



Vinnovate Call 2026 – Regional Instrument Description : Galicia

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	Vinnovate Galicia Grants
Source of Funding <i>Indicate the extent to which the instrument is based on ERDF or Regional or National resources. Indicate the extent to which the instrument is activable (by regional actors) only in the context of Vinnovate or not (in that case the instrument can also be activated locally, outside of the Vinnovate Call 2026 framework)</i>	Own regional/national funds: ☐ YES ☒ NO - If yes, : Dedicated/reserved for Vinnovate Call 2026: ☐ YES ☐ NO ERDF: ☒ YES ☐ NO
Website	http://gain.xunta.gal/
Geographical Coverage (NUTS 2 or NUTS 3 level) <i>Name the region/provinces potentially covered by the instrument.</i>	NUTS 2 Provinces: A Coruña, Lugo, Ourense, Pontevedra
Grant amount <u>potentially</u> activable for Vinnovate Call 2026	1.000.000 €



<i>N.B.1: This amount represents the amount available for the Vinnovate Call 2026 <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 context of the Call 2026. It is only an indication regarding the amount potentially activable.</i>	
Indicative target regarding the number of projects expected to be funded/selected, per region <i>If possible, please indicate here 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. Internal comment: if you are not in a position to provide such range, please leave blank.</i>	5
Short description and Scope of the instrument - Technologies and/or applications areas and/or policies objectives targeted? <i>Indicate the extent to which the instrument has a thematic focus or not (incl. any specific policy objectives to be pursued). In less than 100 words. E.g. indicate whether projects need to be aligned with e.g. the S3 priorities from the region.</i>	These grants support the three challenges and priorities of RIS3 Galicia 2021–2027 and are part of Strategic Objective 5, implemented through the Posiciona Programme (Line 5.2 of the Galician Research and Innovation Plan 2025–2027). The Posiciona Programme aims to boost national, European, and international collaboration and visibility for Galician R&D&I stakeholders, especially SMEs. Line 5.2 promotes joint projects between Galician and international partners to develop advanced solutions using their complementary strengths. To be eligible, Galician projects must:



	• Fit within one of the priority areas of RIS3 Galicia 2021–2027, and • Be aligned with one of the Vanguard Initiative priority areas (Pilots). • Be aligned with Strategic Technologies for Europe Platform (STEP) priorities. Consequently, the activities from Galician organisations must be within one of the following priority areas: • <i>Biotechnologies</i> • <i>Artificial intelligence and deep tech technologies</i> • <i>Hydrogen technologies: electrolyzers, fuel cells, and industrial applications</i> • <i>Health-related biotechnologies: genomics, advanced therapies, and personalized medicine</i> • <i>Marine renewable technologies and advanced manufacturing for offshore applications</i> • <i>Resource-efficient technologies (net-zero technologies).</i>
Conditions for funded applicants – Type <i>Mention the type of eligible (for funding) applicants.</i>	SMEs: X YES ☐ NO Large Companies: ☐ YES; X YES, but only when cooperating with an SME located in the region; ☐ NO



	Universities: ☐ YES; X YES, but only when cooperating with an SME located in the region; ☐ NO Research/Technology/Facility centres: ☐ YES; X YES, but only when cooperating with an SME located in the region; ☐ NO Others / other comments:
Specific consortium-related conditions applying (eventually) at regional level, beyond Vinnovate Call 2026 main conditions	Min. number of partners located in the region per consortium ? X YES ☐ NO - If “yes”, indicate how many partners min. required: 2 Max. number of partners located in the region per consortium ? X YES ☐ NO - If yes, indicate how many partners max.: 4



	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 : minimum 1 SME with a minimum budget participation of 30 %										
Can actors outside of the region be financially supported by the instrument?	☐ YES ☒ NO										
Conditions for 'international' partners – Type 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.											
Funding rates If different funding rates according to different types of funded partners, please indicate.	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th><th>Small enterprise 2</th><th>Medium enterprise 2</th><th>Large enterprise 2</th><th>Research organizations without economic activity³ or for the financing of non-economic activities</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Experimental development with collaboration between companies (one of them an</td><td>50 %</td><td>40 %</td><td>30 %</td><td>100 %</td></tr> </tbody> </table>		Small enterprise 2	Medium enterprise 2	Large enterprise 2	Research organizations without economic activity ³ or for the financing of non-economic activities	Experimental development with collaboration between companies (one of them an	50 %	40 %	30 %	100 %
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	SME)¹				
	Experimental development with collaboration between company/companies (at least one SME) and one or more research organizations¹	50 %	40 %	30 %	100 %
	Experimental development with effective collaboration between company/companies, at least one of which must be an SME, and one or more research organizations, whereby these assume at least 10% of eligible costs and have the right to publish the results of their own research	60 %	50 %	40 %	100 %
	Experimental development with effective collaboration between companies, at least one of which must be an SME, and no company bears more than 70% of eligible costs	60 %	50 %	40 %	100 %
	Footnotes				
	2. As Galicia is an assisted region that meets the conditions of Article 107(3)(c) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union.				
	3. When research organizations apply for activities of an economic nature, these same maximum intensities will apply, since they will be considered as companies. Furthermore, if a research				



	organization carries out both economic and non-economic activities and it is not possible to distinguish between them, the organization will also be considered a company for the purposes of this aid and the maximum intensities of the table will apply. 4. According to the definitions contained in Annex II of this resolution. In this case, the aid granted will not be considered State aid.
TRLs covered <i>Indicate the extent to which the following TRLs are covered or not: TRL6 (yes/no), TRL7 (yes/no) and TRL8 (yes/no).</i>	(TRL 5: ☒ YES ☐ NO)¹ TRL 6: ☒ YES ☐ NO TRL 7: ☒ YES ☐ NO TRL 8: ☒ YES ☐ NO
Max./Min. project duration (beyond the Vinnovate Call rule of max. 30 Months project duration), if any <i>Indicate the maximum (and minimum if any) project duration (in months),</i>	Projects have to finalise by 2028 (30th september) because of ERDF, but if we ultimately fund the Vinnovate Galicia call with ERDF STEP funds, the deadlines will be extended by one more year
Max./Min. amount of costs/grants per project, if any <i>Indicate the maximum (and minimum if any) total project costs and/or grant amount.</i>	Minimum project cost: 150.000 € Maximum project cost: none Maximum grant amount: 500.000 € Minimum grant amount: none

¹ While this is not the core target, activities at TRL5 can be potentially eligible for funding in a Vinnovate project if a substantial part of the project activities (more than 50% of the project costs) are associated to activities at higher (TRL6 and beyond) TRL levels.



Covered transitions (potentially!) <i>In view of reflecting/mirroring the eligibility criteria of VInnovate call 2026, indicate 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: X YES ☐ NO More sustainable industry: X YES ☐ NO More autonomous/less dependent industry: X YES ☐ NO
Covered VI Pilots (potentially) <i>In view of reflecting/mirroring the eligibility criteria of VInnovate Call 2026, indicate 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) Bio-Economy; 2) Efficient Sustainable Manufacturing; 3) High-Performance Production through 3D Printing; 4) Advanced Manufacturing for Energy-related Applications in Harsh Environments; 5) Smart Health; 6) Hydrogen.</i>	Bio-Economy: ☐ YES x NO (except biotechnologies, which may be eligible for funding) ESM: X YES ☐ NO 3DP: ☐ YES X NO ADMA Ener: X YES ☐ NO Smart Health: X YES ☐ NO Hydrogen: X YES ☐ NO



Covered activities <i>In view of reflecting/mirroring the eligibility criteria of Vinnovate call 2026, indicate the extent to which the following activities are eligible for funding: 1) Personnel costs (demonstration/R&D), 2) Personnel costs (coordination), 3) Subcontracting costs, 4) Purchase costs – Travel, 5) Purchase costs – Equipment.</i>	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 Purchase costs – other goods, works and services: ☒ YES ☐ NO Indirect costs/overheads: ☒ YES ☐ NO - If possible, please indicate here the % applied for indirect costs: 15% of the eligible direct personnel costs Specific comments, if any: There are 2 type of personnel cost that may be eligible for funding: costs of own personnel (the cost of this personnel may not exceed 80% of the eligible budget of each entity) and costs of newly hired personnel (they must be dedicated exclusively to the R&D project). Only for SMEs, the costs of executive and managerial personnel performing R&D tasks in the project may be eligible, with a maximum monthly dedication of 30 %. The partners working as self-employed in the company have also the 30% maximum monthly dedication in the project.
Other specific restrictions/conditions?	Beneficiary entities may subcontract up to a maximum of 65% of the total eligible costs of the funded activity.



	The cost of auditor report cannot exceed 1.500 € per project per year. Costs for external contracting of the communication and dissemination plan may be funded up to 2% of each beneficiary's eligible costs, with a maximum of 15.000 €
Regional Application	
Timeline for 'regional' proposals <i>Beyond the 'standard' Vinnovate Call 2026 timeline, is there any possible additional restriction/timing to be taken into account?</i>	X YES ☐ NO - If yes, indicate when the call will open: <u>Mid-September 2026</u>. In order to be eligible for these grants from the Galician Innovation Agency, Galician entities must have previously submitted the Project Fit Form to the Vinnovate Secretariat and obtained a positive validation (September 10, 2026, is the closing date for the submission of project fit form) - If yes, indicate when the call will close: <u>19 October 2026</u>.
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>	http://gain.xunta.gal/artigos/574/ayudas+2026
Contact person for 'regional instrument' questions <i>Who can be contacted by regional applicants in case of 'regional-instrument' specific questions?</i>	



‘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 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?	☒ YES, two organisations can apply jointly. ☐ NO, each needs to submit a distinct proposal. ☐ NO, max. one organisation from the region is eligible per project.
Multiple applications Can one organisation from the region submit distinct proposals?	☒ YES, one organisation can be part of distinct consortia, and therefore submit several proposals ☐ NO, max. one proposal per organisation from the region
Interregional dimension-coverage in ‘regional proposal’ <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>	☒ YES ☐ NO
For Vinnovate Call 2025 participating regions only – Are beneficiaries selected for funding in the framework of the Vinnovate Call 2025 eligible for the Call 2026 ?	☒ YES ☐ NO

