



# TUNESIA

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<p><b>Eligible Institutions</b></p>	<p>Tunisian public research institutions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Research institutes or centers;</li> <li>- Research laboratories/units based at the universities.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Eligible Applicants</b></p>	<p>The Tunisian Principal Investigator (PI) should be a:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Professor or equivalent</li> <li>- Associate Professor or equivalent</li> <li>- Assistant professor or equivalent</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Eligible Costs</b></p>	<p>Eligible costs are those used exclusively for the purpose of achieving the objectives of the project. All expenses must be incurred between the start date and the end date of the project and must be limited to the allocated budget.</p> <p>The following expenses would be eligible:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Travel and daily allowances</li> <li>Other operating expenses directly related to the project</li> <li>Small equipment, logistics and consumables</li> <li>Contract provide services (exclusively for non-permanent administrative and research staff): should not exceed 20% of the total budget</li> <li>Organisation of scientific events and meetings</li> </ol>	
<p><b>Funding Commitment</b></p>	<p><b>Total Amount for the Call</b></p>	<p><b>Maximum Amount per Proposal</b></p>
	<p><b>150.000 €</b></p>	<p>MHESR has reserved <b>20.000 € /project /year</b></p>
<p><b>Other Funding Criteria</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The duration of the project should not exceed 3 years.</li> <li>- The Tunisian Coordinators or the PI should send their annual, mi-term and final reports to the MHESR without any prior notification. <u>SMEs and NGOs</u> are not eligible to receive funding from MHESR, but it is recommended to involve them.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Relevant documents</b></p>	<p><b>National Regulations</b></p>	

Additional Info	Applicants are encouraged to submit proposals involving <u>at least one socio-economic partner eligible for MHESR funding such as technical centers.</u>
Useful Links	<a href="http://www.mes.tn">www.mes.tn</a>