cooperating with an SME located in the region;
	□NO
	Research/Technology/Facility centres:
	□ YES;
	☑ YES, but only when cooperating with an SME located in the region;
	□NO
	Others / other comments:
	Min. number of partners located in the region per consortium ? \square YES \boxtimes NO
Specific consortium-related conditions applying (eventually) at regional level, beyond VInnovate Call 2025 main conditions	- If "yes", indicate how many partners min. required: here
	Max. number of partners located in the region per consortium ? \square YES \boxtimes NO
	- If yes, indicate how many partners max.: here
	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 ? ☐ YES ⊠ NO
	- If yes, specify those rules : here
Can actors outside of the region be financially supported by the instrument?	□ YES ⊠ NO



Conditions for 'international' partners – Type	
Funding rates	TBC
TRLs covered	TRL 6: ⊠ YES □ NO
	TRL 7: ⊠ YES □ NO
	TRL 8: ⊠ YES □ NO
Max./Min. project duration (beyond the VInnovate Call	
rule of max. 36 Months project duration), if any	
Max./Min. amount of grant/project cost, if any	
	Minimum project cost:
	Maximum project cost:
	Maximum grant amount:
	Minimum grant amount:
Covered transitions (potentially!)	Smarter industry: ⊠ YES □ NO
	More sustainable industry: ⊠ YES □ NO



	More autonomous/less dependent industry:
	⊠ YES □ NO
Covered VI Pilots (potentially)	Nano: ⊠ YES □ NO
	Bio-Economy: ⊠ YES □ NO
	ESM: ☑ YES ☐ NO
	3DP: ⊠ YES □ NO
	ADMA Ener: ⊠ YES □ NO
	Smart Health: ⊠ YES □ NO
	AI: ⊠ YES □ NO
	Hydrogen: ⊠ YES □ NO
Covered activities	Personnel costs (demonstration/R&D): ⊠ YES □ NO
	Personnel costs (coordination): ⊠ YES □ NO
	Subcontracting costs: ⊠ YES □ NO
	Purchase costs – travel: ⊠ YES □ NO
	Purchase costs – equipment: ⊠ YES □ NO



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	Purchase costs – other goods, works and services: ⊠ YES □ NO
	Indirect costs/overheads: ⊠ YES □ NO
	- If possible, please indicate here the % applied for indirect costs:
	Specific comments, if any:
Other specific restrictions/conditions?	
Regional Application	
Timeline for 'regional' proposals	☐ YES ☐ NO
Additional specific timing-related provisions at regional level?	
Description of requirements for 'regional proposals'	
Where can possible applicants find information about the information expected to be provided at 'regional proposal' stage?	
Contact person for 'regional instrument' questions	Alina Totti
Who can be contacted by regional applicants in case of 'regional-instrument' specific questions?	Policy advisor – International cooperation and labour market
	atotti@brabant.nl
'Internal cooperation' vs single application	
Can two (or more) organisations located in the region apply together in a cooperation project? I.e. a situation where the	□ NO, each needs to submit a distinct proposal.



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?	□ NO, max. one organisation from the region is eligible per project.
Interregional dimension-coverage in 'regional proposal'	
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.	
For VInnovate Call 2024 participating regions only – Are beneficiaries selected for funding in the framework of the VInnovate Call 2024 eligible for the Call 2025?	