

Advanced Chemical Risk Assessment
to Shape a Sustainable Future

YOUR GUIDE TO CEFIC-LRI FUNDING





WHAT IS LRI ?

LRI is the Long-range Research Initiative programme of the European Chemical Industry Council (Cefic).

Cefic-LRI funds public research addressing chemical industry concerns about health, environmental impact, and other industry priorities. Research is led openly by non-industry scientists and the results are publicly available.

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RESEARCH AREAS

The Cefic-LRI program supports research in three priority areas to tackle global challenges:

- ◆ **INNOVATING CHEMICAL TESTING** to save costs, time, and reduce testing on animals.
- ◆ **DEVELOPING PREDICTIVE MODELS** to estimate consumer exposure and bridge data gaps.
- ◆ **ADVANCING CHEMICAL SAFETY ASSESSMENTS** to boost consumer confidence in product safety and innovation.

AM I ELIGIBLE FOR FUNDING ?

Candidates must show scientific excellence and project management proficiency and we encourage collaborations between research institutions,

Proposals are accepted from a wide range of entities including:

- ◆ European and non-European organisations, both for-profit and non-profit, public or private, such as universities, colleges, labs, and research cooperatives.
- ◆ Government units with suitable facilities

Cefic is a nonprofit organisation and therefore overhead costs should be limited ideally to 15%.

HOW WILL MY APPLICATION BE ASSESSED ?

The evaluation and selection of funding applications are overseen by ECETOC, a leading European scientific organisation dedicated to advancing high-quality science in chemical risk assessment for both human and environmental health. After selection, a project monitoring team is established. The selection and monitoring team is open to industry, academics, and regulators.

Proposals are assessed based on defined criteria, including:

- ◆ **SCIENTIFIC EXCELLENCE**
- ◆ **CREDENTIALS** of the research organisation and project scientists
- ◆ **LEVERAGING** of other projects or funding related to the LRI project



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More information about Cefic-LRI funding and guidelines for applicants can be found on our website at www.cefic-lri.org
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