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# Research and Development Grants



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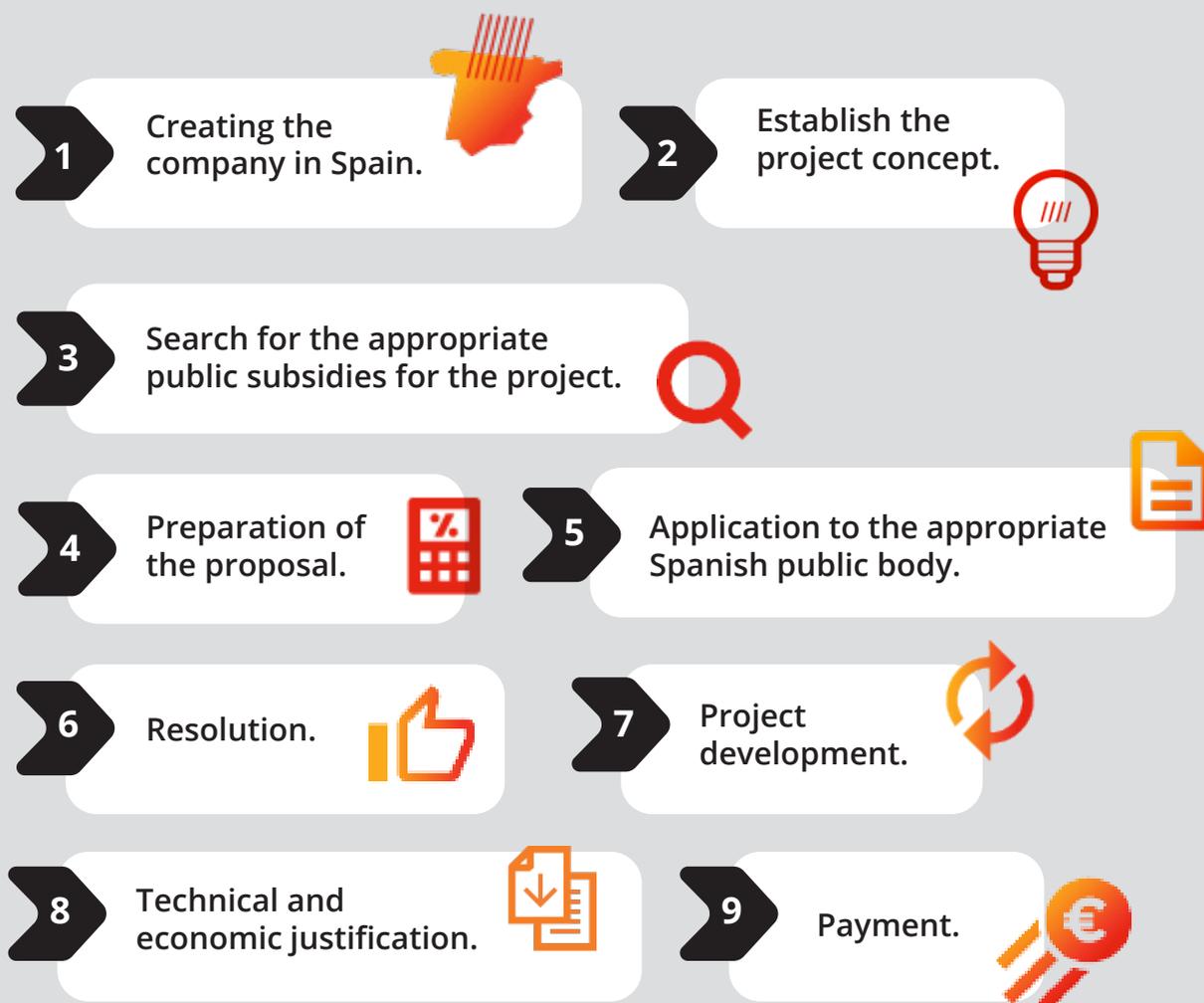
# How it works?

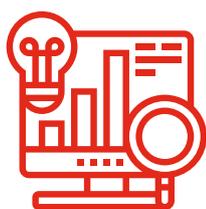
## How do R&D grants work in Spain?



### Compatible with regional aid

These are the steps to follow in order to obtain public financing for productive investments.

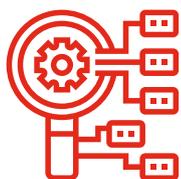




## INNOVA INVEST

Objective: It supports foreign investment in R&D through a series of subsidies aimed at mostly foreign-owned companies launching new R&D activities in Spain, and with the objective of investing in new technological assets and human resources.

<b>Financing method</b>	Grant.
<b>Beneficiaries</b>	SMEs.
<b>Budget</b>	Min. €500,000.
<b>Duration</b>	24 months.
<b>Funding</b>	Up to 50%. Max. €800,000.
<b>Eligible costs</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Personnel costs.</li> <li>• Instrumentation and material costs (depreciation of laboratory assets).</li> <li>• Costs of contract research, acquired know-how and patents, consultancy and equivalent services.</li> <li>• Building and land costs.</li> <li>• Overheads and other additional operating expenses, including the costs of materials, supplies and similar products arising directly from the project.</li> </ul>
<b>Excluded cost</b>	External collaborations may not exceed 50% of the eligible budget in general.
<b>Public body that manages it</b>	ICEX INVEST IN SPAIN.
<b>Publication</b>	Once a year.



## PID Research and development projects

Objective: Aid for R&D projects for the creation and significant improvement of production processes, products or services. They may include both industrial research and experimental development activities. There is no restriction as to the sector or technology to be developed.

<b>Financing method</b>	Grant + Loan.
<b>Beneficiaries</b>	Large companies and SMEs.
<b>Budget</b>	Min. €175,000.
<b>Duration</b>	12-36 months.
<b>Funding</b>	Up to 85%.
<b>Non-refundable tranche (TRN)</b>	Up to 35% of funding
<b>Eligible costs</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Personnel costs.</li> <li>• Instrumentation and material costs (depreciation of laboratory assets).</li> <li>• Costs of contract research, acquired know-how and patents, consultancy and equivalent services.</li> <li>• Supplementary overheads and other expenses arising from the project.</li> <li>• Project accounting auditor.</li> <li>• DNSH expense.</li> <li>• External collaborations may not exceed 65% of the eligible budget in general.</li> </ul>
<b>Excluded cost</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• External collaborations may not exceed 65% of the eligible budget in general.</li> <li>• Expenses not dedicated to R&amp;D.</li> </ul>
<b>Public body that manages it</b>	Centre for Technological Development and Innovation (CDTI)
<b>Publication</b>	Open all year.



## PID Cervera

### Cervera Technology Transfer R&D Projects

Objective: To strengthen the innovation capabilities of SMEs and mid-cap companies by contracting R&D activities from knowledge centres, or the execution of R&D projects in collaboration with these bodies in one of the “Cervera” priority technologies.

<b>Financing method</b>	Grant + Loan.
<b>Beneficiaries</b>	SMEs and MIDCAPS.
<b>Budget</b>	Min. €175,000.
<b>Duration</b>	12-36 months.
<b>Funding</b>	Up to 90%.
<b>Non-refundable tranche (TRN)</b>	Up to 33% of funding
<b>Eligible costs</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Personnel costs.</li> <li>• Instrumentation and material costs (depreciation of laboratory assets).</li> <li>• Costs of contract research, acquired know-how and patents, consulting and equivalent services.</li> <li>• Project management and coordination costs.</li> <li>• Supplementary overheads and other project costs.</li> <li>• Project accounting auditor.</li> </ul>
<b>Excluded cost</b>	External collaborations may not exceed 65% of the eligible budget in general.
<b>Public body that manages it</b>	Centre for Technological Development and Innovation (CDTI)
<b>Publication</b>	Open all year.



## NEOTEC

Objective: To support the creation of technology-based companies with growth potential, contribute to entrepreneurship and accelerate the transfer of knowledge from public research organizations and universities.

Only consortia between 2-6 companies can apply.

<b>Financing method</b>	Grant.
<b>Beneficiaries</b>	SMEs.
<b>Budget</b>	Min. €175,000.
<b>Duration</b>	Minimum 12-18 months (depending on the call).
<b>Funding</b>	Up to 85%, max. €325,000.
<b>Eligible costs</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Investments in equipment.</li> <li>• Personnel expenses.</li> <li>• Materials.</li> <li>• External collaborations/consulting.</li> <li>• Other costs: rentals, supplies, royalties and licenses, application and maintenance expenses for patents and other industrial property rights, insurance and other expenses. Expenses derived from the auditor’s report will also be eligible, with a maximum limit of 2,000 euros per beneficiary and per year.</li> <li>• Promotion and dissemination expenses.</li> </ul>
<b>Excluded cost</b>	• External collaborations may not exceed 50% of the eligible budget in general.
<b>Public body that manages it</b>	Centre for Technological Development and Innovation (CDTI).
<b>Publication</b>	Open once a year.



## ENISA VENTURE

Objective: To provide startups and recently established SMEs with the necessary financial resources to address the investments required by the business project in this initial phase.

<b>Financing method</b>	LOAN
<b>Beneficiaries</b>	SMEs and Startups.
<b>Funding</b>	Min. €25,000. Max. €300,000.
<b>Public body that manages it</b>	Ministry of Industry and Tourism.



## INNVERTE Fund to Support Productive Industrial Investment

Objective: seeks to promote business innovation by supporting venture capital investment in technology-based or innovative companies.

### Various programmes

- Innvierte Co-investment
- Funds of Funds
- Technology transfer
- Companies interested in private investors
- Innvierte Economía Sostenible SICC S.M.E, S.A.