

## PROCEDURE

### BG16RFPR002-1.005 Small innovative grants for small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs)

#### MINISTRY OF INNOVATION AND GROWTH

#### Research, Innovation and Digitization for Smart Transformation Programme 2021-2027

##### PROCEDURE OBJECTIVE:

The procedure provides support for science-intensive services for the provision of innovative solutions, the introduction of new products, processes or services in business, the solution of various technological problems of enterprises, the introduction of new business models, prototyping, etc. by providing focused support to Bulgarian enterprises in the form of fixed grants for the provision of services by knowledge providers such as universities/scientific organizations, incl. Centers of Competence (CC), Research and Development Association (RDA) of Sofia Tech Park and scientific research infrastructures from the National Road Map for Scientific Infrastructure (NRMSI), entered in the Register of Scientific Activities of the Republic of Bulgaria.

##### TOTAL BUDGET FOR THE PROCEDURE:

**25 000 000 BGN**

##### AMOUNT OF GRANT FUNDING:

Fixed amount of the applied grant for one service	Maximum amount of the applied grant for two services
14 710 BGN	29 420 BGN

**INTENSITY OF GRANT FUNDING: 100% in the Innovation Aid regime for the benefit of SMEs according to Regulation (EU) No. 651/2014**

##### ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

1. Merchants within the meaning of the Commercial Law or the Law on Cooperatives or an equivalent person within the meaning of the legislation of a member state of the European Economic Area;
2. **Micro, small and medium sized enterprises.**
3. **To be registered no later than 31.12.2022**
4. **Have realized net sales revenue for 2023. as follows:**

Enterprise category	Net sales revenue for 2023 г.
Micro enterprise	≥ 41 000 BGN
Small enterprise	≥ 82 000 BGN
Medium sized enterprise	≥ 123 000 BGN

#### ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES:

##### Activity 1: Services for innovations in benefits of SMEs:

The services for the specified eligible activity under this procedure will be provided by "service providers", as defined in Appendix 8 to the Terms of Application.

**The services are published in the Platform** for cooperation between higher education institutions, research organizations and businesses, administered by the National Center for Information and Documentation (for short, the "Platform"), available on the Internet at: <https://s2b.nacid.bg/home>

Eligible activity should fall within the scope of at least one of the IS3 2021-2017 thematic areas attached to this presentation.

#### ELIGIBLE COSTS:

**Costs for services for innovations in benefit of SMEs:** lump sum of 14 710 BGN for one service or a lump sum of 29 420 BGN with justified two services.

#### DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROJECTS:

**12 months from the date of entry into force of the administrative contract for the provision of grant aid.**

#### DEADLINE FOR PROJECT SUBMISSION:

**16:30 pm on 28.03.2025**