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InnovFin Guarantee scheme

- Simplified approval procedure
- Eased access to financing
- Favorable interest rates
- Minimal collateral requirements

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UNICREDIT BULBANK PROVIDES TO INNOVATIVE ENTERPRISES PREFERENTIAL FINANCING OPPORTUNITIES BY APPLYING AN INNOVFIN GUARANTEE SCHEME.

InnovFin is a specially developed guarantee instrument for lending to innovative and R&D driven companies which invest in development and implementation of new products, processes and/or services with significant potential for innovation, which have registered a patent, have acquired award for innovation or other relevant certification in this manner. InnovFin is a risk sharing instrument. It targets fast growing enterprises with serious potential for innovation, possessing business plan for expanding new geographical markets or launching new products.

HOW DOES THE INNOVFIN GUARANTEE INSTRUMENT WORK?

When your company receives funding from UniCredit Bulbank through InnovFin within the range between EUR 25 000 to EUR 7 500 000, you will receive lower interest rate than the standard on investment and working loans and eased collateral requirements, as the European Investment Fund guarantees 50% of the loan, and for working capital COVID-19 support and coverage of 80% guarantee is applied.



HOW INNOVFIN CAN SUPPORT YOUR INNOVATIVE BUSINESS?

INNOVFIN:

- helps to overcome the risk of technological, industrial and business failure of your investment in machinery and other innovative equipment;
- supports the realization of new research and development projects in the company's development activities;
- helps prevent eventual restrictions for meeting the collateral requirements;
- saves money for the period of the loan contract.

IS YOUR COMPANY ELIGIBLE?

Eligible borrowers for InnovFin are companies with innovative potential, as it is necessary that the applicant company meets at least one of the innovation criteria of the guarantee scheme:

- to have significant potential for innovations and/or its main focus to be in the research and development projects and/or innovations;
- to be a fast growing enterprise;
- to have registered a patent and/or to be defined as innovative enterprise etc.

HOW TO APPLY?

In case of interest from your side for:

- application for guarantee scheme InnovFin
- validation for your business eligibility
- individual offer
- additional information


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