



## ***2019-2020 COFUND CALL ON Biodiversity and Climate Change***

### ***Funding organisation funding rules***

You will find in this document all the eligibility rules of the different Funding Organisations participating to this Call.

Please note that the document may be adjusted. We invite you to make sure you have the latest version. If a new version is uploaded on the website, a warning message will be indicated on the [BiodivERsA](#) website.

Please make sure to consult these rules and to contact your Funding Organisations Contact Point for more information, in case of any doubt.

We draw your attention on the fact that **compliance to Funding Organisations eligibility criteria and rules is mandatory**. Proposals that do not meet these criteria will be declined without further review.

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#### ***Nota Bene:***

*Please note that for the 2019-2020 Call, we will fund **classic collaborative research projects**, producing new primary data and generating new knowledge.*

*Unlike the [2018-2019 Call](#), there is no specific action in this call to fund synthesis research projects.*

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*Country: Austria*

*Funding Organisation:*

*FWF Austrian Science Fund*



**Who is addressed by this information?**

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**IMPORTANT INFORMATION:**

In addition to the application at the call secretariat, administrative data (in accordance with the FWF guidelines for stand-alone projects) must be submitted online to the FWF at <https://elane.fwf.ac.at/>

This is required already at the pre-proposal stage via the programme category “IK – International Projects (preproposal, deadline 05. November 2019)”.

For the full proposal stage, applicants must choose the programme category “I – International Projects”, Deadline 10. April 2020. Both steps are mandatory.

For submissions to be valid, the cover sheet generated at the end of the online submission process must be printed out and signed. It can then either be sent to the FWF by conventional mail (FWF, Sensengasse 1, 1090 Vienna) or scanned in, given a digital signature and sent to the FWF ([office@fwf.ac.at](mailto:office@fwf.ac.at)) as an e-mail attachment.

Please note that the number of ongoing/approved projects in which one researcher can serve as principal investigator is limited to three in the Stand-Alone Projects Programme, International Programmes, Clinical Research and Arts-Based Research Programmes. Information on the limit of the number of ongoing/approved projects and thus the limit of applications that can be submitted can be found at [https://www.fwf.ac.at/fileadmin/files/Dokumente/Antragstellung/project\\_number\\_limit.pdf](https://www.fwf.ac.at/fileadmin/files/Dokumente/Antragstellung/project_number_limit.pdf)  
For information on submitting an application from abroad see the FWF Website at <https://www.fwf.ac.at/en/research-funding/applications-from-abroad/>

Applicants must show that they possess the research qualifications needed to carry out the project by means of a publication record over the last 5 years commensurate with their career stage, which demonstrates their international visibility.

The following criteria are decisive in assessing an applicant’s publication record and initiating the review process:

- **Peer review:** All the publications listed (or more than half in the case of the humanities) must have been subject to a quality assurance procedure in line with high international standards, which usually means that journals should be listed in the Web of Science, Scopus, or the Directory of Open Access Journals (DOAJ). For journals not listed in those databases, or monographs, edited volumes or contributions therein, or other publication types, the peer-review procedure must be documented on the publisher's website to which applicants should provide a link. Should no such documentation be available on the website, it is the applicant's responsibility to provide evidence that the publication has been subject to an appropriate quality assurance procedure.
- **Number and quality** of the applicant's publications must be commensurate with his/her career stage. At least two publications must be peer-reviewed and internationally visible publications with a substantial and independent contribution on the part of the applicant.
- **International nature:** In the natural sciences, life sciences, and social sciences, most of the publications listed must be in English. In the humanities and cultural studies, as well as arts-based research, most of the applicant's publications must have a wider than national reach.

Should an applicant fail to meet one or more of the above criteria, the applicant must include an explanation with the application. In cases of doubt, the decision-making bodies of the FWF shall decide whether the research qualifications are adequate.

## CONTACT

<b>Funding Organisation</b>	<b>FWF Austrian Science Fund</b> <a href="http://www.fwf.ac.at">www.fwf.ac.at</a>
<b>Contribution to the Call</b>	<b>800,000€</b>
<b>Link to the page of the call</b>	<a href="http://www.fwf.ac.at/en/about-the-fwf/international-activities/multilateral-activities/biodiversa/">http://www.fwf.ac.at/en/about-the-fwf/international-activities/multilateral-activities/biodiversa/</a>
<b>Link to the national/regional rules (if any)</b>	<a href="https://www.fwf.ac.at/en/research-funding/fwf-programmes/international-programmes/era-net-calls/#c8951">https://www.fwf.ac.at/en/research-funding/fwf-programmes/international-programmes/era-net-calls/#c8951</a>
<b>Funding Organisation Contact Point(s)</b>	<b>Iris FORTMANN</b> Program Manager +43/1-505 67 40-8211 <a href="mailto:iris.fortmann@fwf.ac.at">iris.fortmann@fwf.ac.at</a>

## ELIGIBILITY

<b>Eligible Institutions/Persons</b> <i>(incl. industry and funding rates)</i>	Individual researcher or teams of researchers, working in any kind of non-profit organisation: e.g. University University hospital Non-university research institute  <i>Please refer also to the general FWF Funding</i>
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	<p><i>Guidelines:</i>  <a href="http://www.fwf.ac.at/fileadmin/files/Dokumente/Antragstellung/Einzelprojekte/p_application-guidelines.pdf">http://www.fwf.ac.at/fileadmin/files/Dokumente/Antragstellung/Einzelprojekte/p_application-guidelines.pdf</a></p> <p>available on:  <a href="http://www.fwf.ac.at/en/research-funding/application/international-programmes/joint-projects-era-nets/">http://www.fwf.ac.at/en/research-funding/application/international-programmes/joint-projects-era-nets/</a></p>
<b>Eligible themes and environment</b>	No restriction
<b>Additional specific rules</b>	<p><b>Please note</b> that starting on August 1, 2018, the number of ongoing/approved/submitted projects in which one researcher can serve as principal investigator will be limited to three in the Stand-Alone Projects Programme, International Programmes (including ERA-Net projects!), Clinical Research and Arts-Based Research Programmes. Principal investigators who already have three ongoing/approved/submitted projects will not be permitted to submit another application within those programmes until 12 months before the end of one of their ongoing projects. You are strongly advised to contact the national representative in case you may be affected by this regulation.</p>

## BUDGET

<b>Minimum and/or maximum requested budget per Partner and/or per Project</b>	The FWF anticipates the funding of four projects, given the maximum commitment of € 0,8 Mio.
<b>Eligible Personnel costs (permanent/temporary)</b>	<p>The application should include all persons, in addition to the staff already available, who will be required for work exclusively on the proposed project.</p> <p>The available legal categories of employment are contracts of employment for full-time or part-time employees (DV) and reimbursement for work on an hourly basis (GB). In addition, a part-time contract of employment (50% contract of employment for student assistants) may be requested for researchers who have not yet completed a master's or diploma (<i>Diplom</i>) degree programme in the relevant subject area.</p> <p>The current FWF salary scale (<a href="http://www.fwf.ac.at/en/research-funding/personnel-costs/">http://www.fwf.ac.at/en/research-funding/personnel-costs/</a>) indicates the salaries that may be requested. The FWF grants an annual salary adjustment to compensate for inflation; this is applied automatically to all contracts of employment in stand-alone projects that are valid when the adjustment takes effect.</p>

<b>Should any other costs/expenses be excluded?</b>	<p>For scientists funded by the FWF, the funding is limited to “project-specific costs, i.e. personnel and non-personnel costs that are essential to carry out the project and that go beyond the resources made available from the research institution’s infrastructure, according to the general FWF Funding Guidelines published at <a href="http://www.fwf.ac.at/fileadmin/files/Dokumente/Antragstellung/Einzelprojekte/p_application-guidelines.pdf">http://www.fwf.ac.at/fileadmin/files/Dokumente/Antragstellung/Einzelprojekte/p_application-guidelines.pdf</a>.</p> <p>The FWF does not finance infrastructure or basic equipment at research institutions. Overheads may not be requested. Subcontracts must be well justified, i.e. must represent the only or the most economical way to have the work performed, please contact the FWF directly for clarification of individual cases</p>
<b>Subcontracting rules</b>	<p><u>To EU countries:</u> Yes  <u>To Non-EU countries:</u> Yes  <u>Subcontracting special tasks (i.e. IT services, etc):</u>  Yes  Independent contracts for work and services (costs for work of clearly defined scope and content commissioned to individuals, provided that it is scientifically justifiable and economical).  Please contact NCP</p>
<b>Should VAT be included in the budget figures provided for FWF?</b>	Yes

## OTHER

### Minimum and/or maximum project duration:

max 36 months

### National Official paperwork to complete and sign (including addresses where to send them)

In addition to the application at the call secretariat administrative data (in accordance with the FWF guidelines for stand-alone projects) must be submitted online to the FWF at <https://elane.fwf.ac.at/>

This is required already at the pre-proposal stage via the programme category “IK – International Projects (preproposal, deadline 05. November 2019)”.

For the full proposal stage applicants must choose the programme category “I – International Projects”, Deadline 10. April 2020.

Both steps are mandatory.

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**Further comments**

n/a

Country: **BELGIUM**

Funding Organisation:

**BELGIAN SCIENCE POLICY OFFICE (BELSPO)**



**Who is addressed by this information?**

This document contains information on specific requirements for Partners applying for BELSPO funding. Please note that **it is mandatory to follow the requirements described below**. To make sure that all requirements are met and to receive latest information, please contact your respective funding organisation contact point.

**CONTACT**

<b>Funding Organisation</b>	<b>Belgian Science Policy BELSPO</b>
<b>Contribution to the Call</b>	<b>500,000€</b>
<b>Link to the page of the call</b>	<a href="http://www.belspo.be/belspo/organisation/call_en.stm">http://www.belspo.be/belspo/organisation/call_en.stm</a>
<b>Link to the national/regional rules (if any)</b>	n/a
<b>Funding Organisation Contact Point(s)</b>	<b>Aline van der Werf</b> Programme manager  +32 (0)2 238 3671  <a href="mailto:aline.vanderwerf@belspo.be">aline.vanderwerf@belspo.be</a>

**ELIGIBILITY**

<b>Eligible Institutions/Persons</b> <i>(incl. industry and funding rates)</i>	Federal Scientific Institutions Universities College of higher education other public and non-profit research centres
<b>Eligible themes and environment</b>	No restriction
<b>Additional specific rules</b>	n/a



## BUDGET

<p><b>Minimum and/or maximum requested budget per Partner and/or per Project</b></p>	<p><b>Max 250,000€ per Project.</b></p> <p>A consortium made up of two Belgian partners - being Universities and/or Federal scientific Institutions- is eligible for BELSPO budget providing that the max of 250k€ requested by both Partners together is respected.</p> <p>It is not possible however to combine BELSPO budget with regional budget (FRS-FNRS or FWO funding) within the same consortium. In other words, federal and regional budget cannot be concentrated within one and the same project consortium, also when it implies different researchers and institutions. <b>Consortia with both BELSPO and FRS-FNRS/FWO funding will thus be declared ineligible.</b> Consequently, it is strongly advised to contact the funding contact points in order not to jeopardize the consortium eligibility.</p>
<p><b>Eligible Personnel costs (permanent/temporary)</b></p>	<p>Applicants apply for temporary <b>personnel</b>.</p> <p>BELSPO prefers staff to be hired under a labour contract. Pre-tax wages associated with increases in the cost of living, employers' social security and statutory insurance contributions, as well as any other compensation or allowance due by law and secondary to the salary itself and tax-free scholarships.</p> <p>Tax-free scholarships refer to a grant subject to a tax exemption under the tax laws.</p> <p>The staff costs are limited to a maximum amount of:</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 66.000 €/year FTE for a scientist with a Master's degree (regardless of years of experience)</li> <li>• 90.000 €/year FTE for a scientist with a PhD (regardless of years of experience)</li> <li>• 50.000 €/year FTE for a technician (regardless of years of experience)</li> </ul>
<b>Should any other costs/expenses be excluded?</b>	<p>Two types of <b>operational costs</b> are eligible:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• General operating costs. This includes all current expenditures related to the project's implementation such as usual supplies and products for the laboratory, workshop and office, documentation, travel and accommodation, use of IT facilities, software, organisation of meetings, workshops and events, etc. The total amount of these operational costs is set at a flat rate of 15% maximum of the staff budget if applicant is coordinator of a consortium and 10% maximum of the staff budget for a partner.</li> <li>• Specific operating costs (invoices will be required): this includes specific operating costs not covered by the general operating costs such as costs for analysis, maintenance and repair of specific equipment purchased by the project, surveys, ...</li> </ul> <p><b>Equipment cost:</b> Purchase and installation of scientific and technical apparatus and instruments, including computer hardware. Equipment needs to be purchased in the first half of the project.</p> <p><b>Overheads :</b> Institutions' general overheads that cover, in one lump sum, administration, telephone, postal, maintenance, heating, lighting, electricity, rent, machine depreciation, and insurance costs. The total amount of this item may not exceed 5% of the total staff and operating costs.</p>

<b>Subcontracting rules</b>	<p>Subcontracting is allowed for expenses incurred by a third party (either in EU or Non -EU countries) to carry out tasks or provide services that require special scientific or technical competences outside the institution's normal area of activity.</p> <p>The amount may not exceed 25% of the total budget allocated to the applicant concerned.</p>
<b>Should VAT be included in the budget figures provided for BELSPO</b>	Yes

#### **OTHER:**

##### **Minimum and/or maximum project duration:**

The project duration is 3 years

##### **National Official paperwork to complete and sign (including addresses where to send them)**

n/a

##### **Further comments**

n/a

Country: **Belgium**

**Funding Organisation: Fonds de la  
Recherche Scientifique - FNRS**



**Who is addressed by this information?**

This document contains information on specific requirements for Partners applying for Fonds de la Recherche Scientifique – FNRS (F.R.S.-FNRS) funding. Please note **that it is mandatory to follow the requirements described below**. To make sure that all requirements are met and to receive latest information, please contact your respective funding organisation contact point.

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION:**

Applicants to F.R.S.-FNRS funding must provide basic administrative data by submitting an administrative application on [Semaphore](#) for the same deadline as the consortium application is submitted. Please select the “PINT-MULTI” funding instrument when creating the administrative application. Proposals invited to the second stage will be able to complete the pre-proposal form and provide information for the full proposal upon validation by the F.R.S.-FNRS.

**CONTACT**

Funding Organisation	Fonds de la Recherche Scientifique – FNRS (F.R.S.-FNRS), <a href="http://www.frs-fnrs.be">www.frs-fnrs.be</a>
Contribution to the Call	200,000 €
Link to the page of the call	<a href="http://www.ncp.fnrs.be/index.php/appels/era-nets">http://www.ncp.fnrs.be/index.php/appels/era-nets</a>
Link to the national/regional rules (if any)	<a href="#">PINT-MULTI regulations</a>
Funding Organisation Contact Point(s)	Mr. Joël Groeneveld, Senior Policy Officer, F.R.S.-FNRS, +32 2 504 9270, <a href="mailto:joel.groeneveld@frs-fnrs.be">joel.groeneveld@frs-fnrs.be</a>

**ELIGIBILITY**

Eligible Institutions/Persons	All eligibility rules and criteria can be found in the <a href="#">PINT-MULTI regulations</a> .
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<i>(incl. industry and funding rates)</i>	
<b>Eligible themes and environment</b>	No restriction
<b>Additional specific rules</b>	n/a

## BUDGET

<b>Minimum and/or maximum requested budget per Partner and/or per Project</b>	<b>200,000 € per project</b>  It is not possible to combine F.R.S.-FNRS budget with federal budget (BELSPO funding) within the same consortium. In other words, regional and federal budget cannot be concentrated within one and the same project consortium, also when it implies different researchers and institutions.  <b>Consortia with both F.R.S.-FNRS and BELSPO funding will thus be declared ineligible.</b> Consequently, it is strongly advised to contact the funding contact points in order not to jeopardize the consortium eligibility.
<b>Eligible Personnel costs (permanent/temporary)</b>	All eligibility rules and criteria can be found in the <a href="#">PINT-MULTI regulations</a> .
<b>Should any other costs/expenses be excluded?</b>	<b>“Overhead” is not an eligible cost.</b> If the project is selected for funding, these costs will be subject to a separate agreement between the institution of the beneficiary and the F.R.S.-FNRS.
<b>Subcontracting rules</b>	All eligibility rules and criteria can be found in the <a href="#">PINT-MULTI regulations</a>
<b>Should VAT be included in the budget figures provided for F.R.S.-FNRS?</b>	Yes

## OTHER

**Minimum and/or maximum project duration:**

Up to 3 years

**National Official paperwork to complete and sign (including addresses where to send them)**

Applicants to F.R.S.-FNRS funding must provide basic administrative data by submitting an administrative application on [Semaphore](#) for the same deadline as the consortium application is submitted. Please select the “PINT-MULTI” funding instrument when creating the administrative application. Proposals invited to the second stage will be able to complete the

pre-proposal form and provide information for the full proposal upon validation by the F.R.S.-FNRS.

Country: **Belgium (Flanders)**

Funding Organisation:

*The Research Foundation – Flanders (FWO)*



#### Who is addressed by this information?

This document contains information on specific requirements for Partners applying for FWO funding. Please note that **it is mandatory to follow the requirements described below**. To make sure that all requirements are met and to receive latest information, please contact your respective funding organisation contact point.

#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

The FWO Strategic Basic Research Projects, next to the fundamental research projects, are also integrated in this call, with specific regulations. It is, in the light of the projects' eligibility, of utmost importance to respect these rules, e.g. when it comes to the mandatory valorisation aspect. It is consequently strongly advised to contact the FWO contact points (see below) in order not to jeopardize any research projects.

#### CONTACT

<b>Funding Organisation</b>	The Research Foundation - Flanders (FWO) <a href="http://www.fwo.be">www.fwo.be</a> Egmontstraat 5, 1000 Brussels Belgium
<b>Contribution to the Call</b>	<b>700.000€</b> (2-3 fundable projects)
<b>Link to the page of the call</b>	<a href="https://www.fwo.be/nl/mandaten-financiering/europese-programmas/era-net/oproepen/">https://www.fwo.be/nl/mandaten-financiering/europese-programmas/era-net/oproepen/</a>
<b>Link to the national/regional rules</b>	- <a href="#">Fundamental Research Projects</a> (FO) - <a href="#">Strategic Basic Research Projects</a> (SBO)
<b>Funding Organisation Contact Point(s)</b>	<b>Toon Monbaliu</b> (fundamental research) Advisor Research Affairs +32 (0)2 550 15 70  <b>Alain Deleener</b> (strategic basic research) Policy Advisor Strategic Research Programmes

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## ELIGIBILITY

<b>Eligible Institutions/Persons</b> <i>(incl. industry and funding rates)</i>	The eligibility of institutions and its researchers can be verified in the relevant regulations: → For Fundamental research, <a href="#">see articles 10-12</a> → For Strategic Basic Research, <a href="#">see articles 4-8</a>
<b>Eligible themes and environment</b>	No restriction. All themes are fundable, if they fit the appropriate funding channels' scope.
<b>Additional specific rules</b>	Strategic Basic Research projects imply projects with a primarily economic or societal finality. Valorisation is a mandatory feature in the SBO applications.  One and the same researcher can only participate in 2 different research projects/consortia when applying for FWO funding, within the same call.

## BUDGET

<b>Minimum and/or maximum requested budget per Partner and/or per Project</b>	Maximum requested budget per project amounts to 350.000 EUR (incl. overhead)  <b>Beware, the funding rules differ per FWO funding channel (FO and SBO)!</b>  It is not possible to combine FWO budget with federal budget (BELSPO funding) within the same consortium. In other words, regional and federal budget cannot be concentrated within one and the same project consortium, also when it implies different researchers and institutions.  <b>Consortia with both FWO and BELSPO funding will thus be declared ineligible.</b> Consequently, it is strongly advised to
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	contact the funding contact points in order not to jeopardize the consortium eligibility.
<b>Eligible Personnel costs (permanent/temporary)</b>	Only temporary personnel can be remunerated.
<b>Should any other costs/expenses be excluded?</b>	<p>The respective funding channels regulations apply (see link to national rules above), and both are capped at max. 350.000 EUR per project.</p> <p>For the overhead calculation the fundamental (FO) and strategic research projects (SBO) differ:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>FO:</b> a 6% structural overhead should be calculated on the direct costs. E.g.: the sum of all costs (personnel, consumables, travel, etc.) amounts to 300.000 EUR, then the overhead will amount to 18.000 EUR (6% of 300.000 EUR) and the total requested cost 318.000 EUR. This total requested cost may never exceed 350.000 EUR. (for additional information <a href="#">see chapters 7 and 8 in the project regulations</a>)</li> <li>- <b>SBO:</b> The <a href="#">SBO cost model</a> applies.</li> </ul>
<b>Subcontracting rules</b>	<p><u>To EU countries:</u> Yes, but with limitations. Contact the FWO-administration/contact point to verify the eligibility of a certain type of cost.</p> <p><u>To Non-EU countries:</u> Yes, but with limitations. Contact the FWO-administration/contact point to verify the eligibility of a certain type of cost.</p> <p><u>Subcontracting special tasks (i.e. IT services, etc):</u> Yes, but with limitations. Contact the FWO-administration.</p>
<b>Should VAT be included in the budget figures provided for the FWO</b>	Yes

## OTHER

**Minimum and/or maximum project duration:**

→ The maximum project duration of 36 months has to be respected and budgeted accordingly.

**National Official paperwork to complete and sign (including addresses where to send them)**

n/a

**Further comments**

→ We encourage researchers to inform their host institution (research coordination units (DOCs)) about their participation, for administrative purposes.

Country: **Bulgaria**

Funding Organisation:

**Bulgarian National Science Fund (BNSF)**



**Who is addressed by this information?**

This document contains information on specific requirements for Partners applying for BNSF funding. Please note that **it is mandatory to follow the requirements described below**. To make sure that all requirements are met and to receive latest information, please contact your respective funding organisation contact point.

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION:**

Applicants under this procedure shall be directly responsible for the implementation of the activities under the project proposal and shall not act as intermediaries, but they shall carry out activities under the project proposal on their behalf and at their expense.

Applicants to this procedure must be entities:

- Carrying out fundamental research studies; and
- Whose activities are entirely of a non-profit nature; or
- Whose activities are of both for-profit and not-for-profit nature, but these activities are clearly distinguished and their organization allows tracking of revenue and expenditures connected with their implementation, including by keeping analytical accounting. In the event that an applicant is involved in both for-profit and not-for-profit activities, the funding, expenditures and revenues shall be taken into account separately for each type of activity and on the basis of consistently applied principles of accounting of expenditures being justifiable.

**CONTACT**

<b>Funding Organisation</b>	<b>Bulgarian National Science Fund (BNSF)</b>
<b>Contribution to the Call</b>	<b>Up to 450,000 BGN / 230,081 EUR</b>
<b>Link to the page of the call</b>	<a href="https://www.fni.bg/?q=node/578">https://www.fni.bg/?q=node/578</a>
<b>Link to the national/regional rules (if any)</b>	<a href="https://www.fni.bg/sites/default/files/competition/12_2016/ERA/BNSF_International_Programs-2017_ENG.pdf">https://www.fni.bg/sites/default/files/competition/12_2016/ERA/BNSF International_Programs-2017_ENG.pdf</a>
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## ELIGIBILITY

<b>Eligible Institutions/Persons</b> <i>(incl. industry and funding rates)</i>	1) Accredited universities as defined in Art.85 para.1, p. 7 of the Higher Education Act; 2) Research organizations as defined in Art. 47, para 1 of the Higher Education Act. <a href="http://ill.mon.bg/uploaded_files/zkn_visseto_obr_01.03.2016_EN.pdf">http://ill.mon.bg/uploaded_files/zkn_visseto_obr_01.03.2016_EN.pdf</a>
<b>Eligible themes and environment</b>	No restriction
<b>Additional specific rules</b>	<a href="https://www.fni.bg/sites/default/files/competition/12_2016/ERA/BNSF_International_Programs-2017_ENG.pdf">https://www.fni.bg/sites/default/files/competition/12_2016/ERA/BNSF_International_Programs-2017_ENG.pdf</a>

## BUDGET

<b>Minimum and/or maximum requested budget per Partner and/or per Project</b>	Up to 150,000 BGN per project / 76,693 EUR
<b>Eligible Personnel costs (permanent/temporary)</b>	Eligible costs are specified in "National requirements and eligibility conditions" of Bulgarian National Science Fund available at: <a href="https://www.fni.bg/sites/default/files/competition/12_2016/ERA/FNI_International_Programs_2017_BG.pdf">https://www.fni.bg/sites/default/files/competition/12_2016/ERA/FNI_International_Programs_2017_BG.pdf</a>
<b>Should any other costs/expenses be excluded?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• costs for activities carried out before the date of entry into force of the grant contract under the current procedure;</li> <li>• costs that have already been funded or are fundable by other, confirmed sources;</li> <li>• costs made for the purchase of assets and / or performance of activities not directly related to the project proposal and the fundamental research planned in it;</li> <li>• tax costs, including refundable VAT; ☐ within the contract duration</li> <li>• fine, sanction and penalty payments for events occurring within the contract duration;</li> <li>• costs for consulting services during the project proposal preparation stage;</li> <li>• costs depending on the use of local rather than imported goods;</li> </ul> all costs falling outside the scope of eligible costs of the procedure in the respective state.
<b>Subcontracting rules</b>	<u>To EU countries:</u> Yes <u>To Non-EU countries:</u> Yes

	<p><u>Subcontracting special tasks (i.e. IT services, etc):</u> Yes</p> <p>The financial plan of the project should comprise “Indirect eligible costs” which include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Administrative costs – up to 7 % of the total project cost.</li> <li>– Audit costs – up to 1 % of the total project cost.</li> </ul> <p>These costs are required to be included even they are not identified within the general rules of the call announced under the respective international programme</p> <p>All the eligible costs are specified in” National requirements and eligibility conditions” of Bulgarian National Science Fund available at: <a href="https://www.fni.bg/sites/default/files/competition/12_2016/ERA/FNI_International_Programs_2017_BG.pdf">https://www.fni.bg/sites/default/files/competition/12_2016/ERA/FNI_International_Programs_2017_BG.pdf</a></p>
<b>Should VAT be included in the budget figures provided for BNSF?</b>	No

## OTHER

**Minimum and/or maximum project duration:** The project duration should be of 3 years.

**National Official paperwork to complete and sign (including addresses where to send them)**

Applicants have to submit an application form for national eligibility when submitting the proposals. The form, entitled „Administrative description of the project“ should be filled in both Bulgarian and in English and signed. Application forms can be obtained at: [https://www.fni.bg/sites/default/files/competition/12\\_2016/ERA/FNI\\_International\\_Programs\\_2017\\_BG.pdf](https://www.fni.bg/sites/default/files/competition/12_2016/ERA/FNI_International_Programs_2017_BG.pdf)

They have to be sent it back by post or in person to BNSF Registry Office before the deadline of 1<sup>st</sup> stage proposal submission at the following address:

BNSF Registry Office  
Blvd. Al. Stamboliiski 239; Entr.B  
Sofia 1309

**Further comments**

n/a

Country: **Brazil**

Funding Organisation:  
**CONFAP**



#### Who is addressed by this information?

This document contains information on specific requirements for Partners applying for CONFAP funding, through the support of the participating Brazilian State Funding Agencies (FAPs). Please note that it is mandatory to follow the requirements described below. To make sure that all requirements are met and to receive latest information, please contact your respective funding organisation contact point.

#### CONTACT

<b>Funding Organisation</b>	<b>Brazilian National Council of State Funding Agencies - CONFAP</b>
<b>Contribution to the Call</b>	Total Amount: <b>1,260,000€</b>  The contribution provided by each participating State Funding Agency (FAP) is detailed below
<b>Link to the page of the call</b>	<a href="http://www.confap.org.br/">http://www.confap.org.br/</a>
<b>Link to the national/regional rules (if any)</b>	National rules shall be detailed by each participating FAP ➤ links detailed below
<b>Funding Organisation Contact Point(s)</b>	Contact for CONFAP: <a href="mailto:elisa.confap@gmail.com">elisa.confap@gmail.com</a> ➤ Contacts for the respective FAPs detailed below

#### ELIGIBILITY

<b>Eligible Institutions/Persons</b> <i>(incl. industry and funding rates)</i>	<b>Eligible Institutions:</b> Public or private (non-profit) Higher Education and Research Institutions, Scientific Institutions, Technology and Innovation Institutions, based in Brazilian States corresponding to the FAPs which participate in the call.  <b>Eligible Applicants:</b> Applicants must have a doctoral or equivalent degree, and be
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	linked to a Research Institution located in Brazilian States participating in the call, through their Respective FAPs; have scientific or technological production evaluated by Curriculum (Súmula Curricular)
<b>Eligible themes and environment</b>	No restrictions
<b>Additional specific rules</b>	Applicants must necessarily comply to the specific eligibility rules and financing modalities, which shall be defined and disseminated in the respective websites of the participating FAPs (Guidelines for the call).

## BUDGET

<b>Minimum and/or maximum requested budget per Partner and/or per Project</b>	<b>Details specified below for each participating FAP</b>
<b>Eligible Personnel costs (permanent/temporary)</b>	As a general rule, Brazilian State Funding Agencies finance scholarships, mobility and grants, related to scientific, technological and innovation projects. Applicants must necessarily comply to the specific eligibility rules and financing modalities, which shall be defined and disseminated in the respective websites of the participating FAPs (Guidelines for the call).
<b>Should any other costs/expenses be excluded?</b>	Applicants must verify the specific eligibility rules and financing modalities, which shall be defined and disseminated in the respective websites of the participating FAPs (Guidelines for the call).
<b>Subcontracting rules</b>	<u>To Non-EU countries:</u> Applicants must verify the specific eligibility rules and financing modalities, which shall be defined and disseminated in the respective websites of the participating FAPs (Guidelines for the call).
<b>Should VAT be included in the budget figures provided for FAPs?</b>	Applicants must verify the specific eligibility rules and financing modalities, which shall be defined and disseminated in the respective websites of the participating FAPs (Guidelines for the call).

## OTHER

**Minimum and/or maximum project duration:** maximum 3 years

**National Official paperwork to complete and sign (including addresses where to send them)**

Please consult your FAPs

**Further comments**

This is the list of Brazilian State Funding Agencies participating in the call, their contacts and details on their total budget reserved for the call and the targeted number of projects to be funded with this amount:

	FAP	State	Budget (Euros)	Max. number of projects within the max. allocated budget	FAPs contacts
1	Fundação Araucária	Paraná	80,000	3	fapprdc@gmail.com
2	FAPDF	Distrito Federal	250,000	7	Regina.buani@fap.df.gov.br
3	FAPEAL	Alagoas	50,000	2	antonio.carvalho@fapeal.br
4	FAPEAM	Amazonas	100,000	2	gabinete@fapeamam.gov.br
5	FAPEG	Goiás	100,000	2	marcos.arriel@goias.gov.br
6	FAPEMA	Maranhão	50,000	2	nina.recine@fapema.br
7	FAPEMAT	Mato Grosso	50,000	2	dte@fapemat.mt.gov.br
8	FAPEMIG	Minas Gerais	100,000	1	dpi@fapemig.br
9	FAPERGS	Rio Grande do Sul	100,000	2	gabinete.fapergs@gmail.com
10	FAPERJ	Rio de Janeiro	100,000	3	ana.cruz@faperj.b
11	FAPES	Espírito Santo	50,000	2	parcerias@fapes.es.gov.br
12	FAPESB	Bahia	30,000	1	renata.souza2@fapesb.ba.gov.br
13	FAPESC	Santa Catarina	50,000	1	internacional@fapesc.sc.gov.br
14	FAPCEPE	Pernambuco	10,000	1	neildes.paiva@facepe.br
15	FAPESQ	Paraíba	50,000	2	fapesq@fapesq.rpp.br
16	FUNDECT	Mato Grosso do Sul	50,000	2	projetos@fundect.ms.gov.br
17	FAPESPA	Pará	40,000	2	lucasscs@hotmail.com

**Links to FAPs websites – for more details on eligibility rules:**

1. Fundação Araucária – [www.fappr.pr.gov.br](http://www.fappr.pr.gov.br)
2. FAPDF – [www.fap.df.gov.br](http://www.fap.df.gov.br)
3. FAPEAL – <http://fapeal.br>
4. FAPEAM – <http://www.fapeam.am.gov.br>
5. FAPEG – [www.fapeg.go.gov.br](http://www.fapeg.go.gov.br)
6. FAPEMA - <https://www.fapema.br>
7. FAPEMAT – <http://www.fapemat.mt.gov.br>



8. FAPEMIG - <https://fapemig.br/pt/>
9. FAPERGS - <https://fapergs.rs.gov.br>
10. FAPERJ – <http://www.faperj.br>
11. FAPES - [www.fapes.es.gov.br](http://www.fapes.es.gov.br)
12. FAPESB - <http://www.fapesb.ba.gov.br>
13. FAPESC - [www.fapesc.sc.gov.br](http://www.fapesc.sc.gov.br)
14. FACEPE – [www.facepe.br](http://www.facepe.br)
15. FAPESQ – [www.fapesq.rpp.br](http://www.fapesq.rpp.br)
16. FUNDECT - <http://www.fundect.ms.gov.br>
17. FAPESPA - [www.fapespa.pa.gov.br](http://www.fapespa.pa.gov.br)

Country: **Brazil, Sao Paulo State**

Funding Organisation: **FAPESP**

**Who is addressed by this information?**

This document contains information on specific requirements for Partners applying for FAPESP funding. Please note that **it is mandatory to follow the requirements described below**. To make sure that all requirements are met and to receive latest information, please contact your respective funding organisation contact point.

**CONTACT**

<b>Funding Organisation</b>	FAPESP
<b>Contribution to the Call</b>	400,000€
<b>Link to the page of the call</b>	<a href="http://www.fapesp.br/13350">www.fapesp.br/13350</a>
<b>Link to the national/regional rules (if any)</b>	<a href="http://www.fapesp.br/apr">www.fapesp.br/apr</a>
<b>Funding Organisation Contact Point(s)</b>	Marie Anne Van Sluys Adjunct Panel - Life Sciences Virginia Sanches Subiñas Science Programme Coordinator – Research Collaborations <a href="mailto:chamada-biodiversa@fapesp.br">chamada-biodiversa@fapesp.br</a>

**ELIGIBILITY**

<b>Eligible Institutions/Persons</b> <i>(incl. industry and funding rates)</i>	The partner researcher (Co-PI) in São Paulo must have a formal employment with a São Paulo research institution.
<b>Eligible themes and environment</b>	No restriction
<b>Additional specific rules</b>	n/a

**BUDGET**

<b>Minimum and/or maximum requested budget per Partner and/or per Project</b>	Maximum requested budget per proposal: 21k€ per year and 65 k€ total.
<b>Eligible Personnel costs (permanent/temporary)</b>	Proposals can include funding for: a) Equipment purchased in Brazil or abroad; b) Consumables purchased in Brazil or abroad; c) Third party services hired in Brazil or abroad;

	<p>d) Transportation and per diems for activities directly related to the development of the proposed research, including expenses for bringing visiting investigators;</p> <p>e) Fellowships: payment of Technical Training (TT) fellowships, according to FAPESP terms for such modality.</p> <p>f) Overheads</p> <p>Wages of any nature, third party services other than those of technical and occasional nature, construction works, administrative materials and services are not allowed.</p>
<b>Should any other costs/expenses be excluded?</b>	n/a
<b>Subcontracting rules</b>	<p><u>To EU countries</u>: n/a</p> <p><u>To Non-EU countries</u>: n/a</p> <p><u>Subcontracting special tasks (i.e. IT services, etc)</u>: n/a</p>
<b>Should VAT be included in the budget figures provided for FAPESP?</b>	n/a

## OTHER

**Minimum and/or maximum project duration:** Proposals may last from 24 to 36 months.

**National Official paperwork to complete and sign (including addresses where to send them)**

n/a

**Further comments**

n/a

Country: **Czech Republic**

Funding Organisation: **Technology Agency  
of the Czech Republic (TACR)**



**Who is addressed by this information?**

This document contains information on specific requirements for Partners applying for TACR funding. Please note that **it is mandatory to follow the requirements described below**. To make sure that all requirements are met and to receive latest information, please contact your respective funding organisation contact point.

**CONTACT**

<b>Funding Organisation</b>	Technology Agency of the Czech Republic
<b>Contribution to the Call</b>	<b>1,640,000 €</b>
<b>Link to the page of the call</b>	<a href="https://www.tacr.cz/index.php/cz/component/content/article/122-mezinarodni-spoluprace/cofundove-vyzvy/1755-biodivclim.html">https://www.tacr.cz/index.php/cz/component/content/article/122-mezinarodni-spoluprace/cofundove-vyzvy/1755-biodivclim.html</a>
<b>Link to the national/regional rules (if any)</b>	<a href="https://www.tacr.cz/dokums_raw/cofundy/BiodivClim_Call2019_narodni_podminky.pdf">https://www.tacr.cz/dokums_raw/cofundy/BiodivClim_Call2019_narodni_podminky.pdf</a>
<b>Funding Organisation Contact Point(s)</b>	<b>Michaela Kriklanova,</b> <a href="mailto:michaela.kriklanova@tacr.cz">michaela.kriklanova@tacr.cz</a>

**ELIGIBILITY**

<b>Eligible Institutions/Persons</b> <i>(incl. industry and funding rates)</i>	Research organization is the main Czech applicant. Enterprises, natural persons, organisational units of the state and partially state budget-funded organisations are also eligible for funding as additional members of the consortium. (For funding rates see table below.) <u>TACR excludes the disbursement of individual aid to an enterprise:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- against which, following the decision of the European Commission under which the funding received from a provider from the Czech Republic was declared as illegal and incompatible with the internal market, a recovery order has been issued which is unpaid,</li><li>- meeting the definition of an “<a href="#">enterprise in difficulties</a>” referred to in Article 2(18) of the</li></ul>
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	Regulation. <sup>1</sup> - which has not met the obligation to publish the <b>financial statements for the years 2015, 2016, 2017</b> in the relevant register - the so-called "Veřejný rejstřík"
<b>Eligible themes and environment</b>	No restriction
<b>Additional specific rules</b>	n/a

## BUDGET

<b>Minimum and/or maximum requested budget per Partner and/or per Project</b>	<b>Maximum requested budget per project is 600,000€</b>
<b>Eligible Personnel costs (permanent/temporary)</b>	Permanent personnel costs, temporary personnel costs
<b>Should any other costs/expenses be excluded?</b>	The following costs are not eligible: investments. A minimum of 51% of the total expenses of the Czech partner(s) has to be spent on research in the public interest.
<b>Subcontracting rules</b>	<p><u>To EU countries:</u> For TACR subcontracting represents funding of outsourced research services. Subcontracting costs cannot exceed 20% of the total project costs. Other kind of subcontracted activities apart from research ought to be categorized under "other direct costs".</p> <p><u>To Non-EU countries:</u> Same rules as to EU countries apply.</p> <p><u>Subcontracting special tasks (i.e. IT services, etc):</u> This type of activities should be listed under "other direct costs" rather than subcontracting, unless these are research services.</p>
<b>Should VAT be included in the budget figures provided for TACR?</b>	Yes

## OTHER

### Minimum and/or maximum project duration:

maximum 3 years

<sup>1</sup> Commission Regulation (EU) No 651/2014 of 17th June 2014 (as amended – Commission Regulation 2017/1084) declaring certain categories of aid compatible with the internal market in application of Articles 107 and 108 of the Treaty – Official Journal of the European Union L 187, 26th June 2014 (hereinafter the "Regulation").

## National Official paperwork to complete and sign (including addresses where to send them)

The Czech applicants are requested to submit:

- A Sworn statement of the applicant;
- Completed “TACR Application Form” Excel file. (Budget Data + other requirements: NPOV, FORD, public interest declaration etc.);
- if the applicant plans to achieve the “N<sub>metS</sub>” type of result, the “Confirmation of the Certification authority for N<sub>metS</sub> results” needs to be attached
- if the applicant plans to achieve the “Patent” type of result, patent search must be substantiated

All documents proving the eligibility of the Czech partner (mentioned above) shall be submitted via the TACR data box (TACR data box ID: afth9xp) within the same deadline as the project pre-proposals.

Please fill in the subject line as: „Horizon2020 - BiodivClim Call 2019 - prokázání způsobilosti - akronym projektu“.

## Further comments

- The aid intensity for each Czech candidate in the project is determined based on the type of entity according to the Regulation (see table below) and at the same time must not exceed the maximum permissible aid intensity for the Czech part of the project, which is **100 % of eligible costs**.

Funding rates

Beneficiary	small enterprise*	medium enterprise*	large enterprise*	research organization**
Activity category				
Industrial research	70 %	60 %	50 %	100 %
Industrial research in case of effective cooperation***	80 %	75 %	65 %	100 %
Experimental development	45 %	35 %	25 %	100 %
Experimental development in case of effective cooperation	60 %	50 %	40 %	100 %

\* An SME is defined in Article 2 paragraph 2 and Annex 1 of the Regulation; a large enterprise is defined in Article 2 paragraph 24 of the Regulation.

\*\* A research organization is defined under Article 2 paragraph 83 of the Regulation. The indicated funding rate is intended for non-economic activities of the research organisations (see also items 19 and 20 of the Framework<sup>2</sup>).

\*\*\* Effective cooperation - the aid can be increased by up to 15% if the applicant fulfills the conditions according to the Regulation Article 25.

- Eligible costs: personnel costs (including scholarships), subcontracting costs, other direct costs (write-offs, protection of intellectual property, operating expense, travel), indirect costs (full cost, flat rate 25%)
- Czech applicants must comply with the “PROSTŘEDÍ PRO ŽIVOT” programme rules *subprogramme 1: “Operativní výzkum ve veřejném zájmu”*. Relevance to the programme/subprogramme objectives is examined as a part of the eligibility check.
- Type of supported research: applied research including necessary oriented basic research activities.

*For definitions of applied research see the Framework and the Regulation.*

- Supported outcomes:
    - P – patent
    - G – technically implemented outcomes – prototype, functional sample
    - R – software
    - N<sub>metS</sub>, N<sub>metC</sub>, N<sub>metA</sub> – methodology
    - N<sub>map</sub> – specialized map with expert content
    - H<sub>neleg</sub> – results reflected in directives and regulations of a non-legislative nature binding within the competence of the Ministry of the Environment of the Czech Republic
    - V<sub>souhrn</sub> – research report
    - Z<sub>polop</sub>, Z<sub>tech</sub> – pilot plant, verified technology
    - S – specialized public database
    - H<sub>leg</sub> – results reflected in legislation and standards
    - J<sub>imp</sub>, J<sub>SC</sub>, J<sub>ost</sub> – reviewed research paper
    - B – scientific book
    - C – chapter in a research book
    - E<sub>krit</sub> – organizing an exhibition with a critical catalogue
    - M – holding a conference
    - O – miscellaneous
- For “O” type of outcomes:  
the “V<sub>souhrn</sub>” type of outcome, i.e. a comprehensive research report, must be achieved simultaneously

Useful links:

- [TA CR Cofund Calls](#) (only in Czech)
- [PROSTŘEDÍ PRO ŽIVOT](#) programme (only in Czech)
- [National regulations for Czech applicants](#) (only in Czech)
- [definitions of supported outcomes](#) (only in Czech)

*The Guide for the Czech Applicants* will be available on the TA CR website.

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<sup>2</sup> Framework for State Aid for Research and Development and Innovation – Official Journal of the European Union C 198, 27 June 2014 (hereinafter the “Framework”)

Country: **Denmark**

Funding Organisation:  **Innovation Fund Denmark**  
Innovation Fund Denmark

#### Who is addressed by this information?

This document contains information on specific requirements for Partners applying for IFD funding. Please note that **it is mandatory to follow the requirements described below**. To make sure that all requirements are met and to receive latest information, please contact your respective funding organisation contact point.

#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

For Danish partners, it is crucial to read the [guidelines for internationale projects](#). Danish applicants must, no later than two weeks after the deadline for submission, register individually in the national e-grant system. Please find a guide here.

#### CONTACT

Funding Organisation	Innovation Fund Denmark
Contribution to the Call	<b>1,000,000€</b>
Link to the page of the call	<a href="https://innovationsfonden.dk/da/programmer/international-collaborations">https://innovationsfonden.dk/da/programmer/international-collaborations</a>
Link to the national/regional rules (if any)	<a href="https://innovationsfonden.dk/sites/default/files/2018-10/general-terms-and-conditions-for-international-projects-approved-after-1-feb-2018.pdf">https://innovationsfonden.dk/sites/default/files/2018-10/general-terms-and-conditions-for-international-projects-approved-after-1-feb-2018.pdf</a>
Funding Organisation Contact Point(s)	<b>Martin Kyvsgaard</b> , International Coordinator <a href="mailto:Martin.kyvsgaard@innofond.dk">Martin.kyvsgaard@innofond.dk</a> / <a href="mailto:internationale@innofond.dk">internationale@innofond.dk</a>

#### ELIGIBILITY

Eligible Institutions/Persons (incl. industry and funding rates)	Please find funding rates below. SME's, Large Enterprises, GTS, Universities & University Colleges, Public Hospitals, Other public institutions
Eligible themes and environment	No restriction
Additional specific rules	n/a



## BUDGET

<b>Minimum and/or maximum requested budget per Partner and/or per Project</b>	Maximum funding budget for a Danish partner is 300,000€. If two or more Danish partners participate in a project the maximum funding budget is 500,000€.
<b>Eligible Personnel costs (permanent/temporary)</b>	Only direct personnel costs, typically salary for persons working directly on the project. Additional overhead will be added according to funding-rates (see below).
<b>Should any other costs/expenses be excluded?</b>	Only eligible cost-categories are: Salary, Travel, Subcontracting, Materials, Communication and knowledge sharing and 'Other expenses'
<b>Subcontracting rules</b>	<u>To EU countries</u> : Yes, no specific limit, however within the scope of the project. <u>To Non-EU countries</u> : Yes, no specific limit, however within the scope of the project. <u>Subcontracting special tasks (i.e. IT services, etc)</u> : Yes, no specific limit, however within the scope of the project.
<b>Should VAT be included in the budget figures provided for IFD?</b>	No

## OTHER

### Minimum and/or maximum project duration:

Maximum 36 months

### Further comments – Investment rates for Danish partners

Applicant typology  Activity typology		Investment rates for Innovation Fund Denmark					
		Actual costs Salary max 1.000 DKK per hour		Actual costs X institute rate	Public organisations		
		SME's	Large Enterprises	GTS	Universities & University Colleges	Public Hospitals	Other public organisations
Industrial Research	Grant	75%	65%	60%	90% + 44% overhead	90% + 3,1% overhead	90% - no overhead
Experimental Development	Grant	33%	25%	60%	90% + 44% overhead	90% + 3,1% overhead	90% - no overhead

**National Official paperwork to complete and sign (including addresses where to send them)**

Danish applicants must, no later than two weeks after the deadline for submission, register individually in the national e-grant system. [Please find a guide here.](#)

Country: **Estonia**

Funding Organisation:

**Eesti Teadusagentuur**



**Who is addressed by this information?**

This document contains information on specific requirements for Partners applying for Estonian Research Council funding. Please note that **it is mandatory to follow the requirements described below**. To make sure that all requirements are met and to receive latest information, please contact your respective funding organisation contact point.

**CONTACT**

<b>Funding Organisation</b>	<b>Eesti Teadusagentuur (ETAg), <a href="http://www.etag.ee">www.etag.ee</a></b>
<b>Contribution to the Call</b>	<b>100,000 €</b>
<b>Link to the page of the call</b>	<a href="http://www.biodiversa.org/1587">http://www.biodiversa.org/1587</a>
<b>Link to the national/regional rules (if any)</b>	<a href="#">National eligibility criteria for Estonian applicants</a>
<b>Funding Organisation Contact Point(s)</b>	<b>Aare Ignat</b> Project Manager <a href="mailto:Aare.Ignat@etag.ee">Aare.Ignat@etag.ee</a>

**ELIGIBILITY**

<b>Eligible Institutions/Persons</b> <i>(incl. industry and funding rates)</i>	The Host Institution must be registered and located in Estonia. R&D institutions must conform to the Organisation of Research and Development Act. For enterprises, subsection 3(2) of the Organisation of Research and Development Act does not apply. The Principal Investigator must hold a doctoral degree or an equivalent qualification. The degree must be awarded by the submission deadline of the grant application, at the latest.
<b>Eligible themes and environment</b>	The Estonian Research Council funds basic and applied research. Applied research is only funded as far as it does not refer to

	product development with commercial value and for marketing purposes.
<b>Additional specific rules</b>	n/a

## BUDGET

<b>Minimum and/or maximum requested budget per Partner and/or per Project</b>	<b>100,000€ per project</b> 1 project tentatively envisaged to be funded If several Estonian research teams participate in 1 consortium, their total maximum funding is 100,000€.
<b>Eligible Personnel costs (permanent/temporary)</b>	National eligibility criteria apply
<b>Should any other costs/expenses be excluded?</b>	National eligibility criteria apply
<b>Subcontracting rules</b>	National eligibility criteria apply
<b>Should VAT be included in the budget figures provided for ETAG?</b>	Yes

## OTHER

### **Minimum and/or maximum project duration:**

According to Call eligibility criteria

### **National Official paperwork to complete and sign (including addresses where to send them)**

n/a

### **Further comments**

n/a

**Country: Finland**

**Funding Organisation: Academy of Finland (AKA)**



**Who is addressed by this information?**

This document contains information on specific requirements for Partners applying for AKA funding. Please note that **it is mandatory to follow the requirements described below**. To make sure that all requirements are met and to receive latest information, please contact your respective funding organisation contact point.

## CONTACT

<b>Funding Organisation</b>	<b>Academy of Finland (AKA)</b> <a href="http://www.aka.fi/en/">http://www.aka.fi/en/</a>
<b>Contribution to the Call</b>	<b>850,000 €</b>
<b>Link to the page of the call</b>	<a href="https://www.aka.fi/en/funding/apply-for-funding/international-calls/era-net-biodiversa-joint-call-biodivclim/">https://www.aka.fi/en/funding/apply-for-funding/international-calls/era-net-biodiversa-joint-call-biodivclim/</a>
<b>Funding Organisation Contact Point(s)</b>	<b>Harri Hautala</b> Science Adviser Academy of Finland Research Council for Biosciences, Health and Environmental Research Phone: +358 295 33 5019 <a href="mailto:harri.hautala@aka.fi">harri.hautala@aka.fi</a>

## ELIGIBILITY

<b>Eligible Institutions/Persons</b> (incl. industry and funding rates)	<p>Institutions: University, University hospital, Research institute, Industry (including SMEs).</p> <p>Academy funding cannot be used for economic activity, which is defined as all activity where goods or services are offered on an open market regardless of whether profits are pursued or generated. When an organisation is also engaged in economic activities, separate accounts must be kept of the funding and costs of and the revenue generated by such activities.</p>
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	<p>Persons: The applicant must be a researcher at the professor or docent level or with a doctoral degree.</p> <p>Only one application per researcher will be considered (incl. a consortium subproject) in this call.</p> <p>Please check AKA's Regulation at <a href="https://www.aka.fi/globalassets/10rahoitus/rahoituksen-kayton-ehdot/rahoitusehdot_030619.pdf">https://www.aka.fi/globalassets/10rahoitus/rahoituksen-kayton-ehdot/rahoitusehdot_030619.pdf</a> (in Finnish) <a href="https://www.aka.fi/en/funding/apply-for-funding/">https://www.aka.fi/en/funding/apply-for-funding/</a></p>
<b>Eligible themes and environment</b>	<b>No restriction</b>
<b>Additional specific rules</b>	In addition to the national regulations, within a transnational call specific rules of the consortium may be applicable; please read carefully the Call Text and all the related instructions.

## BUDGET

<b>Minimum and/or maximum requested budget per Partner and/or per Project</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• max. 250,000 € per proposal (if only participating)</li> <li>• max. 350,000 € per proposal (in case of proposal coordination by a team from Finland)</li> </ul>
<b>Eligible Personnel costs (permanent/temporary)</b>	<p>The call is implemented under the full cost model where Academy's funding can be up to 70 % of the total costs of a project. Academy funding can be used to cover both direct project costs (e.g. direct salaries) and indirect costs (e.g. costs for premises). Both types of costs are covered with the same percentage. The call follows the funding rules of the Academy project funding.</p> <p>Please check AKA's Regulation at <a href="https://www.aka.fi/en/funding/use-funding/">https://www.aka.fi/en/funding/use-funding/</a></p> <p>If the PI does not have an employment relationship with, for example, a university or research institute, they must give an account of how their salary will be covered during the funding period. Applicants must describe this at the application stage.</p>

<b>Should any other costs/expenses be excluded?</b>	Value added tax is also paid out of Academy research grants, provided that the VAT remains to be paid by the funding recipient and the recipient is not entitled to deduct VAT costs in its accounting. If the VAT does not remain as a final cost for the organisation, it cannot be included in the costs of an Academy-funded project. The funding recipient must not be overcompensated by the payment of costs that will not remain as its final costs.
<b>Subcontracting rules</b>	<p><b>To EU countries:</b> Yes. As a recommendation, a maximum of 50,000€ of short-term subcontracting can be requested.</p> <p><b>To Non-EU countries:</b> Yes. As a recommendation, a maximum of 50,000€ of short-term subcontracting can be requested.</p> <p><b><u>Subcontracting special tasks (i.e. IT services, etc):</u></b> No.</p>
<b>Should VAT be included in the budget figures provided for AKA?</b>	Yes.

## OTHER

### Minimum and/or maximum project duration:

The project duration is 3 years.

### National Official paperwork to complete and sign (including addresses where to send them)

Only the submission of the joint proposal is required. There is no need to submit any documents directly to AKA. However, **applicants are requested to contact AKA's contact point (see above) before submitting the proposal.**

### Further comments

Draft your application online so that only funding requested from the Academy (max 70 % of total costs) is included. After all full proposals have been evaluated, AKA will invite the successful Finnish candidates to submit their proposal to the AKA's online service where you have to indicate also the funding share of the site of research (at least 30% of total costs).

Country: **FRANCE**

Funding Organisation: **ANR**



**Who is addressed by this information?**

This document contains information on specific requirements for Partners applying for ANR funding. Please note that **it is mandatory to follow the requirements described below**. To make sure that all requirements are met and to receive latest information, please contact your respective funding organisation contact point.

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION:**

Only a summary of the ANR rules and guidelines applicable to this call is provided hereafter. Full details can be consulted in the annexes available on the webpage of the call on the ANR website (see link below, including the document called “**Modalités de participation pour les partenaires sollicitant une aide de l’ANR**”) and the regulations concerning the conditions of allocation of ANR funding which can be downloaded here (“**Règlement Financier Applicable**”): <http://www.agence-nationale-recherche.fr/RF><sup>3</sup>

**CONTACT**

<b>Funding Organisation</b>	Agence Nationale de la Recherche (ANR), <a href="http://www.agence-nationale-recherche.fr/">http://www.agence-nationale-recherche.fr/</a>
<b>Contribution to the Call</b>	<b>2,000,000€</b>
<b>Link to the page of the call</b>	<a href="https://anr.fr/fr/appels/">https://anr.fr/fr/appels/</a> Click on the link of the BiodivClim Call
<b>Link to the national/regional rules (if any)</b>	<b>Please read very carefully the documents called “Règlement financier applicable”</b> <a href="http://www.agence-nationale-recherche.fr/RF">http://www.agence-nationale-recherche.fr/RF</a> <b>And “Modalités de participation pour les participants français”,</b> <a href="https://anr.fr/fr/appels/">https://anr.fr/fr/appels/</a> Click on the link of the BiodivClim Call
<b>Funding Organisation Contact Point(s)</b>	<b>Céline BILLIERE</b> , Scientific project officer, +33 1 73 54 82 60 <a href="mailto:celine.billiere@agencerecherche.fr">celine.billiere@agencerecherche.fr</a>

<sup>3</sup> In the event of inconsistency between the texts, the documents “Modalités de participation pour les partenaires sollicitant une aide de l’ANR” and “Règlement Financier Applicable” shall prevail.



## ELIGIBILITY

<b>Eligible Institutions/Persons</b> (incl. industry and funding rates)	The consortium must include at least one partner from public research organisation or similar research organisation. Please consult the « Modalités de participation pour les partenaires sollicitant une aide ANR » and « Règlement financier applicable » for details.
<b>Eligible themes and environment</b>	No restriction
<b>Additional specific rules</b>	<b>Please read very carefully the document called “Modalités de participation pour les partenaires sollicitant une aide de l’ANR”,</b> <a href="https://anr.fr/fr/appels/">https://anr.fr/fr/appels/</a> Click on the link of the BiodivClim Call

## BUDGET

<b>Minimum and/or maximum requested budget per Partner and/or per Project</b>	In the case of partners applying to ANR funds: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Up to 250 000€ per project</b></li> <li>- <b>Up to 300 000€ per project in case the coordinating partner is French<sup>4</sup></b></li> <li>- <b>Min. of 15 000€ per beneficiary</b></li> </ul>
<b>Eligible Personnel costs (permanent/temporary)</b>	Salaries of permanent staffs are not eligible for Beneficiaries financed at “marginal cost”. Please read paragraph 2.4.1 and 3.1.1.a of the document called “Règlement financier applicable” (Conditions of allocation of ANR funding), which can be consulted on the ANR website ( <a href="http://www.agence-nationale-recherche.fr/RF">http://www.agence-nationale-recherche.fr/RF</a> )
<b>Should any other costs/expenses be excluded?</b>	Please refer to the document called “Règlement financier applicable” on the ANR website ( <a href="http://www.agence-nationale-recherche.fr/RF">http://www.agence-nationale-recherche.fr/RF</a> ), in particular paragraph 3.1 for eligible costs
<b>Subcontracting rules</b>	Subject to conditions. Please refer to the document “Règlement financier applicable” Beneficiaries may have the possibility to subcontract with third parties for specific work <u>excluding research work</u> . The amount

<sup>4</sup> See footnote 1

	<p>of subcontracting service costs is limited to 50% of the amount of the Beneficiary's grant unless an exemption is granted in advance by the ANR at the Beneficiary's justified request.</p> <p>Please carefully read paragraph 3.1.1.d and 3.1.3 of the conditions of allocation of ANR funding which can be consulted on the ANR website (<a href="http://www.agence-nationale-recherche.fr/RF">http://www.agence-nationale-recherche.fr/RF</a>)</p>
<b>Should VAT be included in the budget figures provided for ANR?</b>	<p>Subject to conditions.</p> <p>Please read paragraph 3.1 of the conditions of allocation of ANR funding which can be consulted on the ANR website (<a href="http://www.agence-nationale-recherche.fr/RF">http://www.agence-nationale-recherche.fr/RF</a>)</p>

## OTHER

### Minimum and/or maximum project duration:

The project duration is 3 years.

### National Official paperwork to complete and sign (including addresses where to send them)

n/a

### Further comments

n/a

**Country: France, Guadeloupe**

**Funding Organisation:**

**Conseil Régional de la Guadeloupe**



#### Who is addressed by this information?

This document contains information on specific requirements for Partners applying for **Conseil régional de Guadeloupe (REG GUA)** funding. Please note that **it is mandatory to follow the requirements described below**. To make sure that all requirements are met and to receive latest information, please contact your respective funding organisation contact point.

#### CONTACT

<b>Funding Organisation</b>	<b>Conseil régional de Guadeloupe (REG GUA)</b> <a href="http://www.regionguadeloupe.fr">www.regionguadeloupe.fr</a>
<b>Contribution to the Call</b>	200,000€
<b>Link to the page of the call</b>	<a href="http://www.regionguadeloupe.fr">http://www.regionguadeloupe.fr</a> (go to calls for proposals section, at the bottom of the front page)
<b>Funding Organisation Contact Point(s)</b>	<b>Vanessa WECK</b> Research and Innovation head of department +590 604 667 <a href="mailto:Vanessa.weck@cr-guadeloupe.fr">Vanessa.weck@cr-guadeloupe.fr</a>

#### ELIGIBILITY

<b>Eligible Institutions/Persons</b> (incl. industry and funding rates)	All institutions (private or public, research center, NGO, SME, other public body) located in Guadeloupe and involved in the implementation of the project. The funding rate regarding SME and other private institutions will follow the General Block Exemption Regulations (EU N°2017/1084 of 14 June 2017), or the Minimis aids Regulation (EU N°1407/2013 of 18 December 2013) regarding subsidies to research, development, and innovation (RDI)
<b>Eligible themes environment</b>	No restriction
<b>Additional specific rules</b>	Same than those applied by ANR regarding

	research centers and public bodies
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## BUDGET

<b>Minimum and/or maximum requested budget per Partner and/or per Project</b>	No specification
<b>Eligible Personnel costs (permanent/temporary)</b>	For public bodies, Permanent workers can be considered as in-kind contribution For private bodies, yes
<b>Should any other costs/expenses be excluded?</b>	See ANR rules
<b>Subcontracting rules</b>	<u>To EU countries</u> : Yes, only in case of special task  <u>To Non-EU countries</u> : Yes, on a case by case basis, mainly in the Caribbean if not possible to mobilise Interreg Caribbean program  <u>Subcontracting special tasks (i.e. IT services, etc)</u> : Yes, anyway, subcontracting should be justified, demonstrated than none partners could assume the job and what is the added value
<b>Should VAT be included in the budget figures provided for Conseil regional de Guadeloupe?</b>	depending on the applicant - Non-refundable VAT is eligible and should be included in the budget. In this case, the applicant has to provide a letter stating the VAT is not reimbursed. - Refundable VAT is not eligible

## OTHER

### Minimum and/or maximum project duration:

3 years project

### National Official paperwork to complete and sign (including addresses where to send them)

Whenever a consortium implied a private partner from Guadeloupe (NGO, SME...), a letter of intent, from this private partner, which include the title of the project, the consortium, the summary of the project and the amount of public subsidies requested by this private partner has to be sent to the regional council of Guadeloupe, prior the deadline of submission. The letter of intent has to be signed by the Guadeloupe private partner.

For a model of letter of intent, please contact the Funding Organisation Contact Point (Vanessa Weck).

### **Further comments**

**Project involving Caribbean partners should check as early as possible with Interreg Caribbean technical secretariat the eligibility of the project and expenditures for non-EU partners. Meanwhile, project PI is invited to inform local contact point about its willingness to mobilize Interreg.**

**A consortium agreement (including data sharing issues, IP rules and Access and Share benefits questions) will be requested prior to any funding.**

*Country: **France, Réunion***

***Funding Organisation:***

*Région Réunion*

***Decision on participation in the Call is pending***

Country: **Germany**



## **Funding Organisation:**

*Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft e.V. (DFG)*

*Bundesministerium für Bildung und  
Forschung (BMBF)/Deutsches Zentrum  
für Luft- und Raumfahrt e.V. –  
Projekträger (DLR-PT)*



### **Who is addressed by this information?**

This document contains information on specific requirements for Partners applying for *DFG* or *BMBF/DLR-PT* funding. Please note that **it is mandatory to follow the requirements described below**. To make sure that all requirements are met and to receive latest information, please contact your respective funding organisation contact point.

#### **1) Procedure**

##### **Pre-Proposals:**

Pre-proposals submitted by applicants applying for funds from a German research organisation (DFG or BMBF/DLR-PT) will be examined as to their eligibility. If eligibility is given for one of these research funding organisations, the general eligibility is established.

##### **Full Proposals:**

As a service for the German community, all submitted full proposals including funds applied for at a German research funding organization will be processed according to a uniform procedure. In addition to the mandatory submission of all proposals to the BiodivERSa Call Secretariat, all proposals applying for *DFG* or *BMBF/DLR-PT* funds must be submitted to DFG via the [DFG elan portal](#). Please note that this also applies to applicants who only are eligible pursuant to the BMBF/DLR-PT guidelines. The proposal documents must be submitted via the DFG elan portal by the same deadline plus two working days as the full proposals to the BiodivERSa Call Secretariat. Subsequently, responsibilities for applications will be assigned among German funding agencies.

#### **2) Technical advice**

### Submission of full proposals via DFG's Electronic Proposal Processing System (elan)

For each member of the consortium applying for funding from a German research funding organisation (DFG or BMBF/DLR-PT) the following process must be followed. In the following, these members of the consortium are referred to as “German applicants”, which only means that they are applying for “German money”, but not that these applicants’ nationality must be German.

Please note that before submission of the full proposal, each German applicant must be registered in the elan system. (Registration of all German applicants should be finished three weeks in advance of the deadline for submitting full proposals at the latest.)

The proposal form (elektronisches Antragsformular) must be submitted via the DFG's Electronic Proposal Processing System (elan).

Please select as follows:

- Proposal Submission / New Project (Antragstellung / Neues Projekt)
- Individual Grants Programme (Einzelförderung)
- Proposal for a Research Grant (Antrag auf eine Sachbeihilfe)
- -> Start online form (-> Online-Formular starten)

For information on and access to elan go to

[http://www.dfg.de/en/research\\_funding/principles\\_dfg\\_funding/elan/index.html](http://www.dfg.de/en/research_funding/principles_dfg_funding/elan/index.html)

After submitting the proposal, you will automatically receive a compliance form by e-mail. This form must be printed out and returned to DFG with the original signatures of all German applicants.

### **3) Important information on eligibility for researchers from non-university Institutions:**

#### DFG

The duty to cooperate does not apply for this call. (“Es gilt keine Kooperationspflicht.”)

#### BMBF/DLR-PT

All applicants from non-university research organisations (Helmholtz, Max-Planck, Leibniz Centres) must follow specific application rules (cf. section ELIGIBILITY). These applicants should contact the *Funding Organisation Contact Point (FCP) at DLR-PT*.



#### 4) Detailed information for both German funding organisations

##### CONTACT

<b>Funding Organisation</b>	Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG) <a href="http://www.dfg.de/index.jsp">http://www.dfg.de/index.jsp</a>	Bundesministerium für Bildung und Forschung (BMBF)/ Deutsches Zentrum für Luft- und Raumfahrt e.V. Projektträger (DLR-PT) <a href="http://www.bmbf.de">www.bmbf.de</a> <a href="http://www.dlr.de/pt">www.dlr.de/pt</a>
<b>Contribution to the Call</b>	€ 1,500,000	€ 2,000,000
<b>Link to the call</b>	<a href="http://www.dfg.de/foerderung/internationale_zusammenarbeit/foerderung_international/laender_regionen/netzwerke/biodiversa/">BiodivERsA</a> ( <a href="http://www.dfg.de/foerderung/internationale_zusammenarbeit/foerderung_international/laender_regionen/netzwerke/biodiversa/">http://www.dfg.de/foerderung/internationale_zusammenarbeit/foerderung_international/laender_regionen/netzwerke/biodiversa/</a> )	<a href="http://www.bmbf.de/BiodivERsA">BiodivERsA</a> & <a href="http://www.bmbf.de/BiodivERsA_Landscape">BiodivERsA Landscape</a>
<b>Funding Organisation Contact Point(s)</b>	Gaby Rerig Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG) +49 228 885-2406 <a href="mailto:gaby.rerig@dfg.de">gaby.rerig@dfg.de</a>	Deutsches Zentrum für Luft- und Raumfahrt e.V. DLR Projektträger, Bereich Umwelt und Nachhaltigkeit Dr. Oliver Dilly +49 228 3821-1470 <a href="mailto:Oliver.Dilly@dlr.de">Oliver.Dilly@dlr.de</a> Dr. Rainer Sodtke +49 228 3821-1561 <a href="mailto:Rainer.Sodtke@dlr.de">Rainer.Sodtke@dlr.de</a>

##### ELIGIBILITY

	Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG)	Bundesministerium für Bildung und Forschung (BMBF) / Deutsches Zentrum für Luft- und Raumfahrt e.V. Projektträger (DLR-PT)
<b>Eligible Institutions/Persons</b> (incl. industry and funding rates)	Applicants should read and follow DFG forms and guidelines for Research Grants ( <a href="http://www.dfg.de/form5001">DFG form 50.01</a> ).	Participants must be research organisations and/or enterprises. Individual persons are not eligible for funding. Applicants should read and follow the instructions of the «Richtlinien für Zuwendungsanträge auf Ausgabenbasis» or «Richtlinien für Zuwendungsanträge auf Kostenbasis», depending on the legal status of the applicant's institution. All forms and guidelines are available at: <a href="https://foerderportal.bund.de/easy/easy_index.php?auswahl=easy_formulare&amp;formularschrank=bmbf">https://foerderportal.bund.de/easy/easy_index.php?auswahl=easy_formulare&amp;formularschrank=bmbf</a>
<b>Eligible themes/environment</b>	No restrictions	No restrictions

<b>Additional specific rules</b>	In addition to submitting the full proposal to the BiodivERSA Call Secretariat, uploading the proposal documents via the <a href="#">DFG elan portal</a> by the same deadline plus two working days is mandatory. For more information: see <i>IMPORTANT INFORMATION</i> above.	All applicants from non-university research organizations (Helmholtz, Max-Planck, Leibniz Centres) have to follow specific application rules (only in German). For these it is <i>strongly recommended to contact the FCP at DLR-PT</i> : Antragsberechtigt sind Hochschulen, Forschungseinrichtungen und vergleichbare Institutionen. Forschungseinrichtungen, die gemeinsam von Bund und Ländern grundfinanziert werden, kann nur unter bestimmten Voraussetzungen ergänzend zu ihrer Grundfinanzierung eine Projektförderung für ihren zusätzlichen Aufwand bewilligt werden. Insbesondere wird von diesen grundfinanzierten außeruniversitären Forschungseinrichtungen erwartet, dass sie die inhaltliche Verknüpfung der Projektförderthemen mit den institutionell geförderten Forschungsaktivitäten darstellen und beide miteinander verzahnen.
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## BUDGET

	<b>Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG)</b>	<b>Bundesministerium für Bildung und Forschung (BMBF)/ Deutsches Zentrum für Luft- und Raumfahrt e.V. Projektträger (DLR-PT)</b>
<b>Minimum and/or maximum requested budget per Partner and/or per Project</b>	<p>BiodivERSA intends to fund projects with equal co-operations among international partners. Applied grants should reflect equal contributions within consortia and thus should be comparable (Please find information on other funding agencies' budget in the respective National Annexes).</p> <p>If all German applicants in a consortium plan to apply for a budget exceeding € 250,000 in total, please contact one of the respective funding organization contact points for advice.</p>	
<b>Eligible Personnel costs (permanent/temporary)</b>	Details are provided in the DFG guidelines for Research Grants <a href="#">DFG form 50.01</a> . Personnel costs for permanent staff are not eligible.	Only temporary positions, cf. <a href="https://foerderportal.bund.de/easy/easy_index.php?auswahl=easy_formulare&amp;formularschrank=bmbf">https://foerderportal.bund.de/easy/easy_index.php?auswahl=easy_formulare&amp;formularschrank=bmbf</a>
<b>Should any other costs/expenses be excluded?</b>	Please check the DFG guidelines for Research Grants for detailed information ( <a href="#">DFG form 50.01</a> ). Overheads will be calculated automatically by DFG's elan system. However, please fill-in 22% of direct costs as overheads in the BiodivERSA form.	Cf. <a href="https://foerderportal.bund.de/easy/easy_index.php?auswahl=easy_formulare&amp;formularschrank=bmbf">https://foerderportal.bund.de/easy/easy_index.php?auswahl=easy_formulare&amp;formularschrank=bmbf</a>

<b>Subcontracting rules</b>	Possible according to the general rules for research grants (for details see <a href="#">DFG form 52.01</a> )	<p><u>To EU countries:</u> Yes. In this case, however, it is strongly recommended to contact the FCP at DLR-PT.</p> <p><u>To Non-EU countries:</u> Yes. Teams from third countries or international organisations may be funded for minor tasks within the projects, when they are subcontracted by a German team. Cooperation with developing countries is acceptable. BMBF will not fund subcontracted teams from industrial countries or emerging economies, like China, Brazil etc.</p> <p><u>Subcontracting special tasks (i.e. IT services, etc):</u> Yes. Please contact the FCP at DLR-PT.</p>
<b>Should VAT be included in the budget figures provided for DFG/DLR?</b>	Yes	<p>See above, cf. <a href="https://foerderportal.bund.de/easy/easy_index.php?auswahl=easy_formulare&amp;formularschrank=bmbf">https://foerderportal.bund.de/easy/easy_index.php?auswahl=easy_formulare&amp;formularschrank=bmbf</a></p>

## OTHER

**Minimum and/or maximum project duration:** Project duration up to 36 months.

**National Official paperwork to complete and sign (including addresses where to send them)**

### DFG:

For full proposals: Please find detailed information on the DFG online form and procedure for full proposals on: [BiodivERsA](#)

### BMBF/DLR-PT:

**Until the funding decision, no additional forms have to be filled.** Application forms (e.g. Easy-AZA/AZAP or Easy-AZK) have to be filled and signed **only for projects designated for funding and only on request by DLR-PT**. Applicants should read and follow the instructions of the «Richtlinien für Zuwendungsanträge auf Ausgabenbasis» or «Richtlinien für Zuwendungsanträge auf Kostenbasis», depending on the legal status of the applicant's institution. All forms to be filled are available at: [https://foerderportal.bund.de/easy/easy\\_index.php?auswahl=easy\\_formulare&formularschrank=bmbf](https://foerderportal.bund.de/easy/easy_index.php?auswahl=easy_formulare&formularschrank=bmbf)

Forms should be send both on paper and electronically, but only on request by DLR-PT to:  
 Deutsches Zentrum für Luft- und Raumfahrt e. V., DLR Projektträger | Umwelt und Nachhaltigkeit, z. Hd. Herrn Dr. Oliver Dilly  
 Heinrich-Konen-Str. 1, 53227 Bonn

Country: **GREECE**

Funding Organisation:



General Secretariat for Research & Technology

(GSRT)

**Who is addressed by this information?**

This document contains information on specific requirements for Partners applying for *General Secretariat for Research & Technology* [GSRT] funding. Please note that **it is mandatory to follow the requirements described below**. To make sure that all requirements are met and to receive latest information, please contact your respective funding organisation contact point.

**CONTACT**

<b>Funding Organisation</b>	GSRT GENERAL SECRETARIAT FOR RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY Ministry for Development and Investments 14-18 Messogeion Ave., 115 10 Athens, Greece <a href="http://www.gsrt.gr">www.gsrt.gr</a>
<b>Contribution to the Call</b>	750.000€ ( <i>Operational Programme for Research, Entrepreneurship and Innovation 2014-2020, National Research and Innovation Strategy for Smart Specialization 2014-2020 (RIS3)</i> ). NB: The contribution from GSRT comes from structural funds; it won't be eligible to top-up funding from the COFUND Call.
<b>Link to the page of the call</b>	<a href="http://www.gsrt.gr">www.gsrt.gr</a>
<b>Link to the national/regional rules (if any)</b>	Not yet available
<b>Funding Organisation Contact Point(s)</b>	<b>1. Dr. Anna Rosenberg</b> International S&T Cooperation Directorate Bilateral and Multilateral Cooperation Section Tel.: +30 213 13 00 095 E-mail: <a href="mailto:a.rosenberg@gsrt.gr">a.rosenberg@gsrt.gr</a>  <b>2. Paraskevi Afentaki</b> National Coordinator of ERANETS International S&T Cooperation Directorate

	Bilateral and Multilateral Cooperation Section Tel.: +30 213 13 00 112 Email: <a href="mailto:pafe@gsrt.gr">pafe@gsrt.gr</a>
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## ELIGIBILITY

<b>Eligible Institutions/Persons</b> <i>(incl. industry and funding rates)</i>	GSRT potentially supports all private and public legal entities namely: private enterprises (such as SMEs, large-companies etc), research organizations, higher education institutions, and other public organizations with R&D activities). Individuals as well as individual enterprises are not eligible under this scheme.  <b><i>Aid of intensity</i></b>
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	<p><b>Public research Institutes and Universities:</b> the aid intensity can reach 100% for performing non-economic activities in accordance with point 19, article 2.1.1 of the «Framework for State aid for research and development and innovation» (2014/C 198/01)).</p> <p><b>Private Sector:</b> (a) 50% of the eligible costs for industrial research; (b) 25% of the eligible costs for experimental development; (c) 50% of the eligible costs for feasibility studies.</p> <p>- The aid intensities for industrial research and experimental development may be increased up to a maximum aid intensity of 80% of the eligible costs as follows:</p> <p>(a) by 10 percentage points for medium-sized enterprises and by 20 percentage points for small enterprises;</p> <p>(b) by 15 percentage points if one of the following conditions is fulfilled:</p> <p>(i) the project involves effective collaboration:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— between undertakings among which at least one is an SME, or is carried out in at least two Member States, or in a Member State and in a Contracting Party of the EEA Agreement, and no single undertaking bears more than 70 % of the eligible costs, or</li> <li>— between an undertaking and one or more research and knowledge-dissemination organisations, where the latter bear at least 10 % of the eligible costs and have the right to publish their own research results;</li> </ul> <p>(ii) the results of the project are widely disseminated through conferences, publication, open access repositories, or free or open source software.</p> <p>-The aid intensity for feasibility studies may be increased by 10 percentage points for medium-sized enterprises and by 20 percentage points for small enterprises.</p>
<b>Eligible themes and environment</b>	<b>No restriction</b> – compatibility with RIS3

	TRL3-(8) (according to COMMISSION REGULATION (EU) No 651/2014/Definitions for Aid for Research, Development and Innovation, pages 24-26/par. 83-96)
<b>Additional specific rules</b>	<p><b>Eligible costs</b></p> <p>(a) personnel costs: researchers, technicians and other supporting staff to the extent employed on the project.</p> <p>(b) costs on fixed assets i.e. b1) costs of instruments and equipment to the extent and for the period used for the project. Where such instruments and equipment are not used for their full life for the project, only the depreciation costs corresponding to the life of the project, as calculated on the basis of generally accepted accounting principles are considered as eligible and b2) costs for buildings and land, to the extent and for the duration period used for the project. With regard to buildings, only the depreciation costs corresponding to the life of the project, as calculated on the basis of generally accepted accounting principles are considered as eligible. For land, costs of commercial transfer or actually incurred capital costs are eligible.</p> <p>(c) costs of contractual research, knowledge and patents bought or licensed from outside sources at arm's length conditions, as well as costs of consultancy and equivalent services used exclusively for the project.</p> <p>(d) additional general costs and other operating expenses, including costs of materials, supplies, travel expenses, organization of meetings, dissemination/publicity costs, audit costs, incurred directly as a result of the project implementation.</p> <p>(e) indirect costs = flat rate 15% of gross personnel costs excluding VAT = 15%* (a-(VAT of a)). Indirect costs are eligible for all legal entities and include costs that do not incur directly as a result of the project implementation (e. g. administrative and management costs, utility costs).</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Please bear in mind that scientific management costs are eligible under category (a) whereas administrative and</p>

	financial/legal management costs fall under eligible categories (e) or (d)-audit costs only.
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## BUDGET

<b>Minimum and/or maximum requested budget per Partner and/or per Project</b>	Upper limit of the total public funding will be <b>200.000 € per project</b> (including indirect costs). Please note that this amount can be increased to <b>250.000 € per project</b> if <b>Greek partner assumes the project coordination</b> . The maximum state aid intensity will be calculated according to the provisions of the European state aid rules and regulations in force (type of research activity, size of the participating enterprise, collaborative research).
<b>Eligible Personnel costs (permanent/temporary)</b>	researchers, technicians and other supporting staff to the extent employed on the project
<b>Should any other costs/expenses be excluded?</b>	
<b>Subcontracting rules</b>	Subcontracting is allowed. This will be clarified in the guidelines of the national call.
<b>Should VAT be included in the budget figures provided for GSRT?</b>	Yes, this will be clarified in the guidelines of the national call.

## OTHER

### Evaluation

At national level, only eligibility check is conducted and not a full peer review at pre-proposals and full proposals stages. We rely on the evaluation made by the COFUND Call Evaluation Committee and external reviewers.



**Minimum and/or maximum project duration:**

The duration of a funded project is **24-30 months**. A possible extension of the duration under conditions can be accepted for the projects with a project duration of 24 months with a maximum up to the 1/3 of the initial duration taking into account the starting date without modifying the scientific or increasing the financial part of the project and the prerequisites of the current Operational Programme 2014-2020 (e.g. closing date for financing the projects in national level).

**National Official paperwork to complete and sign (including addresses where to send them)**

n/a

**Further comments****National requirements:**

***Submission at the national level is required at a later stage.*** A national call will be published to support the approved, at the transnational level, proposals only. Detailed information on the procedure and the funding rules will be provided at the GSRT website in the guidelines of the national call, during the submission period.

For more information please contact the NCP.

**Country: Ireland**

**Funding Organisation:**

**Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)**



**Who is addressed by this information?**

This document contains information on specific requirements for Partners applying for EPA funding. Please note that **it is mandatory to follow the requirements described below**. To make sure that all requirements are met and to receive latest information, please contact your respective funding organisation contact point.

**CONTACT**

<b>Funding Organisation</b>	Environmental Protection Agency (EPA, <a href="http://www.epa.ie">www.epa.ie</a> )
<b>Contribution to the Call</b>	Min. contribution: <b>650,000€</b>
<b>Link to the page of the call</b>	<a href="http://www.epa.ie/researchandeducation/research/epafunding/">http://www.epa.ie/researchandeducation/research/epafunding/</a>
<b>Funding Organisation Contact Point(s)</b>	<b>Dr. Alice Wemaere</b> EPA Research Programme Manager Phone: +353 1 268 0146 Email: <a href="mailto:a.wemaere@epa.ie">a.wemaere@epa.ie</a>

**ELIGIBILITY**

<b>Eligible Institutions/Persons</b> (incl. industry and funding rates)	ALL - As per <a href="#">EPA's Funding Rules</a>
<b>Eligible themes environment</b>	<b>No restriction</b>
<b>Additional specific rules</b>	n/a

**BUDGET**

<b>Minimum and/or maximum requested budget per Partner and/or per Project</b>	<b>Max. one Irish Participant allowed per proposal</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Max. budget requested per proposal: 300,000€ for Coordinator</li><li>- Max. budget requested per proposal: 150,000€ for Partner</li></ul>
<b>Eligible Personnel costs</b> (permanent/temporary)	Please refer to the <a href="#">EPA's Funding Rules</a>

<b>Should VAT be included in budget figures for your country?</b>	Yes
<b>Should any other costs/expenses be excluded?</b>	Please refer to the <a href="#">EPA's Funding Rules</a> Post-completion dissemination budget does not apply.
<b>Subcontracting rules</b>	<p><b>To EU countries:</b> See below  <b>To Non-EU countries:</b> See below</p> <p><b>Subcontracting special tasks (i.e. IT services, etc.):</b> None</p> <p>Where the services of a sub-contractor or consultant are required, as part of an application for funding, these should not constitute more than 20% of the total budgeted expenditure of each individual participant and the project overall. Subcontract and consultancy arrangements are also subject to a maximum daily rate for external assistance of €600 + VAT. Subcontract arrangements between participants are not permitted. There is no restriction on where subcontractor is based so long as Public Procurement rules have been followed i.e. Any sub-contract or consultancy arrangement must be offered to the most economically advantageous tender in compliance with applicable National and European Public Procurement Guidelines</p>
<b>Should VAT be included in the budget figures provided for the EPA?</b>	<b>All funding provided is inclusive of VAT, if it is applicable.</b> Where a participant organisation is registered for Value Added Tax (VAT) and able to reclaim any VAT they incur on their costs then all expenditure items included in their application for funding and subsequent claims for reimbursement should be shown at the VAT exclusive amount. Where an organisation is not entitled to reclaim the VAT that they incur in relation to their costs then the amounts included in their application for funding and subsequent claims for reimbursement should be the VAT inclusive amount. Applicants will be required to specify their VAT status in their Application Form for funding

## OTHER

### Minimum and/or maximum project duration:

The project duration is 3 years

**National Official paperwork to complete and sign (including addresses where to send them):**

There is no requirement for Irish applicants to send the EPA any paperwork related to their submission. Applicants are advised to carefully read the National Regulations.

**Further comments**

n/a

Country: **ISRAEL**

**Funding Organisation:** Ministry  
of Environmental Protection (MoEP),  
Israel



**Who is addressed by this information?**

This document contains information on specific requirements for Partners applying for MoEP funding. Please note that **it is mandatory to follow the requirements described below**. To make sure that all requirements are met and to receive latest information, please contact your respective funding organisation contact point.

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION:**

**Israeli partners must submit all the required documents** according to the guidelines published in the Ministry's designated Call published in:

<http://www.sviva.gov.il/subjectsEnv/EnvInfo/CS-Support/Pages/support-2019-Chief-Scientist.aspx>  
by **6<sup>th</sup> of November 2019** at tender box at 7 Bank Israel Street, Jerusalem.

**CONTACT**

<b>Funding Organisation</b>	<b>Ministry of Environmental Protection (MoEP), Israel.</b> <a href="http://www.sviva.gov.il">www.sviva.gov.il</a>
<b>Contribution to the Call</b>	<b>100,000 €</b>
<b>Link to the page of the call</b>	<a href="http://www.sviva.gov.il/subjectsEnv/EnvInfo/CS-Support/Pages/support-2019-Chief-Scientist.aspx">http://www.sviva.gov.il/subjectsEnv/EnvInfo/CS-Support/Pages/support-2019-Chief-Scientist.aspx</a>
<b>Link to the national/regional rules (if any)</b>	<a href="http://www.sviva.gov.il/subjectsEnv/EnvInfo/CS-Support/Pages/support-2019-Chief-Scientist.aspx">http://www.sviva.gov.il/subjectsEnv/EnvInfo/CS-Support/Pages/support-2019-Chief-Scientist.aspx</a>
<b>Funding Organisation Contact Point(s)</b>	<u>Until 22.09.19:</u> <b>Orna Matzner</b> (PhD), Senior Manager (science and research), The Office of the Chief Scientist Ministry of Environmental Protection, Tel: +972-2-6553765, 0506233140 Email: <a href="mailto:orna@sviva.gov.il">orna@sviva.gov.il</a>  <u>After 22.09.19:</u>

	<b>Hagit Schwimmer</b> (PhD), Director of Life Science Department, Health, Food, Agriculture, Energy, Environment, Infrastructures, Israel Innovation Authority, Tel: +972-3-5118119, +972-54-5709596 Email: <a href="mailto:Hagit.Schwimmer@iserd.org.il">Hagit.Schwimmer@iserd.org.il</a>
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## ELIGIBILITY

<b>Eligible Institutions/Persons</b> (incl. industry and funding rates)	Israeli researchers, Governmental Bodies Research institutions, and other Research entities.
<b>Eligible themes and environment</b>	No restriction
<b>Additional specific rules</b>	Part of the research must be carried out in Israel.

## BUDGET

<b>Minimum and/or maximum requested budget per Partner and/or per Project</b>	The Maximum requested budget from MoEP for Israeli Partners is <b>50,000 € per Project</b> .
<b>Eligible Personnel costs (permanent/temporary)</b>	Permanent personnel costs for entities funded by the Israeli Government are not eligible.
<b>Should any other costs/expenses be excluded?</b>	Costs must be in line with the guidelines indicated in the Ministry's designated Call published in: <a href="http://www.sviva.gov.il/subjectsEnv/EnvInfo/CS-Support/Pages/support-2019-Chief-Scientist.aspx">http://www.sviva.gov.il/subjectsEnv/EnvInfo/CS-Support/Pages/support-2019-Chief-Scientist.aspx</a>
<b>Subcontracting rules</b>	As indicated in the Ministry's designated Call published in: <a href="http://www.sviva.gov.il/subjectsEnv/EnvInfo/CS-Support/Pages/support-2019-Chief-Scientist.aspx">http://www.sviva.gov.il/subjectsEnv/EnvInfo/CS-Support/Pages/support-2019-Chief-Scientist.aspx</a>
<b>Should VAT be included in the budget figures provided for MoEP?</b>	Yes, unless exempted according to the guidelines indicated in the Ministry's designated Call published in: <a href="http://www.sviva.gov.il/subjectsEnv/EnvInfo/CS-Support/Pages/support-2019-Chief-Scientist.aspx">http://www.sviva.gov.il/subjectsEnv/EnvInfo/CS-Support/Pages/support-2019-Chief-Scientist.aspx</a>

## OTHER

**Minimum and/or maximum project duration:**

Minimum – 1 year

Maximum – 3 years

**National Official paperwork to complete and sign (including addresses where to send them)**

All the guidelines regarding the required National Official paperwork including addresses where to send them, are published in the Ministry's designated Call published in:

<http://www.sviva.gov.il/subjectsEnv/EnvInfo/CS-Support/Pages/support-2019-Chief-Scientist.aspx>

Country: **Latvia**

Funding Organisation: **Valsts izglītības**

**Attīstības aģentūra (VIAA)**



**Who is addressed by this information?**

This document contains information on specific requirements for Partners applying for VIAA funding. Please note that it is mandatory to follow the requirements described below. To make sure that all requirements are met and to receive latest information, please contact your respective funding organisation contact point.

**CONTACT**

<b>Funding Organisation</b>	<b>VALSTS IZGLITIBAS ATTISTIBAS AGENTURA</b>
<b>Contribution to the Call</b>	400,000€
<b>Link to the page of the call</b>	<a href="http://viaa.gov.lv/lat/zinatnes_inovacijas_progr/era_net_proj/era_net_aktualitates/">http://viaa.gov.lv/lat/zinatnes_inovacijas_progr/era_net_proj/era_net_aktualitates/</a>
<b>Funding Organisation Contact Point(s)</b>	<b>Maija Bundule,</b> Head of International Research Programs Unit E-mail: <a href="mailto:Maija.bundule@viaa.gov.lv">Maija.bundule@viaa.gov.lv</a> Phone: +371 67785423 <b>Uldis Berķis,</b> Senior Expert International Research Programs Unit <a href="mailto:Uldis.berkis@viaa.gov.lv">Uldis.berkis@viaa.gov.lv</a> Phone: +371 67047865 +371-29472349 E-mail: <a href="mailto:Uldis.berkis@viaa.gov.lv">Uldis.berkis@viaa.gov.lv</a>

**ELIGIBILITY**

<b>Eligible Institutions/Persons</b> (incl. industry and funding rates)	The following legal persons (as defined under the Latvian law) are eligible for funding: ✓ R&D institutions - research institutes, universities, higher education
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	<p>establishments, their institutes and research centres etc.,</p> <p>✓ Small and medium enterprises.</p> <p>R&amp;D institutions (research institutes, universities, higher education establishments, research centres etc.) must be listed in the Register of Research Institutions operated by the Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Latvia.</p> <p>Small and medium enterprises must be registered in the Register of Enterprises of the Republic of Latvia and provide most of its R&amp;D&amp;I activities in the Republic of Latvia.</p>
<b>Eligible themes and environment</b>	No restrictions
<b>Additional specific rules</b>	n/a

## BUDGET

<b>Minimum and/or maximum requested budget per Partner and/or per Project</b>	<p>Maximum of <b>70,000 EUR per project year</b> can be requested by each project participant.</p> <p>National co-financing rate for project shall be determined in accordance with the Commission's Regulation (EC) No 651/2014 of 17 June 2014 declaring certain categories of aid compatible with the common market in application of Articles 87 and 88 of the Treaty (General block exemption Regulation).</p>
<b>Eligible Personnel costs (permanent/temporary)</b>	Personnel costs are eligible.
<b>Should any other costs/expenses be excluded?</b>	<p>Eligible project costs are:</p> <p>Direct costs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Personnel costs,</li> <li>– Other direct costs such as consumables, equipment (only depreciation costs), materials and etc.,</li> <li>– Subcontracts (up to 25% of total direct costs),</li> <li>– Travels costs,</li> <li>– Project management costs,</li> </ul> <p>Indirect costs (can reach a maximum of 25% of the total direct costs).</p>
<b>Subcontracting rules</b>	Subcontracting costs may be incurred in accordance with the provisions of the

	Law on Public Procurement of the Republic of Latvia and may amount to 25% of the total direct costs.
<b>Should VAT be included in the budget figures provided for VIAA?</b>	Yes

## OTHER

### **Minimum and/or maximum project duration:**

Project duration may be from **24 to 36 months**.

### **National Official paperwork to complete and sign (including addresses where to send them):**

At application stage, there is no requirement for Latvian applicants to send VIAA any paperwork related to their submission.

### **Further comments:**

The funding of RTD activities is provided pursuant in accordance with the Law on Research Activity (adopted on 14 April 2005 with amendments) and Regulation of the Council of Ministers of the Republic of Latvia No 259 on the procedure for providing support for participation in international cooperation programs for research and technology (adopted on 26 June 2015).

### **Consortium agreement**

For selected projects: VIAA requires consortium agreement to be submitted to VIAA duly signed by the whole consortium, in order to be able to release the funding. For VIAA, consortium agreement is absolutely mandatory to fund the Latvian partner.

Country: **Lithuania**

Funding Organisation:

Research Council of Lithuania (RCL)



**Who is addressed by this information?**

This document contains information on specific requirements for Partners applying for RCL funding. Please note that **it is mandatory to follow the requirements described below**. To make sure that all requirements are met and to receive latest information, please contact your respective funding organisation contact point.

**CONTACT**

<b>Funding Organisation</b>	Research Council of Lithuania
<b>Contribution to the Call</b>	100,000 €
<b>Link to the page of the call</b>	<a href="https://www.lmt.lt/lt/mokslo-finansavimas/kalendorinis-kvietimu-planas/2287">https://www.lmt.lt/lt/mokslo-finansavimas/kalendorinis-kvietimu-planas/2287</a>
<b>Funding Organisation Contact Point(s)</b>	<b>Viktoras Mongirdas</b> Chief Officer of International Programmes Unit of Research Council of Lithuania Phone +370 676 19613 E-mail: <a href="mailto:viktoras.mongirdas@lmt.lt">viktoras.mongirdas@lmt.lt</a>

**ELIGIBILITY**

<b>Eligible Institutions/Persons</b> <i>(incl. industry and funding rates)</i>	<b>Eligible implementing institution –</b> Lithuanian research and higher education institution which is included in the Register of Education and Research institutions and creates conditions for the project implementers for the implementation of the project, managing the state budget funds allocated to the project following the procedures stated in the legal acts, as well as representing the project partners (if applicable).
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	<b>Eligible project partner</b> – a public or private legal entity that together with the implementing institution, created the conditions for project implementers for the implementation of the project.
<b>Eligible themes and environment</b>	No restriction
<b>Additional specific rules</b>	The applicant who intends to act as a principal investigator (PI) or primary project implementer (PPI) has to be a scientist (researcher holding at least a Ph.D. degree). A person may submit only one proposal for the same Call as PI or other PPI. Work scope of each primary project implementer within the project must be at least 20 hours of project time multiplied by the duration of the project in months.

## BUDGET

<b>Minimum and/or maximum requested budget per Partner and/or per Project</b>	Maximum requested budget per Project is 100,000€
<b>Eligible Personnel costs (permanent/temporary)</b>	Yes, both permanent and temporary
<b>Should any other costs/expenses be excluded?</b>	-
<b>Subcontracting rules</b>	Subcontracting costs must be incurred in accordance with the provisions of the Law on Public Procurement of the Republic of Lithuania. Expenses incurred according to service and/or copyright agreements where such agreements were concluded for performing minor tasks in the Project are eligible.
<b>Should VAT be included in the budget figures provided for RCL?</b>	Yes

## OTHER

**Minimum and/or maximum project duration:**

up to 36 months

**National Official paperwork to complete and sign (including addresses where to send them)**

n/a

**Further comments**

National funding will be provided according to the GENERAL RULES FOR THE COMPETITIVE FUNDING OF RESEARCH AND DISSEMINATION PROJECTS OF THE RESEARCH COUNCIL OF LITHUANIA approved by the Order No V-45 of the Council on 29<sup>th</sup> of January, 2018.

**Country: Norway**

**Funding Organisation: RCN**



**Who is addressed by this information?**

This document contains information on specific requirements for Partners applying for RCN funding. Please note that **it is mandatory to follow the requirements described below**. To make sure that all requirements are met and to receive latest information, please contact your respective funding organisation contact point.

**CONTACT**

<b>Funding Organisation</b>	<b>The Research Council of Norway (RCN)</b>
<b>Contribution to the Call</b>	<b>1,000,000 M€</b>
<b>Link to the page of the call</b>	n/a
<b>Link to the national/regional rules (if any)</b>	<a href="https://www.forskningradet.no/en/apply-for-funding/who-can-apply-for-funding/research-organisations/forskerprosjekt/">https://www.forskningradet.no/en/apply-for-funding/who-can-apply-for-funding/research-organisations/forskerprosjekt/</a>
<b>Funding Organisation Contact Point(s)</b>	<b>Mari Soleroed</b> <a href="mailto:mso@rcn.no">mso@rcn.no</a>

**ELIGIBILITY**

<b>Eligible Institutions/Persons</b> <i>(incl. industry and funding rates)</i>	<a href="https://www.forskningradet.no/en/apply-for-funding/who-can-apply-for-funding/research-organisations/approved-research-organisations/">https://www.forskningradet.no/en/apply-for-funding/who-can-apply-for-funding/research-organisations/approved-research-organisations/</a>
<b>Eligible themes and environment</b>	No restriction
<b>Additional specific rules</b>	n/a

**BUDGET**

<b>Maximum requested budget per Partner and/or per Project</b>	Max. 300,000€ per project
<b>Eligible Personnel costs (permanent/temporary)</b>	Based on the Application type Researcher project Collaborative Research Project (Researchers project): Relevant project expenses such as payroll expenses, one or more grants/fellowships, procurement of R&D services, network measures, depreciation

	<p>of equipment used under the project. Support will not be provided for doctoral fellowship candidates who have previously completed a doctoral/Ph.D. degree.</p> <p>The grant is reserved for the non-economic activities of the research organisation. When a cooperating undertaking has parts of its project costs covered through the Research Council grant, this must be in accordance with Article 25 of the General Block Exemption Regulation (Commission Regulation (EU) No 651/2014).</p>
<b>Should any other costs/expenses be excluded?</b>	No
<b>Subcontracting rules</b>	<p><u>To EU countries</u>: Yes. Contract proposal must be included in the proposal as attachment.</p> <p><u>To Non-EU countries</u>: Yes. Contract proposal must be included in the proposal as attachment.</p>
<b>Should VAT be included in the budget figures provided for RCN?</b>	No

## OTHER

### Minimum and/or maximum project duration:

Project duration is 3 years

### National Official paperwork to complete and sign (including addresses where to send them)

n/a

Country: **Poland**

Funding Organisation:



National Science Centre

#### Who is addressed by this information?

This document contains information on specific requirements for Partners applying for funding of the National Science Centre, Poland. Please note that **it is mandatory to follow the requirements described below**. To make sure that all requirements are met and to receive detailed information, please contact your respective funding organisation contact point.

#### CONTACT

Funding Organisation	National Science Centre (NCN), <a href="http://www.ncn.gov.pl">www.ncn.gov.pl</a> , Twardowskiego 16, 30-312 Krakow, Poland
Contribution to the Call	<b>500,000 €</b>
Link to the page of the call	<a href="https://www.ncn.gov.pl/wspolpraca-zagraniczna/wspolpraca-wielostronna/konkurs-biodiversa">https://www.ncn.gov.pl/wspolpraca-zagraniczna/wspolpraca-wielostronna/konkurs-biodiversa</a>
Link to the national/regional rules (if any)	<a href="#">UNISONO</a>
Funding Organisation Contact Point(s)	<b>Dr Anna Wiktor, NCN</b> <a href="mailto:anna.wiktor@ncn.gov.pl">anna.wiktor@ncn.gov.pl</a> tel: +48 12 3419166  <b>Joanna Komperda, NCN</b> <a href="mailto:joanna.komperda@ncn.gov.pl">joanna.komperda@ncn.gov.pl</a> tel: +48 12 3419138

#### ELIGIBILITY

Eligible Institutions/Persons (incl. industry and funding rates)	To check the list of eligible institutions please see: <a href="#">UNISONO</a>  <b>Principal Investigator:</b>  Any researchers with a doctoral degree, employed at a Polish host institution may
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	act as Principal Investigator or Project Leader.
<b>Eligible themes and environment</b>	No restriction
<b>Additional specific rules</b>	Only proposals involving basic research may be submitted in response to the call for proposals.

## BUDGET

<b>Minimum and/or maximum requested budget per Partner and/or per Project</b>	Max. requested budget per partner: 500,000.00€
<b>Eligible Personnel costs (permanent/temporary)</b>	Yes
<b>Should any other costs/expenses be excluded?</b>	<p>Researchers may apply for funding of costs relevant, necessary and directly connected to the proposed research project, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Personnel (including post-doc positions and scholarships for PhD students);</li> <li>• Equipment: applicants may seek funding for research equipment up to 500,000 PLN;</li> <li>• Other costs: materials, devices and software, outsourcing and subcontracting, travel and subsistence costs, visits and consultations, costs of publications (including Open access publications), collective investigators;</li> <li>• Overheads: overheads may not exceed a maximum of 40% of eligible costs (excl. equipment) and may not be increased during the course of a research project.</li> </ul> <p>We strongly encourage all applicants to read information on eligible costs included in the Annex to NCN Council's Resolution on funding granted within calls for proposals for international research projects (<a href="#">UNISONO</a>).</p> <p>Please note that administrative personnel costs as well as costs of organizing conferences, workshops, seminars, meetings are not considered direct costs and can only be funded from overheads. For more information please check (<a href="#">UNISONO</a>)</p>

<b>Subcontracting rules</b>	<u>To EU countries:</u> Yes  <u>To Non-EU countries:</u> Yes  <u>Subcontracting special tasks (i.e. IT services, etc):</u> Yes
<b>Should VAT be included in the budget figures provided for NCN?</b>	Yes

## OTHER

### Minimum and/or maximum project duration:

Projects including Polish teams may last 36 months.

### National Official paperwork to complete and sign (including addresses where to send them)

On the full proposals stage (up to 7 days after the full proposals submission deadline) Polish applicants must submit their applications in the OSF/ZSUN submission system (UNISONO). Budget of the Polish part of the project must be given in PLN (1 EUR = 4,3055 PLN).

### Further comments

We strongly encourage all applicants to read information on eligible costs included in the Annex to NCN Council's Resolution on funding granted within calls for proposals for international research project ([UNISONO](#)).

### Please note:

- Administrative personnel costs have to be covered from overheads.
- If one international project includes partners from at least two different Polish Institutions, these institutions must apply as a group of entities. Each institution comprising this group has a separate budget, but the limit on the remuneration applies to the group as a whole ([UNISONO](#)).
- Applicants are obliged to adhere to the rules included in the following document: [UNISONO](#).
- Information about Personal Data Processing at NCN is available under the following link: <https://ncn.gov.pl/dane-osobowe?language=en>.

Country: **Portugal**



Funding Organisation: **FCT**

#### Who is addressed by this information?

This document contains information on specific requirements for Partners applying for FCT funding. Please note that **it is mandatory to follow the requirements described below**. To make sure that all requirements are met and to receive latest information, please contact your respective funding organisation contact point.

#### CONTACT

Funding Organisation	Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia (FCT)
Contribution to the Call	100,000 €
Link to the page of the call	<a href="https://www.fct.pt/apoios/cooptrans/eranets/biodiversa/index.phtml.pt">https://www.fct.pt/apoios/cooptrans/eranets/biodiversa/index.phtml.pt</a>
Link to the national/regional rules	<a href="https://www.fct.pt/apoios/projectos/regulamentofundacionais.phtml.pt">https://www.fct.pt/apoios/projectos/regulamentofundacionais.phtml.pt</a>
Funding Organisation Contact Point(s)	<p><b>Joana Pinheiro</b> T: [+351] 213 911 567 <a href="mailto:joana.pinheiro@fct.pt">joana.pinheiro@fct.pt</a></p> <p><b>Marta Abrantes</b> T: [+351] 213 911 596 <a href="mailto:marta.abrantes@fct.pt">marta.abrantes@fct.pt</a></p> <p>Departamento das Relações Internacionais <b>FCT</b> - Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia Av. D. Carlos I, 126, 1249-074 Lisboa, Portugal</p>

#### ELIGIBILITY

Eligible Institutions/Persons (incl. industry and funding rates)	The eligible institutions/persons are expressed in the national regulations.
Eligible themes and environment	All the call themes are supported by FCT.
Additional specific rules	The Azorean applicants should only apply for FRCT funding.

#### BUDGET

Minimum and/or maximum requested budget per Partner and/or per Project	<p>FCT funding commitment for national teams is <b>100,000€</b>.</p> <p>The <b>maximum budget per project is 50,000€</b>. In case that more than one Portuguese team participates in the same consortium the budget must be shared.</p>
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<b>Eligible Personnel costs (permanent/temporary)</b>	The eligible personnel costs are expressed in the national regulations.
<b>Should any other costs/expenses be excluded?</b>	The eligible expenses are expressed in the national regulations.
<b>Subcontracting rules</b>	<u>To EU countries</u> : Yes. According with the national regulations. <u>To Non-EU countries</u> : Yes. According with the national regulations. <u>Subcontracting special tasks (i.e. IT services, etc.)</u> : Yes. According with the national regulations.
<b>Should VAT be included in the budget figures provided for FCT</b>	Yes.

## OTHER

**Minimum and/or maximum project duration:** 36 months.

### National Official paperwork to complete and sign

Within 10 working days after the deadline for submitting the Pre-proposals, the Portuguese teams (Partners and/or Coordinators) must:

- send to the [Call National Contact Point](#) a **Statement of Commitment** duly signed by the Researcher in Charge and by the Head of the Portuguese applicant organization and stamped. FCT may later require the original of the statement of commitment.
- proof that the Researcher in Charge has or will have at the time of signing the project's acceptance document a labor bound or that he/she holds a post-doctoral grant with the Proposing Institution or, in case there is no such situation, send a written agreement between the parties.

**Country: Portugal, Azores**

**Funding Organisation: FRCT**



**Who is addressed by this information?**

This document contains information on specific requirements for Partners applying for *FRCT* funding. Please note that **it is mandatory to follow the requirements described below**. To make sure that all requirements are met and to receive latest information, please contact your respective funding organisation contact point.

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION:**

Before initiating a funding request, FRCT strongly recommends that applicants contact FRCT contact point.

**CONTACT**

<b>Funding Organisation</b>	<b>FRCT – Fundo Regional para a Ciência e Tecnologia</b> Rua do Mercado 21   9500-326 Ponta Delgada Website: <a href="http://frct.azores.gov.pt/">http://frct.azores.gov.pt/</a> E-mail: <a href="mailto:frct@azores.gov.pt">frct@azores.gov.pt</a>
<b>Contribution to the Call</b>	100,000€
<b>Link to the page of the call</b>	<a href="http://frct.azores.gov.pt/">http://frct.azores.gov.pt/</a>
<b>Link to the national/regional rules (if any)</b>	<a href="http://frct.azores.gov.pt/legislacao/">http://frct.azores.gov.pt/legislacao/</a>
<b>Funding Organisation Contact Point(s)</b>	<b>Carmen Gaudêncio</b> Project Manager - FRCT Phone: +351 296308949 E-mail: <a href="mailto:carmen.vb.gaudencio@azores.gov.pt">carmen.vb.gaudencio@azores.gov.pt</a> <b>Gisela Nascimento</b> Member of the Board - FRCT Phone: +351 296308948 E-mail: <a href="mailto:gisela.mc.nascimento@azores.gov.pt">gisela.mc.nascimento@azores.gov.pt</a>

**ELIGIBILITY**

<b>Eligible Institutions/Persons</b> (incl. industry and funding rates)	<p>The beneficiaries should be non-corporate entities from the Scientific and technological system of the Azores (SCTA) register in the Azores, namely:</p> <p>a) Public institutions of higher education, their institutes and R &amp; D units;</p> <p>b) private non-profit institutions whose main activities are R &amp; D;</p> <p>c) other public or, non-profit private institutions, which carry out or participate in scientific research activities.</p> <p>The beneficiaries must meet the requirements in terms of general eligibility conditions stipulated in Article 7 of Regional Regulatory Decree No. 17/2012 / A</p> <p>Additional eligibility criteria available at <a href="http://frct.azores.gov.pt/legislacao/">http://frct.azores.gov.pt/legislacao/</a></p>
<b>Eligible themes and environment</b>	No restriction
<b>Additional specific rules</b>	<p>Before initiating a funding request, FRCT strongly recommends that applicants contact FRCT through the regional contact persons.</p> <p>Also see the <b>Guide for the participation of regional research teams in ERA-NETs financed by the FRCT</b> in <a href="http://frct.azores.gov.pt/legislacao/">http://frct.azores.gov.pt/legislacao/</a></p>

## BUDGET

<b>Minimum and/or maximum requested budget per Partner and/or per Project</b>	100,000€
<b>Eligible Personnel costs (permanent/temporary)</b>	Both permanent and temporary personnel costs are eligible.
<b>Should any other costs/expenses be excluded?</b>	See in regional regulations.
<b>Subcontracting rules</b>	<p><u>To EU countries</u>: Yes</p> <p><u>To Non-EU countries</u>: Yes</p> <p><u>Subcontracting special tasks (i.e. IT services, etc)</u>: Yes</p> <p><b>Subcontracting direct costs may not exceed 30% of the total amount of eligible project expenditure.</b></p>
<b>Should VAT be included in the budget figures provided for FRCT?</b>	Yes

## OTHER

### **Minimum and/or maximum project duration:**

36 months

### **National Official paperwork to complete and sign (including addresses where to send them)**

The Declaration of Commitment must be signed by the legal representative of the beneficiary Institution, as well as the IP.

The declaration should be sent to:

Fundo Regional para a Ciência e Tecnologia (FRCT) Rua do Mercado, 21 9500-326 Ponta Delgada Portugal – Açores

Country: **Romania**

**Funding Organisation:** Executive Unit for  
Financing Higher Education, Research,  
Development and Innovation



#### Who is addressed by this information?

This document contains information on specific requirements for Partners applying for UEFISCDI funding. Please note that **it is mandatory to follow the requirements described below**. To make sure that all requirements are met and to receive latest information, please contact your respective funding organisation contact point.

#### CONTACT

<b>Funding Organisation</b>	Executive Unit for Financing Higher Education, Research, Development and Innovation (UEFISCDI) <a href="http://www.uefiscdi.gov.ro">www.uefiscdi.gov.ro</a>
<b>Contribution to the Call</b>	500,000€
<b>Link to the page of the call</b>	<a href="https://uefiscdi.ro/biodivclim">https://uefiscdi.ro/biodivclim</a>
<b>Funding Organisation Contact Point(s)</b>	<b>Adrian Asanica</b> , Expert UEFISCDI Tel: +40744.45.00.11 E-mail: <a href="mailto:adrian.asanica@uefiscdi.ro">adrian.asanica@uefiscdi.ro</a>  <b>Luciana Bratu</b> , Head of International Relations and Implementation Projects, UEFISCDI E-mail: <a href="mailto:luciana.bratu@uefiscdi.ro">luciana.bratu@uefiscdi.ro</a>

#### ELIGIBILITY

<b>Eligible Institutions/Persons</b> (incl. industry and funding rates)	Legal entities established in Romania are eligible to get funding, i.e. public and private accredited universities, national R&D institutes, other research organizations, SMEs, large industrial enterprises with R&D activity within their domains. We can fund only Romanian research teams.  For universities, public institutions, R&D national institutions funding is 100%, and for SMEs and Large companies, financing is under the permit NASR Decision no
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	9281/8.13.2015 approving the scheme of State aid for Program 3: European and international cooperation.
<b>Eligible themes and environment</b>	No restriction
<b>Additional specific rules</b>	<p>The Principal Investigator of Romanian team must hold a Ph.D. degree. This condition does not apply if the Romanian host institution is an enterprise according with the specific European and national laws.</p> <p>One research team leader will participate only one time in a proposal within the trans-national call as responsible or coordinator.</p> <p>No simultaneous funding is possible for more than one application under the same call.</p> <p>The Principal Investigator of Romanian team is full time employed within the host institution with permanent position, with fixed term contract covering at least the duration of the project or has an agreement with the host institution for his/her employment at least for the duration of the contract;</p> <p>It is forbidden to submit a proposal which seeks to fund activities already funded by other public sources;</p> <p>The host institution does not have a seizure on its accounts; it has not been declared bankrupt or wound up; it has not made false declarations concerning its economic and legal statute; it has not broken other contract previously signed with a public contracting authority; The host institution agrees to ensure the necessary administrative support, to provide access to all necessary resources/infrastructures, to support the project implementation in good conditions and to employ the members of the Romanian team, in respect of all legal provisions in force, if the project is selected for funding.</p>

## BUDGET

<b>Minimum and/or maximum requested budget per Partner and/or per Project</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The maximum funding for one project from the public budget is 250,000€ if</li> </ul>
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	<p>Romania is the coordinator of the transnational project;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The maximum funding for one project from the public budget is 200,000€ if Romania is partner in the transnational project.</li> </ul>
<b>Eligible Personnel costs (permanent/temporary)</b>	Both permanent and temporary personnel costs are eligible.
<b>Should any other costs/expenses be excluded?</b>	<p>The following categories of expenses are eligible:</p> <p>A. <b>Staff costs</b> (researchers, technicians and support staff, including all corresponding state and social contributions; these contributions are subject to national regulations in force);</p> <p>B. <b>Consumables</b> (materials, supplies or similar);</p> <p>C. <b>Equipments</b> (in full compliance with state aid regulations), no more than 30% of the total funding from the public budget;</p> <p>D. <b>Subcontracting</b> (max. 25% of the total funding from the public budget);</p> <p>E. <b>Travel expenses</b> (in Romania or abroad, only for project teams' members);</p> <p>F. <b>Overheads</b> (calculated as a percentage of direct costs: staff costs, travel expenses and logistics costs - excluding capital costs).</p> <p>Indirect costs will not exceed 20% of direct costs, excluding subcontracting.</p> <p>Expenses are eligible if incurred after signature of the contract.</p>
<b>Subcontracting rules</b>	<p>To EU countries: no</p> <p>To Non-EU countries: no</p> <p>Subcontracting special tasks (i.e. IT services, etc): Yes, expenditure on services performed by third parties cannot exceed 25 % of the funding from the public budget. The subcontracted parts should not be core/substantial parts of the project work.</p>
<b>Should VAT be included in the budget figures provided for FRCT?</b>	Yes

## OTHER

### **Minimum and/or maximum project duration:**

Proposed participations may last up to 36 months

### **National Official paperwork to complete and sign (including addresses where to send them)**

No official paperwork and/or supporting information are requested by UEFISCDI before the submission deadline.

### **Further comments**

Applicants have to consult and respect the [guideline](#) according to the National Plan for Research, Development and Innovation 2015-2020, for ERA-NET Cofund projects.

**Country: Slovakia**

**Funding Organisation: Slovak Academy  
Of Sciences (SAS)**



**Who is addressed by this information?**

This document contains information on specific requirements for Partners applying for SAS funding. Please note that **it is mandatory to follow the requirements described below**. To make sure that all requirements are met and to receive latest information, please contact your respective funding organisation contact point.

**CONTACT**

<b>Funding Organisation</b>	Slovak Academy of Sciences (SAS), <a href="https://www.sav.sk/?&amp;lang_change=en">https://www.sav.sk/?&amp;lang_change=en</a>
<b>Contribution to the Call</b>	<b>240,000 €</b>
<b>Link to the page of the call</b>	<a href="https://www.sav.sk/index.php?lang=sk&amp;doc=services-news&amp;source_no=25">https://www.sav.sk/index.php?lang=sk&amp;doc=services-news&amp;source_no=25</a>
<b>Link to the national/regional rules (if any)</b>	<a href="https://www.sav.sk/index.php?lang=sk&amp;doc=services-news&amp;source_no=25&amp;news_no=7114">https://www.sav.sk/index.php?lang=sk&amp;doc=services-news&amp;source_no=25&amp;news_no=7114</a> (accessible via Intranet SAS)
<b>Funding Organisation Contact Point(s)</b>	<b>Zuzana Panisová</b> , Project Officer, SAS, <a href="mailto:panisova@up.upsav.sk">panisova@up.upsav.sk</a> , +421 2 5751 0245 <b>Jan Barančík</b> , Head of International Cooperation, SAS, <a href="mailto:barancik@up.upsav.sk">barancik@up.upsav.sk</a> , +421 2 5751 0137

**ELIGIBILITY**

<b>Eligible Institutions/Persons</b> (incl. industry and funding rates)	<b>Only SAS research institutes are eligible organisations for funding (up to 100%).</b> Applicants from other Slovak R&D centres (universities and/or other organisations from Slovakia) have to cover the project costs from their own sources. Thus, these applicants are considered as self-financed partners. SAS requests submission of Letter of Commitment in this case. Should any Slovak organisation participate as self-financed partner, it is recommended to consult Funding Organisation Contact Point. The self-financed partner cannot be the coordinator of the project consortium.
<b>Eligible themes and environment</b>	No restriction
<b>Additional specific rules</b>	SAS requires submission of specific document "Declaration to Participate in Call 2019". Please contact Funding Organisation Contact Point(s) for further details.

## BUDGET

<b>Minimum and/or maximum requested budget per Partner and/or per Project</b>	<b>Maximum budget per project is 120,000€</b>
<b>Eligible Personnel costs (permanent/temporary)</b>	Permanent personnel costs, temporary personnel costs are eligible according to SAS Financial Rules.
<b>Should any other costs/expenses be excluded?</b>	The following costs are not eligible: Bank loan interests, purchase of periodical publications, elementary office equipment, investments in the property renovation, refreshments, donations, marketing costs
<b>Subcontracting rules</b>	<u>To EU countries:</u> Not possible to subcontract research teams <u>To Non-EU countries:</u> Not possible to subcontract research teams <u>Subcontracting special tasks (i.e. IT services, etc):</u> yes
<b>Should VAT be included in the budget figures provided for SAS?</b>	Yes

## OTHER

**Minimum and/or maximum project duration:**

maximum 36 months

**National Official paperwork to complete and sign (including addresses where to send them)**

According to the Resolution of SAS Presidium No. 728 SAS participants are requested to submit “Declaration to Participate in Call 2019” within the deadline for submission of the project pre-proposals. For further details, **PLEASE CONTACT FUNDING ORGANISATION CONTACT POINT ([panisova@up.upsav.sk](mailto:panisova@up.upsav.sk))**. The form will be provided upon request.

**Country: South Africa**

**Funding Organisation: Department of**

**Science and Innovation**



**Who is addressed by this information?**

This document contains information on specific requirements for Partners applying for Department of Science and Innovation funding. Please note that **it is mandatory to follow the requirements described** below. To make sure that all requirements are met and to receive latest information, please contact your respective funding organisation contact point.

**CONTACT**

<b>Funding Organisation</b>	Department of Science and Innovation ( <b>Previously DST</b> )
<b>Contribution to the Call</b>	150,000€
<b>Link to the page of the call</b>	<a href="http://www.biodiversa.org">http://www.biodiversa.org</a>
<b>Link to the national/regional rules (if any)</b>	<a href="https://www.dst.gov.za/index.php/projects/esastap">https://www.dst.gov.za/index.php/projects/esastap</a>
<b>Funding Organisation Contact Point(s)</b>	<b>Mr Toto Matshediso</b> <a href="mailto:Toto.matshediso@dst.gov.za">Toto.matshediso@dst.gov.za</a>  <b>Ms Vinny Pillay</b> <a href="mailto:Vinny.pillay@dst.gov.za">Vinny.pillay@dst.gov.za</a>

**ELIGIBILITY**

<b>Eligible Institutions/Persons</b> (incl. industry and funding rates)	Science Councils, institutions of higher learning, universities, private sector and national system of innovation organisations involved in R&D
<b>Eligible themes and environment</b>	No restriction
<b>Additional specific rules</b>	Cut-off dates will be the same as the ones defined for the call (i.e. 5/11/2019 for pre-proposals and 10/04/2020 for full proposals); however, researchers are advised to present their proposal outline to the DSI at least one month before submission. This is to allow the DSI to

	ascertain the eligibility of the project to qualify for funding.
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## BUDGET

<b>Minimum and/or maximum requested budget per Partner and/or per Project</b>	The maximum contribution is <b><u>75,000€ per project</u></b> .		
	Besides, the following funding rate will apply:		
	<b>Type of research</b>	<b>Medium &amp; Large Enterprises</b>	<b>Small Enterprises</b> <b>Universities &amp; Research Institutions</b>
	Fundamental/Basic Research	90%	90%
	Industrial/Applied Research	90%	90%
<b>Eligible Personnel costs (permanent/temporary)</b>	Experimental development	90%	90%
<b>Should any other costs/expenses be excluded?</b>	<b>Travel and Daily subsistence allowance including accommodation</b> The DSI will cover travel costs in line with the guidelines of South African government regulations. <b>Consumables and supplies</b> Any consumables necessary for the implementation of the project may be considered as direct eligible costs. Consumables are only eligible costs under the project if bought after the start date of the project.		
<b>Subcontracting rules</b>	DSI will not prevent SA applicants from subcontract activities within the project, but encourages SA researchers to commit to activities that they are mostly able to implement. Subcontracting of parties outside South Africa will not be supported by the project. The co-investment contract will be between DSI and the main SA applicant and not the subcontractor. Therefore, DSI will not be involved in any agreements/arrangements regarding activities to be implemented and how the reimbursement will be done between main SA applicant and the subcontracted party.		
<b>Should VAT be included in the</b>	Yes		



<b>budget figures provided for DSI?</b>	
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## OTHER

### **Minimum and/or maximum project duration:**

Project duration within this call is 3 years

### **National Official paperwork to complete and sign (including addresses where to send them)**

n/a

### **Further comments**

DSI, through its entities, namely the Technology innovation Agency (TIA) and the National Research Foundation (NRF) will enter into agreements/contracts with the applicant's institution for all funding instruments established to support South Africa's participation in the Co-funded projects.

It is important for applicants to submit applications firstly to DSI in order to ensure that they comply with DSI eligibility rules.

Country: **Spain**

Funding Organisation: **State Research Agency (AEI)**



**Who is addressed by this information?**

This document contains information on specific requirements for Partners applying for AEI funding. Please note that **it is mandatory to follow the requirements described below**. To make sure that all requirements are met and to receive latest information, please contact your respective funding organisation contact point.

**CONTACT**

<b>Funding Organisation</b>	<b>State Research Agency (AEI)</b>
<b>Contribution to the Call</b>	<b>Maximum funding: 700,000€ (national contribution)</b>
<b>Link to the page of the call</b>	<a href="#"><u>AEI-International</u></a>
<b>Link to the national/regional rules (if any)</b>	<p>The instrument for funding the Spanish groups will be the Spanish call on RDI Projects “International Joint Programming” or equivalent (<i>Proyectos I+D+I “Programación Conjunta Internacional” o equivalente</i>), which is expected to be launched in 2020 (<b>PCI 2020</b>). Only as a reference, the beneficiaries are advised to read the call <a href="#"><u>PCI 2019</u></a>.</p> <p>The Spanish legal entities granted are obliged by the regulations established in this PCI call.</p>
<b>Funding Organisation Contact Point(s)</b>	<p><b>Margarita Ruiz-Ramos</b> (Scientific issues) <b>Patricia Vera</b> (Administrative and technical issues) Tel.: <b>+34 916 037 752</b> E-mail: <b>era-medioambiente@aei.gob.es</b></p>

**ELIGIBILITY**

<b>Eligible Institutions/Persons</b> (incl. industry and funding rates)	The <b>eligible entities</b> for the AEI funding are: Non-profit research organisations according to the PCI 2020 call.
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	<p>Although private enterprises are not be funded through the PCI call, the Spanish industrial sector is welcome to participate in the transnational consortia using their own funds or funds from other national funding agencies (CDTI) or regional funding agencies.</p> <p>The Spanish research groups that apply for funding to AEI must comply with the requirements established by this transnational call and with the final rules on eligibility to be defined in the PCI 2020 call, to be published <a href="#">here</a>.</p>
<b>Eligible themes and environment</b>	No restrictions
<b>Additional specific rules</b>	<p><b>Mandatory:</b></p> <p>The <u>Spanish Principal Investigators</u> <b>must be</b> eligible according to the <a href="#">PCI 2020</a> call and must have experience as investigators in projects funded by the <i>Plan Nacional I+D+i 2008-2011</i>, the <i>Plan Estatal I+D+i 2013-2016</i>, the <i>Plan Estatal I+D+i 2017-2020</i>, ERC Grants, European Framework Programmes or other relevant international programmes.</p> <p><b>Incompatibilities (These must be taken into account when participating in different ERA-Nets or other international initiatives):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Principal Investigators are not allowed to apply for funding in more than one proposal of this BiodivClim joint Call, in more than one proposal in the same PCI call and in two PCI consecutive calls.</li> <li>• Principal Investigators must remain unchanged between the proposal to this transnational call and the National PCI 2020 call.</li> </ul> <p>The AEI will avoid double funding (overlapping with other EU or National funding) and will not grant projects or parts of projects already funded.</p>

## BUDGET

Minimum and/or maximum requested budget per Partner and/or per Project	<p>The following funding limits are considered eligibility criteria. Proposals not respecting these limits could be declared ineligible:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maximum amount of funding per project eligible for AEI should not exceed € 150,000.</li> <li>• If the transnational proposal is led by the Spanish PI the maximum per project will amount to € 200,000.</li> <li>• The participation of two or more Spanish legal entities requesting funding from the AEI in the same proposal will not be allowed unless one of them acts as coordinator of the transnational proposal. In that case, the maximum contribution of the AEI for the project and for all partners would be € 250,000.</li> </ul> <p>Centres formed by different Spanish legal entities will be considered as a unique entity, and thus the maximum funding should not exceed the limits per proposal established above (for example, to mixed centres)</p> <p>The final funding will take into account the transnational evaluation of the collaborative proposal, the scientific quality of the Spanish group, the added value of the international collaboration, the participation of the industrial sector, and the financial resources available.</p>
Eligible Personnel costs (permanent/temporary)	Personnel costs for <b>temporary</b> employment contracts (scholarships are not eligible).
Should any other costs/expenses be excluded?	<p>Current costs, small scientific equipment, disposable materials, travelling expenses and other costs that can be justified as necessary to carry out the proposed activities.</p> <p><b>Indirect costs</b> (overheads) or clinical trials (proofs of concept, proofs of principle) are <b>not eligible</b> for funding in the PCI call.</p>
Subcontracting rules	<p><u>To EU countries</u>: Yes, according to the PCI call rules</p> <p><u>To Non-EU countries</u>: Yes, according to the PCI call rules</p>

	<u>Subcontracting special tasks (i.e. IT services, etc):</u> Yes, according to the PCI call rules
<b>Should VAT be included in the budget figures provided for AEI?</b>	Yes

## OTHER

**Minimum and/or maximum project duration:** The duration of the projects must be 36 months.

### Funding programme:

[Programa Estatal de I+D+i Orientada a los Retos de la Sociedad](#), Plan Estatal de Investigación Científica y Técnica y de Innovación 2017-2020.

The instrument for funding the Spanish groups will be the Spanish call on RDI Projects “International Joint Programming” or equivalent (*Proyectos I+D+I “Programación Conjunta Internacional” o equivalente*), which is expected to be launched in 2020 (PCI 2020). Only as a reference, the beneficiaries are advised to read the call [PCI 2019](#).

The Spanish legal entities granted are obliged by the regulations established in this PCI call and by the funding limits specified below.

BiodivClim call will be managed by the [Subdivisión de Programas Científico-Técnicos Transversales, Fortalecimiento y Excelencia](#).

### Further comments

**Mandatory acknowledgement:** Any publication or dissemination activity resulting from the granted projects must acknowledge the AEI funding: “Project (reference nº XX) funded by the AEI through PCI call”

Country: **Spain**

Funding Organisation: **GOBCAN-ACIISI**



#### Who is addressed by this information?

This document contains information on specific requirements for Partners applying for GOBCAN-ACIISI (Government of the Canary Islands) funding. Please note that **it is mandatory to follow the requirements described below**. To make sure that all requirements are met and to receive latest information, please contact your respective funding organisation contact point.

#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

The funding programme is the General Programme of Actions in Innovation and Research Policy related to the RIS3 – Strategy of Smart Specialization in Canary Islands 2014-2020, which launches calls managed through the ACIISI. The Modality B of those cover the participation of Canary Islands entities which may be approved for funding in the joint international calls of the European Space for Cooperation (e.g. ERA-NETs).

#### CONTACT

Funding Organisation	Government of the Canary Islands- Agency for Research, Innovation and Society of Information (GOBCAN-ACIISI), <a href="http://www.gobiernodecanarias.org/aciisi/">http://www.gobiernodecanarias.org/aciisi/</a>
Contribution to the Call	200,000 €
Link to the page of the call	( <a href="https://www.biodiversa.org/1587">https://www.biodiversa.org/1587</a> , to be updated)
Link to the national/regional rules (if any)	<a href="#">3054 ORDEN de 12 de agosto de 2016, por la que se aprueban las bases reguladoras de la concesión de subvenciones para la realización de Proyectos de I+D por organismos de investigación y empresas en las áreas prioritarias de la Estrategia de Especialización Inteligente de Canarias.</a> (Modality B)
Funding Organisation Contact Point(s)	<b>Marimar Villagarcía</b> , Project Manager, executed by PLOCAN for GOBCAN-ACIISI Phone: 0034 928134414 (429) Email: <a href="mailto:marimar.villagarcia@plocan.eu">marimar.villagarcia@plocan.eu</a>

#### ELIGIBILITY

Eligible Institutions/Persons	Research teams whose main researchers are working in research or technological
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<i>(incl. industry and funding rates)</i>	<p>bodies and companies located in the Canary Islands</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. RD research centers and organisms</li> <li>2. Academia</li> <li>3. Technological centers</li> <li>4. Industry including SMEs are welcomed, as long as they are registered in the Canary Islands: funding rate ranging from 60% (small) to 50% (medium) enterprises and 40% for big companies.</li> </ol>
<b>Eligible themes and environment</b>	No restriction
<b>Additional specific rules</b>	<p>As stated in the transnational call text, the project leader of each consortium must submit the full proposal electronically to the common Call Secretariat.</p> <p>Upon the transnational evaluation procedure has been completed, and the leaders involved have been notified by the BiodivClim Call Secretariat, the Canary Islands partners who are offered funding should formally applied to the corresponding call for supporting RTD projects. This is linked to the General Programme of Actions in Innovation and Research Policy related to the RIS3 2014-2020, and it is done through the Agencia Canaria de Investigación, Innovación y Sociedad de la Información (ACIISI).</p>

## BUDGET

<b>Minimum and/or maximum requested budget per Partner and/or per Project</b>	Maximum of 70,000€ per partner and per project.
<b>Eligible Personnel costs (permanent/temporary)</b>	Only temporary personnel can be budgeted in the project; no budget for permanent personnel is provided.
<b>Should any other costs/expenses be excluded?</b>	<p>- Personnel costs for temporary contracts. Fellowships (“becas”) are not eligible.</p> <p><b><i>Other <u>eligible</u> costs:</i></b></p> <p>- Costs such as small scientific equipment, consumables, travelling expenses, and other costs according to the rules that can be properly justified as necessary to carry out the proposed activities.</p>

	- Indirect costs (overheads) up to 15% maximum are eligible (check link to rules for details).
<b>Subcontracting rules</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- To EU countries: Yes, maximum 50% budget</li> <li>- To Non-EU countries: No</li> <li>- Subcontracting special tasks (i.e. IT services, etc.): Yes, maximum 50% budget</li> </ul>
<b>Should VAT be included in the budget figures provided for GOBCAN?</b>	No

## OTHER

**Minimum and/or maximum project duration:**

12 – 36 months

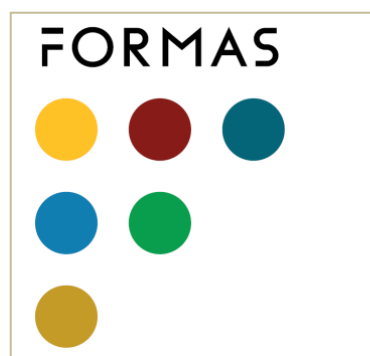
**National Official paperwork to complete and sign (including addresses where to send them)**

n/a



Country: **Sweden**

Funding Organisation: **Formas**



**Who is addressed by this information?**

This document contains information on specific requirements for Partners applying for *Formas* funding. Please note that **it is mandatory to follow the requirements described below**. To make sure that all requirements are met and to receive latest information, please contact your respective funding organisation contact point.

**CONTACT**

<b>Funding Organisation</b>	The Swedish Research Council for Environment, Agricultural sciences and Spatial Planning (FORMAS), <a href="http://www.formas.se">www.formas.se</a>
<b>Contribution to the Call</b>	<b>2,500,000 €</b>
<b>Link to the page of the call</b>	<a href="http://www.formas.se">www.formas.se</a>
<b>Funding Organisation Contact Point(s)</b>	<b>Sandro Caruso</b> , Senior Research Officer Tel: +46 8 775 4064 Email: <a href="mailto:sandro.caruso(at)formas.se">sandro.caruso(at)formas.se</a>

**ELIGIBILITY**

<b>Eligible Institutions/Persons</b> <i>(incl. industry and funding rates)</i>	Grants can be administered by a Swedish university or university college, or other Swedish public institute that fulfills the grant administrating organisation eligibility requirements of Formas.
<b>Eligible themes and environment</b>	No restriction
<b>Additional specific rules</b>	The project leader and co-applicants must have a doctoral degree, but industrial partners are welcome to participate in the application.

**BUDGET**

<b>Minimum and/or maximum requested budget per Partner and/or per Project</b>	Maximum budget per project: <b>300,000€</b> . If the Swedish project also includes a project coordinator, then the maximum budget for that project is 500,00€.
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	A project can include several project partners.
<b>Eligible Personnel costs (permanent/temporary)</b>	Grants for projects may be used for the financing of salary for temporary and permanent researchers, doctoral students and technical staff.
<b>Should any other costs/expenses be excluded?</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>Subcontracting rules</b>	<u>To EU countries:</u> Yes <u>To Non-EU countries:</u> Yes <u>Subcontracting special tasks (i.e. IT services, etc):</u> Yes
<b>Should VAT be included in the budget figures provided for Formas?</b>	No

## OTHER

### Minimum and/or maximum project duration:

The project duration is 36 months maximum and 12 months minimum.

### National Official paperwork to complete and sign (including addresses where to send them)

n/a

Country: **Switzerland**

Funding Organisation: **Swiss National Science Foundation**



#### Who is addressed by this information?

This document contains information on specific requirements for Partners applying for SNSF funding. Please note that **it is mandatory to follow the requirements described below**. To make sure that all requirements are met and to receive latest information, please contact your respective funding organisation contact point.

#### CONTACT

<b>Funding Organisation</b>	<b>Swiss National Science Foundation SNSF</b> <b><a href="http://www.snf.ch">www.snf.ch</a></b>
<b>Contribution to the Call</b>	<b>CHF 2.6 Mio</b>
<b>Link to the page of the call</b>	
<b>Funding Organisation Contact Point(s)</b>	<b>Dr. Stéphanie Wyss</b> , Head of Unit Biology and Experimental Medicine, Division Biology and Medicine, SNSF, +41 31 308 22 68, <a href="mailto:stephanie.wyss@snf.ch">stephanie.wyss@snf.ch</a>

#### ELIGIBILITY

<b>Eligible Institutions/Persons</b> <i>(incl. industry and funding rates)</i>	<p>Projects must comply with SNSF Project Funding regulations:</p> <p><a href="#">SNSF Funding regulations</a></p> <p><a href="#">SNSF Regulations on project funding</a></p> <p><a href="#">General implementation regulations for the Funding Regulations</a></p> <p>In particular, all Swiss applicants and co-applicants must be eligible for Project Funding, see also the Regulations on project funding.</p> <p>Partners of the international project consortium applying for funding at other</p>
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	<p>funding agencies as the SNSF cannot be declared as project partners in the sense of article 11.2 of the SNSF Funding regulations. They should be declared as consortium partners instead and apply for their funding at their respective research funding organisation.</p> <p>Article 17 of the SNSF Funding regulations applies in the sense that proposals with overlapping funding periods with ongoing SNSF grants are only approved if the research projects pursue different goals in the context of this programme.</p> <p>Swiss applicants may participate in at most one BiodivClim proposal (Art.7.3, SNSF Regulations on project funding).</p> <p>Grants will be managed according to SNSF Funding regulations.</p> <p>Please note: The SNSF exclusively funds research conducted for purposes that are not directly commercial. Pursuant to the Research and Innovation Promotion Act RIPA and the legal framework of the SNSF, no research grants are awarded if the relevant research is conducted for directly commercial purposes or if the persons involved in the research work do not enjoy scientific independence.</p>
<b>Eligible themes and environment</b>	No restriction
<b>Additional specific rules</b>	<p><b>Forms to be submitted</b></p> <p>Applicants must submit pre-proposal and proposals via <a href="#">mySNF</a> at the same deadline as the consortium applications. Pre-proposal forms are created by choosing “Programmes (national and international): ERA-Net + EJP: Pre-proposal”. Full proposals forms are created by selecting “Programmes (national and international): ERA-Net + EJP” and linked to the pre-proposal by selecting its number in the data container “Link to other SNSF projects”.</p> <p>Please note that, if selected for submission of a full proposal, applicants do not have to</p>

	submit the SNSF Data Management Plan (DMP) since a DMP is part of the BiodivClim application.
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## BUDGET

<b>Minimum and/or maximum requested budget per Partner and/or per Project</b>	n/a
<b>Eligible Personnel costs (permanent/temporary)</b>	<b>Eligible personnel cost must comply with <a href="#">SNSF Funding regulations</a>.</b>
<b>Should any other costs/expenses be excluded?</b>	<b>Eligible costs must comply with <a href="#">SNSF Funding regulations</a>.</b>  Please note: <b>Overhead contributions cannot be applied for.</b> They are calculated on the basis of the research funding acquired by eligible institutions under eligible funding schemes. Contributions are paid in retrospect at a flat rate.
<b>Subcontracting rules</b>	<u>To EU countries</u> : Please see SNSF funding regulations. <u>To Non-EU countries</u> : Please see SNSF funding regulations. <u>Subcontracting special tasks (i.e. IT services, etc)</u> : Please see SNSF funding regulations.
<b>Should VAT be included in the budget figures provided for SNSF?</b>	Yes

## OTHER

Besides the eligibility check, the SNSF proceeds to a material check. This refers to the applicant's experience and research activity during several years as well as the demonstration of their scientific independence (Art. 4, Project funding regulations). In case of several overlapping SNSF projects, all projects must significantly distinguish themselves from each other (Art. 17, same regulations).

### **Minimum and/or maximum project duration:**

12 to 36 months

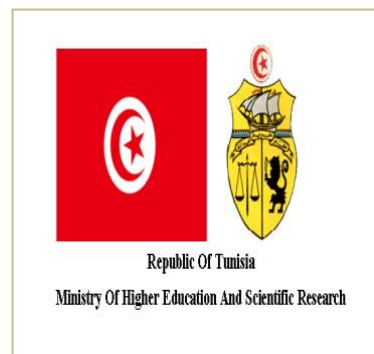
### **National Official paperwork to complete and sign (including addresses where to send them)**

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selecting “Programmes (national and international): ERA-Net + EJP” and linked to the pre-proposal by selecting its number in the data container “Link to other SNSF projects”.

Country: **TUNISIA**

Funding Organisation: **MHESR**



#### Who is addressed by this information?

This document contains information on specific requirements for Partners applying for MHESR funding. Please note that **it is mandatory to follow the requirements described below**. To make sure that all requirements are met and to receive latest information, please contact your respective funding organisation contact point.

#### CONTACT

<b>Funding Organisation</b>	<b>Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research</b>
<b>Contribution to the Call</b>	<b>200,000 €</b>
<b>Link to the page of the call</b>	WWW.MES.TN <a href="http://horizon2020tunisia.org/">http://horizon2020tunisia.org/</a>
<b>Link to the national/regional rules (if any)</b>	WWW.MES.TN <a href="http://horizon2020tunisia.org/">http://horizon2020tunisia.org/</a>
<b>Funding Organisation Contact Point(s)</b>	<b>Pr. Samia CHARFI KADDOUR</b> General Director of Scientific Research Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research <a href="mailto:samia.charfikaddour@fst.utm.tn">samia.charfikaddour@fst.utm.tn</a> +216 98 92 58 84

#### ELIGIBILITY

<b>Eligible Institutions/Persons</b> <i>(incl. industry and funding rates)</i>	<p>The Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research (MHESR) will fund activities, which will be carried out by research teams belonging to one or more MHESR research structures.</p> <p>This call is open to Tunisian public research entities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- institutes or centres and universities</li><li>- laboratory / units of research</li></ul> <p>The Tunisian principal investigator of the project should be a:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Professor;</li><li>- Associate Professor;</li></ul>
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	- Assistant Professor.
<b>Eligible themes and environment</b>	No restriction
<b>Additional specific rules</b>	n/a

## BUDGET

<b>Minimum and/or maximum requested budget per Partner and/or per Project</b>	Up to <b>50,000 € per project (36 months)</b>
<b>Eligible Personnel costs (permanent/temporary)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a- Travel and daily allowances,</li> <li>b- Other operating expenses directly related to the project</li> <li>c- Small equipment, logistics and consumables</li> <li>d- Contract provide services (non-permanent staff): should not exceed 20% of the total budget</li> <li>e- Organisation of scientific events and meetings</li> </ul>
<b>Should any other costs/expenses be excluded?</b>	Infrastructure equipment, project management fees, permanent staff contract and consultant fees will not be accommodated under this program.
<b>Subcontracting rules</b>	<u>To EU countries:</u> No <u>To Non-EU countries:</u> No <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <u>Subcontracting special tasks (i.e. IT services, etc):</u> should not exceed 10% of the total budget</li> </ul>
<b>Should VAT be included in the budget figures provided for MHESR?</b>	Yes

## OTHER

### Minimum and/or maximum project duration:

3 years

### Further comments

MHESR has reserved up to 50,000 Euro per project to fund joint research projects. This amount may be revised by mutual agreement between the MHESR and team leader.

The release of the second year and the third year of the project budgets will be made after the evaluation of the annual report of the project. A final evaluation will be achieved at the end of the project.



The annual reports as well as the mid-term and the final report have to be sent automatically to the MHESR without prior notification from the MHESR.

MHESR does not provide direct funding to industry as well as non-governmental organizations as part of this program.

**Country: Turkey**

**Funding Organisation: Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry - General Directorate of Agricultural Research and Policies (TAGEM)**



REPUBLIC OF TURKEY  
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE  
AND FORESTRY

**Who is addressed by this information?**

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**CONTACT**

<b>Funding Organisation</b>	General Directorate of Agricultural Research and Policies (TAGEM) <a href="https://www.tarimorman.gov.tr/TAGEM/Sayfalar/EN/AnaSayfa.aspx">https://www.tarimorman.gov.tr/TAGEM/Sayfalar/EN/AnaSayfa.aspx</a>
<b>Contribution to the Call</b>	200,000 €
<b>Link to the page of the call</b>	<a href="https://www.tarimorman.gov.tr/TAGEM/Sayfalar/Detay.aspx?Ogeld=148&amp;Liste=Duyuru">https://www.tarimorman.gov.tr/TAGEM/Sayfalar/Detay.aspx?Ogeld=148&amp;Liste=Duyuru</a>
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**ELIGIBILITY**

<b>Eligible Institutions/Persons</b>	General Directorate of Agricultural Research and Policies (TAGEM) is affiliated with the “Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry” and has 48 research institutes. Only these
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<i>(incl. industry and funding rates)</i>	<p>institutes are eligible to benefit from our fund. However, If universities from Turkey collaborate with one of TAGEM's institute (Institute has to be a partner in the project consortium and university subcontracted), it is eligible.</p> <p>Information regarding institutes could be accessed through the link below.  <a href="https://www.tarimorman.gov.tr/TAGEM/Links/28/Institutes">https://www.tarimorman.gov.tr/TAGEM/Links/28/Institutes</a></p>
<b>Eligible themes and environment</b>	No restriction
<b>Additional specific rules</b>	-

## BUDGET

<b>Minimum and/or maximum requested budget per Partner and/or per Project</b>	maximum <b>100,000 € per project</b>
<b>Eligible Personnel costs (permanent/temporary)</b>	As permanent researchers are eligible of the Call, there will be no additional personnel costs
<b>Should any other costs/expenses be excluded?</b>	
<b>Subcontracting rules</b>	<u>To EU countries:</u> No <u>To Non-EU countries:</u> No <u>Subcontracting special tasks (i.e. IT services, etc):</u> No
<b>Should VAT be included in the budget figures provided for TAGEM?</b>	Yes

## OTHER

### Minimum and/or maximum project duration:

The project duration is 3 years.

### National Official paperwork to complete and sign (including addresses where to send them)

n/a