

# Grants & Incentives Alert

KPMG in Poland

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## Support for automotive companies developing products and technologies (R&D)

**The National Centre for Research and Development has announced another call for funding research and development projects carried out by companies from the automotive sector.**

**Measure 1.2 Sectoral R&D programmes – INNOMOTO Programme**

### Call for proposals date

The call for proposals will be open between 11 May and 10 July 2018.

### Budget

PLN 300 million

### Aid intensity

- industrial research:
  - up to 80 per cent for SMEs
  - up to 65 per cent for large firms
- experimental development:
  - up to 60 per cent for SMEs
  - up to 40 per cent for large firms

### Who can apply for support?

SMEs, large enterprises and consortia of undertakings can apply for support.

### Subject of support

Support will be granted for industrial research and experimental development performed in the following research areas:

- innovative production, regeneration, recovery and recycling technologies,

- innovative vehicles and drive systems,
- innovative parts, components and systems for use in vehicles.

### Rules for project implementation

- the amount of eligible costs of the project should be between PLN 1 million and PLN 30 million,
- the project should be undertaken outside of Mazowieckie Province,
- the project should be aimed at producing new or significantly improved products, technological solutions or services.

### Amendments to the evaluation process

The possibility to amend the grant proposal in accordance with experts' remarks has been introduced.

### Our credentials

All grant proposals submitted with KPMG's assistance in the last INNOMOTO call for proposals received support: the total grant amount of c. PLN 40 million.

### How can we help?

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

- we will evaluate your activities focusing on assessment concerning possibility of obtaining financing from public funds. Also we gladly help you with the selection of appropriate sources of financing,
- advise on how to best organize the legal and organizational framework of your activity in order to optimise funding possibilities,
- assist your organization in selecting scientific partners, drafting the 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 properly document the incurred costs in order to secure reimbursement and implement proper principles of keeping accounting and tax records.

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