

Non-thematic research actions by SMEs and research organisations

European Defence Fund

CODICE	EDF-2026-LS-DIS-RA-SMERO	AMBITO	Internazionale
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	35M€	VALORE DI PROGETTO AMMISSIBILE	Up to 5M€
DURATA MASSIMA	36 mesi		

Date e Scadenze

DATA DI PUBBLICAZIONE	3 marzo 2026	DATA DI APERTURA	15 aprile 2026
-----------------------	--------------	------------------	----------------

Fasi di Candidatura

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

Obiettivi

Objectives

This incentive under the European Defence Fund (EDF) aims to drive innovation in defence research by fostering the participation of SMEs and research organisations. Projects should focus on developing disruptive technologies and innovative solutions with applications in defence, potentially adapting technologies from civil to defence purposes. The initiative seeks collaborative cross-border research, with consortia consisting of at least three independent entities from eligible countries. Priority is given to strengthening the European defence technological and industrial base, promoting interoperability, and enhancing the EU's strategic autonomy. SMEs must be the coordinators of these projects.

Funding

The total call budget is EUR 35,000,000. Each project may request up to EUR 5,000,000 as a lump sum grant, fully reimbursed at 100% of eligible costs. The project duration must be between 12 and 36 months. Research organisations may not receive more than 40% of the grant per project, and subcontracting is capped at 30%. Only depreciation of equipment is eligible for reimbursement. Financial support to third parties is allowed under specific conditions.

Spese Ammissibili

- Personnel Costs
- Travel costs
- Equipment costs
- Other goods, works and services costs
- Subcontracting
- Indirect Costs
- Financial support to third parties under project rules

Idoneità

Settori Idonei

- Aerospazio e Difesa

Dimensioni Aziendali

- PMI
- Enti non imprenditoriali del sistema R&I (ENESII)

Modalità di Candidatura

- Consorzio / Co-promozione

Tipi di Azione

- Research and development of disruptive defence technologies
- Innovation and technology transfer from civilian to defence applications
- Feasibility studies
- Design and specification of defence products or technologies

Dettagli Programma UE

ID BANDO

EDF-2026-LS-DIS-RA-SMERO

PROGETTI PREVISTI

MODALITÀ DI PRESENTAZIONE

Single-stage

REGOLA DEL TASSO DI FINANZIAMENTO

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-ra-smero_en.pdf

Pagina Grantavia: <https://grantavia.com/it/incentives/non-thematic-research-actions-by-smes-and-research-organizations-1>

Video Informativo: https://youtu.be/zt_WT5RCbQY?si=LH47a4ha533liCAX

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