

SETUP INCENTIVES FOR R&D FACILITIES

» REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT GRANT SCHEME FOR RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, AND INNOVATION (PAT RDI - PRIME À L'AMÉNAGEMENT DU TERRITOIRE POUR LA RECHERCHE, LE DÉVELOPPEMENT ET L'INNOVATION)

State-financed investment subsidy to promote R&D activities. The purpose is to finance a research and development project that will result in a standard, design, methodology, or economic notion that can be viably industrialized or exported. Program duration is open-ended up to a limit of 5 years. There are no zoning restrictions for this grant.



Subsidized programs must either lead to the creation of at least 20 permanent jobs or involve at least €7.5 in eligible investments.

» WHAT ARE THE ADVANTAGES?

- A state subsidy of up to €15,000 per job created for the R&D program for which the subsidy was requested. (€25,000 for exceptional projects based on their strategic or collaborative value). The level of assistance provided is between 35% and 60% and determined by the size of the company, the project (pure research, industrial, experimental development), and the degree of cooperation with SMEs or research institutions.
- This grant can also be awarded under the same conditions to programs aimed at process and organizational innovation in services up to a maximum rate of 35% for Small Enterprises, 25% for Medium-sized Enterprises, and 15% for large enterprises (with a condition for large businesses that they must work with SMEs in order to obtain this grant).

NB: The amount of the subsidy cannot exceed the company's share capital and shareholder loans.

» BASE FOR CALCULATING ELIGIBLE EXPENDITURE

Personnel expenses, cost of instruments and materials, land and real estate costs, contractual research costs, consulting services, overhead, and other operating costs, as long as they are incurred for the research project.

» HOW TO APPLY FOR THIS GRANT?

The company submits an application describing the activity, the action plan, objectives, and participants in the RDI program for which a grant is being requested. The grant and the amount per job are dictated by the benefits created for the local economy.

The application will be examined by the Délégation Interministérielle à l'Aménagement et la Compétitivité des Territoires (DIACT - Interministerial Agency for Zoning and Competitiveness)

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The Provence Alpes Côte d'Azur Regional Council and Alpes-Maritimes Departmental Council may supplement the state aid, generally by matching the sums allocated. (The total must remain within the authorized cap).



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