

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)

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| Aid number   | SA.60587 (2020/X)   |
| Member State   | Malta   |
| Member State reference number  | SAMB/13/2019  |
| Name of the Region (NUTS)  | Malta<br>Article 107(3)(c)  |
| Granting authority   | Malta Council for Science and Technology<br>Villa Bighi, Kalkara KKR 1320, Malta<br><a href="https://www.mcst.gov.mt">https://www.mcst.gov.mt</a> |
| Title of the aid measure   | Space Research Fund - Funding Modality under the General Block Exemption Regulation   |
| National legal basis (Reference to the relevant national official publication) | Charter of the Foundation for Science and Technology  |
| Type of measure  | Scheme  |
| Amendment of an existing aid measure   | Modification SA.54175   |
| Duration   | 01.01.2021 - 31.12.2022   |
| 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 0.308 (in millions)   |
| For guarantees   | -   |
| Aid Instrument (Art. 5)  | Direct grant/ Interest rate subsidy   |
| Reference to the Commission decision   | -   |
| If co-financed by Community funds  |   |

| Objectives                               | Maximum aid intensity in % or Maximum aid amount in national currency | SME-bonuses in % |
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| Fundamental research (Art. 25(2)(a))     | 100 %   |                  |
| Industrial research (Art. 25(2)(b))      | 65 %  | 15 %             |
| Experimental development (Art. 25(2)(c)) | 40 %  | 20 %             |

Web link to the full text of the aid measure  
<https://mcst.gov.mt/space-directorate/space-research-fund/>