

National regulations, France

The funding of the MAAF is provided as delineated in the national announcement: “Note de service DGER/SDI/N-2012-2083 du 9 juillet 2012”, called “Modalités d’attribution des aides du MAAF accordées au titre du compte d’affectation spéciale “Développement agricole et rural” (CASDAR) pour le financement de projets sélectionnés dans le cadre d’appels à projets”, modified in some aspects related to funding by « Note de service SGER/SDRICI/2016-412 ».

Proposed projects must be in line with the above mentioned national announcement.

Who can apply?

Applications for funding can be submitted by:

- Private and public (incl. stakeholders and similar associations, independent institutions, private research organizations, farmers)
- Research and other public knowledge institutes
- Technical institutes
- Training institutes

Funding cannot be granted directly to foreign institutions or business registered outside France. However they can be part of the French participation in a project on a consultancy basis.

Every French applicant has to provide a detailed communication plan for the dissemination of the results to end-users.

Maximum subsidy rates:

	Public research institutes	Private entities
Maximum funding rate of CASDAR projects (Innovation and partnership)	100%	80%

Eligible costs:

1) Salary costs during the project period:

- Private entities: real costs

To be eligible the costs must be directly related to the project and must be incurred and paid during the approved project period.

- Public entities: not eligible (excluded salary costs of contract persons recruited for the project)

2) Travel costs:

- Eligible (if the expenses are necessary for the implementation of the project)

3) Provision of services:

- Limited to 15000€ per service provider
- 4) Equipment: (excluded investment) (if related to the project)
- Maximum 10% of the project costs (and justified by an invoice or, if the need arises, by a scrap value template)
- 5) Indirect costs:
- Private entities: 20% of the direct costs = fixed amount (or justification of all the costs related to the project)
 - Public entities: 15% of the direct eligible costs (= fixed amount) **from 2018**

For further information please refer to the national contact points:

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