



## 4. FINANCING AND SUPPORT MEASURES

Companies that establish a sustainable presence in Luxembourg can draw on several financing and support measures that help them expand their activities, develop innovative concepts and products and strengthen their competitiveness.

### INVESTMENT AID

Small or medium-sized companies (SMEs) with **investment projects** whose objective is to promote the creation, development, diversification or fundamental change of the production process, may be eligible for [investment aid for SMEs](#).

### R&D AND INNOVATION

Public financial aids can potentially complement the private funding of innovative companies. [Subsidies for R&D and innovation projects](#) are granted by the Ministry of the Economy to companies with substantial activities in Luxembourg. R&D and innovation schemes can co-finance the feasibility as well as the research and development of innovative products. Expenses will be reimbursed based on real costs.

Other aids co-finance technical intellectual property protection, external advisory services related to innovation or access to temporary secondment of highly qualified staff.

### YOUNG INNOVATIVE ENTERPRISE MEASURE

A dedicated scheme to [young, innovative enterprises](#) can co-finance the cash-flow need of a start-up during its growth phase by matching equity investments.

### PHD AND POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCH

The National Research Fund's [AFR Grant Scheme](#) ("Aide à la Formation-Recherche") supports **PhD and postdoctoral research training projects** in Luxembourg and abroad.