

Programme	Commercialisation Voucher Programme	Technology Development Programme	Internationalisation Partnership Awards Scheme	R&D Feasibility Studies 2014 - 2020	Research and Development 2014 - 2020	Business START (B-Start)	Innovation Awards	TAKEOFF Seed Fund Award
Managing Authority	MCST	MCST	MCST	Malta Enterprise	Malta Enterprise	Malta Enterprise	MEIB	MEIB
Time Scale	12-36 months	12 months	12 months	6 months	12-36 months	12 months	no time	12 months
Grant	€25-75K	€50-200K	€5,000	€5K-€50K	Cash grant: €250K	€25K	1st place €6,000; 2nd place €4,000. 'Emerging Innovator' Award; two prize of €2,000 each	€20k
Co-Financing	All activities, except demonstration activities: 100% for University & NGOs 75% for companies and enterprises Demonstration Activities: 50% for any entity	The maximum levels of assistance provided through this incentive is further capped at: Small enterprise 70% Medium enterprise 60% Large enterprise 50%	Industrial Research Projects: Small enterprises 70%; Medium enterprises: 60%; Large enterprises 50% Experimental Development Projects: Small enterprises 45%; Medium enterprises 35%; Large enterprises 25% Collaborative Industrial Research Projects: Small enterprises 80%; Medium enterprises 75%; Large enterprises 65% Collaborative Experimental development Projects: Small enterprises 60%; Medium enterprises 50%; Large enterprises 40%	Financing as follows: -A first and a second prize in each of the following Awards (a total of six winners) - the Award for Creative Innovation; the Award for Scientific Innovation; and the Award for Technological Innovation. Under each Award the winner shall receive €8,000 while the second placed shall receive €4,000. - Two prizes under the 'Emerging Innovator' Award, of €2,000 each. One of the prizes shall be awarded to an individual (or individuals in case of an application submitted as a team) in the 16 to 30 age bracket. The other prize also for €2,000 shall be awarded to an individual (or individuals in case of an application submitted as a team) aged 31 and over.	100% financing approved items	100% financing approved items	100% financing approved items	100% financing approved items
Pre-Financing	Yes, tranches received on an annual basis, before expense is incurred	Yes, tranches received every 6-months, before expense is incurred	Yes	No, payment on reimbursement	Reimbursement through Tax Credits; and/or Cash Grants	Yes, initial payment and tranches every quarter after progress is reviewed	Yes, one payment	Yes, received on award
State Aid	De minimis, maximum of €200K over 3 years	De minimis, maximum of €200K over 3 years	De minimis, maximum of €200K over 3 years	De minimis, maximum of €200K over 3 years	De minimis, maximum of €200K over 3 years	De minimis, maximum of €200K over 3 years	none - award	De minimis, maximum of €200K over 3 years

<p>Type of Expenses</p>	<p>Wages, equipment, subcontracting and other relating to research and development</p>	<p>Wages, subcontracting and other for market research, protecting IP etc. No development is possible through this programme</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - flights for travel related to the project; - travel insurance; - subsistence allowance - catering and up to two hosted meals - informational and promotional material <p>Consumables and equipment cannot be funded through this grant.</p>	<p>wages, contracted and consultancy for the feasibility study. The following costs are not eligible: shipping costs; repair and maintenance; c) Tax including Value Added Tax (VAT) and other duties; Depreciation costs and Bonuses; allowances, national insurance and other taxes, insurance payments and per diems.</p>	<p>wages, instruments and equipment, buildings (tax credits only), Contractual research, technical knowledge and patents, Costs of materials, supplies and similar products incurred directly as a result of the project</p>	<p>Beneficiaries must carry out a commercial activity where principle business shall be classified under one of these sectors/Nace Code: Manufacturing (C); Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply (D); Water supply, sewerage, waste management and remediation activities (E); Transportation and storage (H); Information and communication (J); Professional, scientific and technical activities (M); Administrative and support service activities (N); Human health and social work activities (Q); Arts, entertainment and recreation (R); Other service activities (S);</p>	<p>Different requirements for various award categories</p>	<p>Not specified</p>
<p>More information</p>	<p>http://www.mest.gov.mt/R_A/CommercialisationVouchers.aspx</p>	<p>http://www.mest.gov.mt/R_A/TechnologyDevelopmentL.aspx</p>	<p>http://www.mcsi.gov.mt/R_A/InternationalisationPartnershipAwardsScheme.aspx</p>	<p>http://www.maltaenterprise.com/support/research-and-development-2014-2020</p>	<p>http://www.maltaenterprise.com/support/business-start-2014</p>	<p>https://commerce.gov.mt/en/Awards/Pages/Malta-Innovation-Awards.aspx</p>	<p>http://takeoff.org.mt/seed-funds/</p>	