Further Subsidy Options

Public R&D Loan Programs

R&D loans can be an alternative to R&D grants and entail several specific advantages: they are not usually attached to a specific technology field, application is possible at all times (no deadlines), and they can cover higher project costs. R&D loans are provided by different governmental programs. For instance, the ERP Innovation Program offers 100 percent financing of eligible R&D project costs up to EUR 5 million.

Please also refer to our chapter on public loans.

- Public Loans

Public Partnership Programs

Public (silent) partnerships are offered by both, the KfW Bankengruppe and state-owned venture capital companies to technically oriented companies. Direct shareholding by a public investment company is also possible. Conditions are negotiated on a case-by-case basis.

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