

## The São Paulo Research Foundation – FAPESP





# Research for Technological Innovation in SMEs – PIPE

- SMEs up to 250 employees
- Two phases (similar to SBIR/NSF)
  - For the EUREKA-GlobalStars call: only Phase 2
- Requirements for the PI related to experience and competence in the area of the project, not to formal degree
- PI must be an employee of the SME (research carried out within the firm)
- Money is intended to solve a research problem (Fapesp supports research)



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#### Phase 2

- To develop the research
- Up to 2 years
- Up to R\$ 1,000,000 per project
- Outsourcing limited to 1/2 of the total budget, including consultancy services



### Two main criteria

- Quality of the project (research well designed, sound methodology, strong Pl and team etc)
- How innovative is the solution envisaged (plus budget, time schedule etc)



### Call GlobalStars/EUREKA

Call manager

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