

# Grants & Incentives Alert

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## Support for R&D projects carried out by companies in the chemical industry

**The National Centre for Research and Development announced a competition for funding for research and development projects under the sectorial program „INNOCHEM” - Measure 1.2 of Operational Programme Intelligent Development.**

### **Deadline for application submissions**

The application process for funding will be conducted through the process of a competition during the period **1 February to 1 March 2016**.

### **Who can apply for support?**

Support will be available to businesses and consortia of companies.

### **Subject of funding**

Funding will be granted for realization of projects, which involve industrial research and/or development work concerning the following areas:

- purification of raw materials,
- extracting of alternative raw materials,
- refining of crude oil and its products,
- additives for fuels and mineral oils,
- basic chemical products,
- fertilizers,
- high volume polymer materials and additives and their products,

- specialist products and materials,
- construction materials and supportive additives,
- plant protection products and biocidal products,
- development and use of highly processed materials and nanotechnology,
- green chemistry,
- technologies of hybrid and composites materials,
- chemical aspects of the production and storage of energy,
- optimization of processes,
- low emission production technologies.

A detailed description of the abovementioned areas is included in Appendix 1 to the competition regulations.

### **Level of support**

The level of aid will be between 25 and 80 percent of eligible costs of the project (depending on type of R&D and size of the enterprise).

The budget of the competition was set at 120 million PLN.

### **Rules for realization of the project**

The minimum value of eligible costs of the project amounts to 1 million PLN, and maximum value of the eligible costs is 20 million PLN.

### **How can we help?**

KPMG advisors from the Grants & Incentives team have extensive professional experience in providing effective advice to companies considering applying for grants from public funds. We would be pleased to present to you detailed information with regard to state aid procedures. We will also perform the following activities:

- assess your activity in view of the possibility of obtaining a grant from public funds, including selecting the most suitable sources of support for your activity,
- advice on how to best to organize the legal and organizational framework of your activity in order to optimize fundraising possibilities,
- assist your organization with selecting scientific partners, drafting of a consortium agreement and subcontracting issues,
- prepare a grant application along with other required application documents,
- monitor the application form during the evaluation procedure,
- help you to document the costs incurred properly, in order to secure reimbursement and implement proper principles of keeping accounting and tax records.

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