



Innovation and Utilization of ADEM research - Call for proposals

Introduction:

One of ADEM's key objectives is to actively explore the innovation and utilization potential of its research. For that reason, the ADEM steering committee has decided to make **€366,800** available to actively explore the innovation and utilization potential of both already completed and ongoing ADEM research. Upon request, ADEM will grant a budget of up to **€36,680** excluding **VAT** to researchers within the ADEM consortium for the further development of the valorization potential of ADEM research.

Description:

ADEM awards its researchers¹ a grant to enable the applicants to:

1. Write a proposal for follow-up research and to support this with initial experiments;
2. Write a proposal for investment in the ADEM Innovation Lab research infrastructure (a new laboratory setup, a new instrument or a different scale for the experimental setup).

Funding:

- The contribution shall not exceed € 36,680 excl. VAT, per application. The amount does not include VAT;
- The budget can be used to cover all costs directly related to the project, including the hiring of specific expertise that is not reasonably available to the applicants, initiating experiments to explore crucial aspects of the technical feasibility of the proposal, relevant training and development of expertise for the applicant and consultation, meeting and travel expenses.
- The grant shall be paid in advance; it only covers costs directly incurred for the project.
- Valorization studies will begin within six months of receiving the funding and will last for no more than 6 months.

The following cost categories will be accepted:

- Cost of academic staff employed by the university or ECN (including student assistants, technicians, postdocs), insofar as they carry out project activities on behalf of the applicant;
- Cost of third parties (including expert fees), insofar as they carry out project activities on behalf of the applicant;
- Cost of consumables, small instruments and equipment directly related to the project;
- Investment in equipment directly related to the project;
- Research costs directly related to the project;
- Travel expenses directly related to the project;
- Project-related costs for patent protection for the duration of the study;
- Other costs directly related to the project.²

¹ ADEM researchers are ADEM PhD's, ADEM aio's, ADEM project leaders of participating institutions (ECN, UT, TU/e en TUD) and industrial partners involved in the ongoing ADEM research.

² The following will not be reimbursed: project-related costs incurred prior to receiving funding and project-related costs which are already funded by other grants.

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Assessment committee:

A committee, consisting of Herman Kuipers, Bernard Dam and the most eligible theme coordinator, has been set up to assess the ADEM innovation and valorization studies. The secretary of the committee is Herman Schoffelen. The committee advises the ADEM steering committee. The ADEM steering committee awards the grants, after consultation and completing the decision-making process.

Assessment criteria for applications for ADEM feasibility studies:

Formal requirements to be fulfilled by the application are:

- The application is submitted before the deadline;
- The application is submitted by the authorized bodies or persons;
- The application is based on previously conducted research within ADEM;
- The requested costs do not exceed € 36,680;
- The cost categories are specified in detail;
- The rates do not exceed the total cost rates of the applicant institution.

Herman Schoffelen

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