Information communicated by Member States regarding State aid granted under Commission Regulation (EU) No 651/2014 of 17 June 2014 declaring certain categories of aid compatible with the internal market in application of Articles 107 and 108 of the Treaty (Text with EEA relevance)

Articles 107 and 10	8 of the Treaty (Text w	ith EEA relevance)	
Aid number	SA.62080 (2021/X)		
Member State	Malta		
Member State reference number	SAMB/12/2021		
Name of the Region (NUTS)	Malta Article 107(3)(c)		
Granting authority	Malta Enterprise Corporation Gwardamangia Hill, Pieta', MEC 0001 www.maltaenterprise.com		
Title of the aid measure	Exploring Research Grant		
National legal basis (Reference to the relevant national official publication)	Exploring Research Grant Regulations		
Type of measure	Scheme		
Amendment of an existing aid measure			
Duration	01.03.2021 - 31.12.2023		
Economic sector(s) concerned	All economic sectors eligible to receive aid		
Type of beneficiary	-		
Annual overall amount of the budget planned under the scheme	EUR 1 (in millions)		
For guarantees	-		
Aid Instrument (Art. 5)	Direct grant/ Interest rate subsidy		
Reference to the Commission decision	-		
If co-financed by Community funds			
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Objectives		Maximum aid intensity in % or Maximum aid amount in national currency	SME-bonuses in %
Feasibility studies (Art. 25(2)(d))		50 %	20 %

Web link to the full text of the aid measure	
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