

Summary table of the different types of aid

RDI aid scheme		
Acronym	Type of aid	Description of the type of aid
RDI-REDDEX	Experimental development	The aid targets activities related to the acquisition, combination, shaping and use of existing scientific, technological, business and other relevant knowledge and skills with the aim of developing new or improved products, processes or services. Additional top-ups may apply under certain conditions. An R&D project may combine both industrial research and experimental development activities.
RDI-REDIND	Industrial research	The aid targets activities related to the planned research or critical investigation aimed at the acquisition of new knowledge and skills for developing new products, processes or services or for bringing about a significant improvement in existing products, processes or services. Additional top-ups may apply under certain conditions. An R&D project may combine both industrial research and experimental development activities.
RDI-REDFON	Fundamental research	The aid targets activities related to the experimental or theoretical work undertaken primarily to acquire new knowledge of the underlying foundations of phenomena and observable facts, without any direct commercial application or use in view.
RDI-JEI	Young innovative enterprises	The aid is intended to support young innovative enterprises in their growth phase by co-financing a fundraising round or a private investment, provided they meet particularly the following criteria: 1) being a small, unlisted company registered for less than 5 years; 2) disposing of a certificate issued by Luxinnovation attesting the innovative nature of the company.
RDI-IOS	Process and organisational innovation	The aid targets the following types of innovation projects: 1) process innovation, i.e. the implementation of a new or significantly improved production or delivery method; organisational innovation, i.e. the implementation of a new organisational method in the company's business practices, workplace organisation or external relations. An additional top-up may apply in case of a process or organisational innovation in the field of circular economy.
RDI-EFT	Feasibility studies	The aid targets feasibility studies carried out prior to an R&D project, such as industrial research or experimental development.
RDI-INOPIT	SME innovation - Intellectual property protection	The aid is intended to support SMEs in obtaining, validating, and defending patents and other intangible assets (licences, know-how or other intellectual property).
RDI-INODPQ	SME innovation - Secondment of highly qualified personnel	The aid is intended to support SMEs in the secondment of highly qualified personnel from a research organisation or a large company to carry out RDI activities in a newly created position within the beneficiary company, without replacing existing staff.
RDI-INOSCE	SME innovation - Innovation advisory and support services	The aid is intended to support SMEs seeking to use innovation advisory and support services, including those services provided by research organisations, research infrastructures, testing and experimentation infrastructures or innovation clusters.
RDI-API	Operation/management of innovation clusters	The aid covers part of the personnel and administrative costs related to the operation/management of an innovation cluster.
RDI-IPI	Investment in innovation clusters	The aid covers part of the investment costs related to the construction or upgrade of an innovation cluster.
RDI-IRE	Investment in research infrastructures	The aid is available to research infrastructures, i.e. facilities, resources and related services used by the scientific community to conduct research in their respective fields, which are established in Luxembourg and performing economic activities.
RDI-IEX	Investment in testing and experimentation infrastructures	The aid is intended for the construction or upgrade of testing and experimentation infrastructures, enabling especially SMEs to test, validate, or experiment with new or improved products, processes, services, and technologies.
RDI-UEH	R&D projects co-funded at the European level (Horizon Europe)	The aid is intended for companies established in Luxembourg that are carrying out an R&D project benefiting from a co-funding at the European level, i.e. under the Horizon Europe programme.