

DESCRIPTION OF THE CATEGORIES OF ELIGIBLE COSTS* OF THE COMPETITION
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| W | <p>Personnel costs together with non-payroll costs, including premiums for social security and health insurance of persons employed on the research project (researchers, technicians, project manager) to the extent that those fees are directly related to the implementation of the project. This category of costs includes remuneration paid on the basis of employment contracts and civil-law contracts. These costs cannot account for more than 20% of all eligible costs of the project.</p> |
| E | <p>Costs of consultancy and equivalent services acquired where the transaction has been carried out at arm's length, used exclusively for the research activity; this cost type can only account for 50% to 70% of all eligible costs of the project. In particular, the following costs will be subject to funding:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • costs of preparing the international markets entry strategy; • costs of adjusting innovations to the requirements of such markets and development costs; • costs of verifying the strategy in relations with potential investors. |
| Op | <p>Other operating costs**, including costs of purchase and consumption of materials, supplies and similar products incurred directly as a result of the research activity covered by the aid, travelling expenses and costs of project promotion. These costs cannot account for more than 30% of all eligible costs of the project.</p> |
| O | <p>General costs incurred directly as a result of the research project, accounted on a flat rate basis; these costs cannot account for more than 25% of all eligible direct costs $(W + Op) * 25\% = O$, with the exception of category E.</p> |

*pursuant to § 33 of the Regulation of the Minister of Science and Higher Education of 28 October 2010 *on criteria and rules on granting state aid and "de minimis" aid by the National Centre for Research and Development.*

**except for investment costs which are not eligible costs.