

Non-thematic actions targeting disruptive technologies for defence

European Defence Fund

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LOCALITÀ	Europa	STATO	Aperto
PROGRAMMA	European Defence Fund	CURATO DA	Maria Macedo
GENERATO IL	26 maggio 2026		

Dettagli Finanziari

TIPO DI SUPPORTO	Contributo a Fondo Perduto	TASSO MASSIMO DI FINANZIAMENTO	100%
BUDGET	27M€	VALORE DI PROGETTO AMMISSIBILE	Up to 3M€
DURATA MASSIMA	24 mesi		

Date e Scadenze

DATA DI PUBBLICAZIONE	10 marzo 2026	DATA DI APERTURA	15 aprile 2026
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Fasi di Candidatura

- Phase 1: 29 settembre 2026 alle ore 15:00 (126 giorni rimanenti)

Obiettivi

Objectives

This call supports collaborative research and development projects aimed at delivering disruptive technologies for the European defence sector. The objective is to foster innovative or radically enhanced defence technologies that can bring about paradigm shifts in defence operations and capabilities. Targeted beneficiaries include consortia of legal entities (public or private) established in EU Member States or EDF-associated countries, particularly those with expertise in artificial intelligence, quantum technologies, autonomous systems, robotics, and advanced materials. Entities must demonstrate potential for a disruptive effect within realistic military scenarios, and all proposals must clearly align with at least one key defence domain and present a compelling technological vision.

Funding

The total available budget for this call is EUR 27,000,000. Project grant requests must not exceed EUR 3,000,000, with reimbursement of eligible project costs at a funding rate of 100% via lump sum grants. Projects are expected to last between 12 and 24 months, with a possibility for longer duration in justified cases. Support to third parties is permitted under specific conditions. Only depreciation costs for equipment are eligible under this call.

Spese Ammissibili

- Personnel Costs
- Travel costs
- Equipment costs
- Other goods, works and services costs
- Subcontracting
- Indirect Costs
- Financial support to third parties (capped as per call conditions)

Idoneità

Settori Idonei

- Aerospazio e Difesa

Dimensioni Aziendali

- Micro
- PMI
- Small Mid-Cap
- Mid-Cap
- Grande
- Enti privati non profit
- Enti pubblici
- Enti non imprenditoriali del sistema R&I (ENESII)

Modalità di Candidatura

- Consorzio / Co-promozione

Tipi di Azione

- Disruptive technology research
- Defence product design
- Knowledge creation and integration

- Efficiency improvement of defence technologies

Dettagli Programma UE

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PROGETTI PREVISTI

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MODALITÀ DI PRESENTAZIONE

Single-stage

REGOLA DEL TASSO DI FINANZIAMENTO

100% reimbursement of eligible costs for all beneficiaries;

Link Ufficiali

Regolamento Ufficiale:

https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/docs/2021-2027/edf/wp-call/2026/call-fiche_edf-2026-ls-dis_en.pdf

Pagina Grantavia: <https://grantavia.com/it/incentives/non-thematic-actions-targeting-disruptive-technologies-for-defence>

Video Informativo: https://youtu.be/zT_WT5RCbQY?si=LH47a4ha533liCAX

Prenota un incontro: <https://calendly.com/ines-carreira-fi-group/reuniao>