



BiodivERsA and Water JPI
2020-2021 COFUND Call for Transnational Research Proposals on
**“Conservation and restoration of degraded ecosystems and their biodiversity,
including a focus on aquatic systems”**

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](#) and [Water JPI](#) 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.

Dates	Changes
7 October 2020	FO rules of CONFAP (Brazil) and LNV (Netherlands) added
8 October 2020	FO rules of FWO (Belgium) added. Slight changes made in BelSPO (Belgium) and FCT (Portugal) FO rules
9 October 2020	Add of a participating State for Brazil (CONFAP)
16 October 2020	FO rules of RCN (Norway) added. Increase of the maximum requested budget for NARD (Moldova)
19 October 2020	Changes in the FO rules of ANR (France): decrease of total contribution in the call
28 October 2020	FO rules for IDF (Denmark) and SEPA (Sweden) added Update of the FO rules of AEI (Spain): increase of total contribution in the call, and adjustments of the maximum budget per project

	Update of the FO rules of WRC (South Africa): no restrictions in terms of environments / themes
29 October 2020	FO rules for FWO (Belgium) updated and update of the phone number of the contact point for LNV (The Netherlands)
17 November 2020	Change in the Polish's contact details, add of a participating State for Brazil (CONFAP), increase of the Spanish overall budget for the call and change of the Spanish rules on indirect costs.
19 Novembre 2020	FO rules of SNSF (Switzerland) added
23 February 2021	Change of a German Funding Organisation (DLR-PT is replaced by VDI/VDE)
3 March 2021	Increase of TACR's allocation for the BiodivRestore Call
12 March 2021	Update of the German FO rules

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Country: Austria

Funding Organisation:

FWF Austrian Science Fund

Who is addressed by this information?

This document contains information on specific requirements for Partners applying for FWF 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:

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 07. December 2020)”.

For the full proposal stage applicants must choose the programme category “I – International Projects”. 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) 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

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

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

ELIGIBILITY

Eligible Institutions/Persons <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 Guidelines:</i> http://www.fwf.ac.at/fileadmin/files/Dokumente/Antragstellung/Einzelprojekte/p_application-
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	guidelines.pdf available on: http://www.fwf.ac.at/en/research-funding/application/international-programmes/joint-projects-era-nets/
Eligible themes and environment	All (no restrictions)
Additional specific rules	Please note 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.

BUDGET

Minimum and/or maximum requested budget per Partner and/or per Project	The FWF anticipates funding of four projects, given the maximum commitment of 1Mio€.
Eligible Personnel costs (permanent/temporary)	The application should include all persons, in addition to the staff already available, who will be required for work exclusively on the proposed project. 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. The current FWF salary scale (http://www.fwf.ac.at/en/research-funding/personnel-costs/) 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.
Should any other costs/expenses be excluded?	<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 http://www.fwf.ac.at/fileadmin/files/Dokumente/Antragstellung/Einzelprojekte/p_application-guidelines.pdf.</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>
Subcontracting rules	<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</p> <p>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>
Should VAT be included in the budget figures provided for FWF?	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/>

Further comments: n.a.

Country: Belgium

Funding Organisation: Belgian Science
Policy Office



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

Funding Organisation	BELSPO
Contribution to the Call	300 000
Link to the page of the call	a link still to be created
Link to the national/regional rules (if any)	/
Funding Organisation Contact Point(s)	Aline van der Werf Programme manager +32 2 23 83 671 aline.vanderwerf@belspo.be

ELIGIBILITY

Eligible Institutions/Persons (incl. industry and funding rates)	The eligible partners for BELSPO are the Belgian university institutions, university colleges, public scientific institutions, non-profit research centres belonging to the list below: http://www.belspo.be/belspo/fisc/wi_list_nl.stm (Dutch) http://www.belspo.be/belspo/fisc/wi_list_fr.stm (French) The private sector is not eligible.
Eligible themes and environment	No restrictions.
Additional specific rules	n.a.

BUDGET

Minimum and/or maximum requested budget per Partner and/or per Project	200,000€ max. per project
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	<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. Consortia with both BELSPO and FRS-FNRS/FWO funding will thus be declared ineligible. Consequently, it is strongly advised to contact the funding contact points in order not to jeopardize the consortium eligibility.</p>
<p>Eligible Personnel costs (permanent/temporary)</p>	<p>Applicants apply for temporary personnel. BELSPO prefers staff to be hired under a labour contract. However tax-free doctoral or post-doctoral scholarships can be accepted. 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. Tax-free scholarships refer to a grant subject to a tax exemption under the tax laws.</p> <p>The total number of tax-free scholarships per project is limited to max. 50% of the number of staff financed within said project.</p> <p>The staff costs (scholarships excluded) are limited to a maximum amount of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 4,200 €/month FTE for a technician/bachelor (regardless of years of experience) - 5,500 €/month FTE for a scientist with a Master's degree (regardless of years of experience) - 7,500 €/month FTE for a scientist with a PhD (regardless of years of experience). <p>At least 60% of the total proposal's budget has to be devoted to staff.</p>

<p>Should any other costs/expenses be excluded?</p>	<p>Two types of operational costs are eligible:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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. - 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, ... <p>Equipment cost: 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>Overheads : 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>
<p>Subcontracting rules</p>	<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. The amount may not exceed 25% of the total budget allocated to the applicant concerned.</p>

Should VAT be included in the budget figures provided?	Yes
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OTHER

Minimum and/or maximum project duration: 36 Months

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 [e-space](#) within 5 working days after the general deadline of BIODIVRESTOR to be eligible. 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), www.frs-fnrs.be
Contribution to the Call	200,000 €
Link to the page of the call	http://www.ncp.fnrs.be/index.php/appels/era-nets
Link to the national/regional rules (if any)	PINT-MULTI regulations
Funding Organisation Contact Point(s)	Mr. Joël Groeneveld, Senior Policy Officer, F.R.S.-FNRS, +32 2 504 9270, joel.groeneveld@frs-fnrs.be

ELIGIBILITY

Eligible Institutions/Persons <i>(incl. industry and funding rates)</i>	All eligibility rules and criteria can be found in the PINT-MULTI regulations .
Eligible themes and environment	No restrictions
Additional specific rules	All eligibility rules and criteria can be found in the PINT-MULTI regulations .

BUDGET

Minimum and/or maximum requested budget per Partner and/or per Project	200,000€ max. per project 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. Consortia with both F.R.S.-FNRS and BELSPO funding will thus be declared ineligible. Consequently, it is strongly advised to contact the funding contact points in order not to jeopardize the consortium eligibility.
Eligible Personnel costs (permanent/temporary)	All eligibility rules and criteria can be found in the PINT-MULTI regulations .
Should any other costs/expenses be excluded?	“Overhead” is not an eligible cost. 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.
Subcontracting rules	All eligibility rules and criteria can be found in the PINT-MULTI regulations
Should VAT be included in the budget figures provided for organisation?	Yes

OTHER

Minimum and/or maximum project duration: The maximum amount of requested funding per project is **200,000 EUR** for a total period of three years. If the project involves the recruitment of a PhD student, the project duration of the F.R.S.-FNRS sub-project could be up to four years. Since this is a co-financed call, this extra year should not be included in the proposal → see article III.6 of the [PINT-MULTI regulations](#).

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 [e-space](#) within 5 working days after the general deadline of BIODIVRESTORE to be eligible. 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 (SBO), next to the more fundamental oriented 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 point (see below) with any questions, in order not to jeopardize any research projects.

CONTACT

Funding Organisation	The Research Foundation - Flanders (FWO) www.fwo.be Egmontstraat 5, 1000 Brussels Belgium
Contribution to the Call	750,000 EUR
Link to the page of the call	https://www.fwo.be/nl/mandaten-financiering/europese-programmas/era-net/oproepen/
Link to the national/regional rules	- Fundamental Research Projects (FO) - Strategic Basic Research Projects (SBO)
Funding Organisation Contact Point(s)	Toon Monbaliu Advisor Research Affairs +32 (0)2 550 15 70 eranet@fwo.be

ELIGIBILITY

Eligible Institutions/Persons <i>(incl. industry and funding rates)</i>	The eligibility of institutions and its researchers can be verified in the relevant regulations: → For Fundamental research, see articles 10-12 → For Strategic Basic Research, see articles 4-8
Eligible themes and environment	All environments, themes and topics are fundable , if they fit the appropriate funding channels scope.
Additional specific rules	→ Mandatory valorisation plan for SBO projects! - Strategic Basic Research projects imply projects with a primarily economic or societal finality. Valorisation is a mandatory feature in the SBO applications. We ask researchers to provide us with a 'valorisation plan' before the pre-proposal submission deadline. There is no fixed format and one A4 page should suffice. What the FWO wants to know is i) how the valorisation within Flanders - and potentially internationally – will take place and ii) which Flemish actors are involved in this exercise. This information can be submitted to the general eranet@fwo.be email address. - Researchers have to inform the central research coordination units, at their host institutions, about their participation. - One and the same researcher can only participate in 2 different research projects/consortia when applying for FWO funding, within the same call.

BUDGET

<p>Minimum and/or maximum requested budget per Partner and/or per Project</p>	<p>The maximum available FWO budget per project/consortium is <u>250,000 EUR, overhead included.</u></p> <p>Beware, the funding rules differ per FWO funding channel (FO and SBO). Also, for the overhead calculation the fundamental (FO) and strategic research projects (SBO) use a different rationale:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - FO: a 6% structural overhead should be calculated on the direct costs and inserted in the overhead category. - SBO: The SBO cost model applies. For information, a 17% overhead rate is commonplace. <p>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.</p> <p>Consortia with both FWO and BELSPO funding will thus be declared ineligible.</p> <p>Consequently, it is strongly advised to contact the funding contact points in order not to jeopardize the consortium eligibility.</p>
<p>Eligible Personnel costs (permanent/temporary)</p>	<p>Only temporary personnel can be remunerated.</p>
<p>Should any other costs/expenses be excluded?</p>	<p>The respective funding channels regulations apply (see link to national rules above).</p>
<p>Subcontracting rules</p>	<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>

Should VAT be included in the budget figures provided for the FWO	Yes
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OTHER

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

Country: Brazil



Funding Organisation: CONFAP

Who is addressed by this information?

This document contains information on specific requirements for Partners applying for CONFAP 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	Brazilian National Council of State Funding Agencies - CONFAP
Contribution to the Call	Total amount: 1,596,000€ The contribution provided by each participating State Funding Agency (FAP) is detailed below
Link to the page of the call	https://confap.org.br
Link to the national/regional rules (if any)	National rules shall be detailed by each participating FAP ➤ FAPs websites listed below
Funding Organisation Contact Point(s)	Elisa Natola Advisor for EU-Brazil International Cooperation biodivrestore.confap@gmail.com For each participating FAP, contacts are listed below

ELIGIBILITY

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

Minimum and/or maximum requested budget per Partner and/or per Project	Details specified below for each participating FAP. Furthermore orientations, including maximum budget per project, have to be verified with the single participating FAPs.
Eligible Personnel costs (permanent/temporary)	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).
Should any other costs/expenses be excluded?	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).
Subcontracting rules	<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).
Should VAT be included in the budget figures provided?	No

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 **Brazilian State Funding Agencies (FAPs) supporting the call and contacts:**

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:

	FAPS	State	Budget EUR	Max. number of projects within the max. allocated budget	FAPs contacts
1	FACEPE	Pernambuco	8,000	1	marcelo.cordeiro@facepe.br
2	FAPEAL	Alagoas	20,000	1	antonio.carvalho@fapeal.br
3	FAPEAM	Amazonas	400,000	4	gabinete@fapeam.am.gov.br
4	FAPEAP	Amapá	50,000	2	fapeap@fapeap.ap.gov.br
5	FAPEG	Goiás	100,000	2	atendimento.fapeg@goias.gov.br
6	FAPEMA	Maranhão	40,000	1	gabinete@fapema.br
7	FAPEMAT	Mato Grosso	100,000	1	dtc@fapemat.mt.gov.br
8	FAPEPI	Piauí	50,000	5	fapepi@fapepi.pi.gov.br
9	FAPERGS	Rio Grande do Sul	50,000	5	paulo-leite@fapergs.rs.gov.br
10	FAPES	Espírito Santo	100,000	2	parcerias@fapes.es.gov.br
11	FAPESB	Bahia	40,000	2	renata.souza@fapesb.ba.gov.br
12	FAPESC	Santa Catarina	50,000	1	internacional@fapesc.sc.gov.br
13	FAPESP	Sao Paulo	400,000	Not Defined	Chamada-BiodivRestore@fapesp.br
14	FAPESPA	Pará	40,000	2	francemary.santos@fapespa.pa.gov.br
15	FUNDECT	Mato Grosso do Sul	40,000	2	internacional@fundect.ms.gov.br

16	FUNCAP	Ceará	100,000	Not defined	vivian.nobre@funcap.ce.gov.br
17	FAPESQ	Paraíba	8,000	1	ruth@fapesq.rpp.br

Links to FAPs websites – for more details eligibility rules:

1. FACEPE - <http://www.facepe.br>
2. FAPEAL – <http://fapeal.br>
3. FAPEAM – <http://www.fapeam.am.gov.br>
4. FAPEAP - <http://www.fapeap.ap.gov.br/>
5. FAPEG – www.fapeg.go.gov.br
6. FAPEMA - <https://www.fapema.br>
7. FAPEMAT – <http://www.fapemat.mt.gov.br>
8. FAPEPI - <http://www.fapepi.pi.gov.br>
9. FAPERGS - <https://fapergs.rs.gov.br>
10. FAPES - www.fapes.es.gov.br
11. FAPESB - <http://www.fapesb.ba.gov.br>
12. FAPESC - www.fapesc.sc.gov.br
13. FAPESP - <https://fapesp.br>
14. FAPESPA - <http://www.fapespa.pa.gov.br>
15. FUNDECT - <http://www.fundect.ms.gov.br>
16. FUNCAP - <https://www.funcap.ce.gov.br>
17. FAPESQ - <http://fapesq.rpp.br>

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

Funding Organisation	Bulgarian National Science Fund (BNSF)
Contribution to the Call	Up to 230,000€
Link to the page of the call	https://www.fni.bg/
Funding Organisation Contact Point(s)	Milena Aleksandrova aleksandrova@mon.bg +359 884 171 363 Al. Stamboliyski Blvd. 239B Sofia 1309

ELIGIBILITY

Eligible Institutions/Persons <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. http://ill.mon.bg/uploaded_files/zkn_visseto_obr_01.03.2016_EN.pdf
Eligible themes and environment	No restrictions
Additional specific rules	https://www.fni.bg/sites/default/files/competition/12_2016/ERA/FNI_International_Programs_2017_BG.pdf

BUDGET

Minimum and/or maximum requested budget per Partner and/or per Project	Up to 76,600€ per project
Eligible Personnel costs (permanent/temporary)	Eligible costs are specified in "National requirements and eligibility conditions" of Bulgarian National Science Fund available 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/07_2018/REG/REG_budget_2018.xlsx
Should any other costs/expenses be excluded?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • costs for activities carried out before the date of entry into force of the grant contract under the current procedure; • costs that have already been funded or are fundable by other, confirmed sources; • 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; • tax costs, including refundable VAT; within the contract duration • fine, sanction and penalty payments for events occurring within the contract duration; • costs for consulting services during the project proposal preparation stage; • costs depending on the use of local rather than imported goods; <p>all costs falling outside the scope of eligible costs of the procedure in the respective state.</p>

Subcontracting rules	Yes (https://www.fni.bg/sites/default/files/competition/12_2016/ERA/FNI_International_Programs_2017_BG.pdf)
Should VAT be included in the budget figures provided?	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 formulier, 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

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

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

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.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

Czech applicants are requested to submit the *Sworn statement of the applicant* and the *TACR Application Form* via databox within the same deadline as project pre-proposals.

CONTACT

Funding Organisation	Technology Agency of the Czech Republic (TACR), www.tacr.cz/en/
Contribution to the Call	800,000 €
Link to the page of the call	https://www.tacr.cz/soutez/biodivrestore/call-2020-6/ https://www.tacr.cz/en/biodivrestore/
Link to the national/regional rules (if any)	https://www.tacr.cz/dokumenty/narodni-podminky-pro-ceskeho-uchazece-biodivrestore-call-2020
Funding Organisation Contact Point(s)	Michaela Kriklanova, +420 234 611 630, michaela.kriklanova@tacr.cz

ELIGIBILITY

Eligible Institutions/Persons <i>(incl. industry and funding rates)</i>	Research organizations, Enterprises,
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	<p>Natural persons.</p> <p>Organisational units of the state and partially state budget-funded organisations are also eligible for funding as additional members of the consortium.</p> <p><u>TACR excludes the disbursement of individual aid to an enterprise:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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, - meeting the definition of an “enterprise in difficulties” referred to in Article 2(18) of the Regulation.¹ - which has not met the obligation to publish the financial statements for the years 2016, 2017, 2018 in the relevant register - the so-called "Veřejný rejstřík”.
Eligible themes and environment	All themes and environments are eligible.
Additional specific rules	<p>Type of supported research: Czech applicants can only participate in applied research projects (i.e. industrial research / experimental development). <i>For definitions of applied research see the Framework and the Regulation. Applicability of foreseen project outputs and their employment in the conditions of the Czech Republic will be assessed during the national eligibility check.</i></p> <p>The maximum permissible aid intensity for the Czech part of the project is 85 % of eligible costs. The aid intensity for each Czech</p>

¹ 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”).

	candidate in the project is determined based on the type of entity and type of research according to the Regulation .
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BUDGET

Minimum and/or maximum requested budget per Partner and/or per Project	Maximum requested budget per project: 150,000 €
Eligible Personnel costs (permanent/temporary)	Permanent personnel costs and temporary personnel costs are eligible.
Should any other costs/expenses be excluded?	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%). Investment costs are not eligible.
Subcontracting rules	<u>To EU countries:</u> For TACR subcontracting represents funding of outsourced research services. Subcontracting costs cannot exceed 20% of total project costs. Other kinds of subcontracted activities apart from research ought to be categorized under “other direct costs”. TACR does not regard subcontracted entities as project partners. <u>To Non-EU countries:</u> Same rules as to EU countries apply. <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.
Should VAT be included in the budget figures provided?	Yes

OTHER

Minimum and/or maximum project duration: max. 3 years

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

Czech applicants are requested to submit:

- *Sworn statement of the applicant;*
- *TACR Application Form* Excel file;
- 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 stated above are available on [TACR's website](#) and shall be submitted via the TACR data box (TACR data box ID: **afth9xp**) within the same deadline as project pre-proposals.

Please fill in the subject line as: „Horizon2020 - BiodivRestore Call 2020 - prokázání způsobilosti – *project acronym*“.

Further comments

- The aid intensity for each Czech candidate in the project is determined based on the type of entity and type of research 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 **85 % of eligible costs**.

Funding rates

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

* 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 Framework²](#)).

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

TA CR will check following **eligibility criteria** at the national level:

- the project meets the definition of applied research;
- the aim of the project is relevant to the overall aim of the PROSTŘEDÍ PRO ŽIVOT programme;
- the research results correspond to the national rules (see below) and are applicable / exploitable;
- the industrial research and experimental development share corresponds to the activities of the Czech partner as described in the project proposal;
- the applicants are eligible;
- the costs are eligible;
- the requested funding meets the national regulations for aid intensity (see above);
- the applicants have published the financial statements for the requested years.

Czech applicants will be financed from the “PROSTŘEDÍ PRO ŽIVOT” programme - *subprogramme 2: “Ekoinovace, technologie a postupy pro ochranu životního prostředí.”* Relevance to the programme/subprogramme objectives is examined as a part of the eligibility check.

Supported outputs

P – patent

G – technically implemented outcomes – prototype, functional sample

Z_{polop}, Z_{tech} – pilot plant, verified technology

F – industrial design, utility model

R – software

S – specialized public database

N_{map} – specialized map with expert content

V_{souhrn} – research report

O – miscellaneous

For the “O” type of outcomes: the “V_{souhrn}” type of outcome, i.e. a comprehensive research report, must be achieved simultaneously.

Czech candidates are obliged to sign an agreement with their foreign partners (i.e. Consortium Agreement), which will define the modalities of cooperation on the project and the distribution of intellectual property rights.

Please note that following the national legislation, Czech applicants must start within 120 days from the funding decision being communicated by the Call Management (60-day period to make a contract + 60-day period to start the project).

Useful links

[TA CR International Calls](#)

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

[TACR Partnering Tool](#)

[Definitions of supported outcomes](#) (only in Czech)

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

Country: Denmark



Funding Organisation: Innovation Fund Denmark

Who is addressed by this information?

This document contains information on specific requirements for Partners applying for funding from Innovation Fund Denmark. 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:

Registration of applications for Danish partners in International Projects:

All Danish partners in International Project applications under IFD must register in our online administration platform E-grant. The deadline for the registration is two weeks after the deadline for submitting the project application. Register under the same call option as you have applied. Name your project [Application ID – Acronym – Institution/Company].

CONTACT

Funding Organisation	Innovation Fund Denmark
Contribution to the Call	1,000,000€
Link to the page of the call	https://innovationsfonden.dk/da/sogemuligheder
Link to the national/regional rules (if any)	https://innovationsfonden.dk/sites/default/files/2018-10/general-terms-and-conditions-for-international-projects-approved-after-1-feb-2018.pdf
Funding Organisation Contact Point(s)	Martin Kyvsgaard , International Coordinator, Investment Manager, martin.kyvsgaard@innofond.dk , +45 61905081

ELIGIBILITY

Eligible Institutions/Persons <i>(incl. industry and funding rates)</i>
SME's, Large Enterprises, GTS, Universities & University Colleges, Public Hospitals, Other public institutions

Applicant 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
Eligible themes and environment				No restriction			
Additional specific rules				n/a			

BUDGET

Minimum and/or maximum requested budget per Partner and/or per Project	Total maximum requested is €500.000 per project and €300.000 per partner including overhead.
Eligible Personnel costs (permanent/temporary)	Eligible cost-categories are: Salary, Travel, Subcontracting, Materials, Communication and knowledge sharing and 'Other expenses'.
Should any other costs/expenses be excluded?	IFD is not able to fund full scholarships for phd's or postdoc's, only salary for the hours the researcher is working on the project.
Subcontracting rules	Only Danish subcontractors are allowed and no overhead is given on those expenses.
Should VAT be included in the budget figures provided for IFD?	No

OTHER

Minimum and/or maximum project duration: Maximum 36 months

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

All Danish partners in International Project applications under IFD must register in our online administration platform E-grant. The deadline for the registration is two weeks after the deadline for submitting the project application. Register under the same call option as you have applied. Name your project [Application ID – Acronym – Institution/Company].

Country: Estonia



Funding Organisation: ETAg

Who is addressed by this information?

This document contains information on specific requirements for Partners applying for *ETAg* 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	Estonian Research Council (ETAg), www.etag.ee
Contribution to the Call	200,000 €
Link to the page of the call	www.etag.ee
Link to the national/regional rules (if any)	https://www.etag.ee/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Vastavusno%CC%83uded-RV-u%CC%88hiskonkurssidel_kinnitatud-12.03.2020.pdf
Funding Organisation Contact Point(s)	Margit Suuroja , Senior Adviser, +372 731 7360, margit.suuroja@etag.ee

ELIGIBILITY

Eligible Institutions/Persons <i>(incl. industry and funding rates)</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Participants of the project<ol style="list-style-type: none">1.1 The Host Institution is the institution to which the grant will be allocated. The Host Institution must be a legal entity that is registered and located in Estonia. The Host Institution must declare that the project can be carried out within their premises and that it will employ the Principal Investigator during the proposed project, should the project receive funding.1.2 The Principal Investigator is the researcher who submits the project proposal and who will be responsible for the use of the grant and for the implementation of the project. The Principal Investigator:
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	<p>1.2.1 must have an updated public profile in the Estonian Research Information System (ETIS);</p> <p>1.2.2 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;</p> <p>1.2.3 must have published at least three articles which comply with the requirements of clause 1.1 of the ETIS classification of publications, or at least five articles which comply with the requirements of clauses 1.1, 1.2, 2.1 or 3.1, within the last five years prior to the proposal submission deadline. International patents are equalled with publications of clause 1.1. A monograph (ETIS clause 2.1) is equalled with three publications mentioned in clause 1.1 if the number of authors is three or less. If the applicant has been on pregnancy and maternity or parental leave or in the compulsory military service, or has other serious grounds, the publication period requirement will be extended by the respective time.</p> <p>1.3 Senior research staff of the project participates in the substantial performance of the project. They must hold at least master's degree or an equivalent qualification.</p>
Eligible themes and environment	All themes/environment are eligible
Additional specific rules	<p>For enterprises EU Regulations on State Aid for Research and Development must be taken into account when requesting funding from the Estonian Research Council. The state aid form must be filled in. No tax arrears are allowed on the proposal submission date.</p> <p>In case of a positive funding decision, the Estonian Research Council shall enter into a grant agreement with the Host Institution and the Principal Investigator. As a precondition for the grant agreement, a consortium agreement between the parties of the transnational project consortium must be signed. The transnational project must be entered into the ETIS.</p>

	<p>If human research or animal tests are intended in the project, a positive resolution by the Human Research Ethics Committee or the Authorization Committee for Animal Experiments must be submitted to the Estonian Research Council by the start of the relevant activities.</p> <p>By applying for funding by the Estonian Research Council the applicants agree to consider the relevance of Nagoya protocol for their research, and to submit the Due Diligence Declaration if applicable.</p>
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BUDGET

Minimum and/or maximum requested budget per Partner and/or per Project	Maximum requested budget per project: 100,000€
Eligible Personnel costs (permanent/temporary)	<p>Personnel costs are monthly salaries with social security charges and all other statutory costs of the participants of the project calculated according to their commitment and proportionately to their total salary cost at their Host Institution.</p> <p>Scholarships equal to the state doctoral allowance may be paid out of the grant to doctoral students not receiving any salary from the Host Institution. Should a doctoral student participate in several projects financed by the Estonian Research Council, the total amount of the scholarship from these projects may not exceed the nationally determined amount of doctoral allowance.</p>
Should any other costs/expenses be excluded?	<p>Research expenses consist of direct costs (personnel costs incl. scholarships, travel costs and other direct costs) and subcontracting costs. The research expenses must be used to carry out the project and be respectively identifiable.</p> <p>Travel costs may cover expenses for transport, accommodation and daily allowances.</p> <p>Other direct costs are:</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - consumables related to the project; - costs for publication and dissemination of project results; - costs for organising meetings, seminars or conferences; - fees for participation in scientific forums and conferences; - all other costs that are identifiable as clearly required for the implementation of the project. <p>Overhead may not exceed 20% of eligible direct research costs and should cover general expenses of the Host Institution. Costs for equipment and services intended for public use (copying machine or printer publicly used, phone bills, copying service, etc.) should be covered from the overhead.</p> <p>Double funding of activities is not acceptable.</p>
Subcontracting rules	<p>Subcontracting costs should not be included in the overhead calculation and should cover only additional or complementary research related tasks (e.g. costs for translation, analyses, etc.) performed by third parties. Core project tasks should not be subcontracted. Subcontracting costs may not exceed 10% of the total costs.</p>
Should VAT be included in the budget figures provided?	Yes

OTHER

Minimum and/or maximum project duration: proposed participations may last from 12 to 36 months

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

Funding Organisation	Academy of Finland (AKA) http://www.aka.fi/en/
Contribution to the Call	850 000 €
Link to the page of the call	https://www.aka.fi/en/funding/apply-for-funding/international-calls/biodiversity-conservation-and-restoration-of-degraded-ecosystems-and-their-biodiversity/
Funding Organisation Contact Point(s)	Harri Hautala Science Adviser Academy of Finland Research Council for Biosciences, Health and Environmental Research Phone: +358 295 33 5019 harri.hautala@aka.fi

ELIGIBILITY

Eligible Institutions/Persons <i>(incl. industry and funding rates)</i>	<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> <p>Persons: The applicant must be a researcher at the professor or docent level or with a doctoral degree.</p>
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	<p>Only one application per researcher will be considered (incl. a consortium subproject) in this call.</p> <p>Please check AKA's Regulation at https://www.aka.fi/globalassets/10rahoitus/liiteet/rahoitusehdot_2020_2021_060520_1.pdf (in Finnish) https://www.aka.fi/en/funding/apply-for-funding/</p>
Eligible themes and environment	All (no restrictions)
Additional specific rules	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

Minimum and/or maximum requested budget per Partner and/or per Project	€250,000 per project
Eligible Personnel costs (permanent/temporary)	<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 https://www.aka.fi/en/funding/use-funding/</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>
Should any other costs/expenses be excluded?	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.
Subcontracting rules	<p><u>To EU countries:</u> Yes. As a recommendation, a maximum of 50,000€ of short-term subcontracting can be requested.</p> <p><u>To Non-EU countries:</u> Yes. As a recommendation, a maximum of 50,000€ of short-term subcontracting can be requested.</p> <p><u>Subcontracting special tasks (i.e. IT services, etc):</u> No.</p>
Should VAT be included in the budget figures provided for AKA?	Yes.

OTHER

Minimum and/or maximum project duration:

The project duration is 3 years.

Further comments

Draft the “BiodivRestore” online application 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 the 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/RF³>.

CONTACT

Funding Organisation	Agence Nationale de la Recherche (ANR), http://www.agence-nationale-recherche.fr/
Contribution to the Call	2,000,000€
Link to the page of the call	https://anr.fr/fr/appels/ Click on the link of the BiodivRestore Call
Link to the national/regional rules (if any)	Please read very carefully the documents called “Règlement financier applicable” http://www.agence-nationale-recherche.fr/RF And “Modalités de participation pour les partenaires sollicitant une aide de l’ANR”, https://anr.fr/fr/appels/ Click on the link of the BiodivRestore Call
Funding Organisation Contact Point(s)	Sophie GERMANN , Scientific project officer, sophie.germann@agencerecherche.fr

³ 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

<p>Eligible Institutions/Persons (incl. industry and funding rates)</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>Eligible themes and environment</p>	<p>No restriction</p>
<p>Additional specific rules</p>	<p>Please read very carefully the document called “Modalités de participation pour les partenaires sollicitant une aide de l’ANR”, https://anr.fr/fr/appels/ Click on the link of the BiodivRestore Call</p>

BUDGET

<p>Minimum and/or maximum requested budget per Partner and/or per Project</p>	<p>In the case of partners applying to ANR funds:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Up to 250 000€ per project - Up to 300 000€ per project in case the coordinating partner is French⁴ - Min. of 15 000€ per beneficiary <p>For Beneficiaries financed “at marginal cost”, a standard rate of 8% of all the eligible costs applies as overheads and should be included in the requested budget. For the others, please consult the “Règlement financier applicable” about the applicable overheads rate.</p>
<p>Eligible Personnel costs (permanent/temporary)</p>	<p>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 (http://www.agence-nationale-recherche.fr/RF)</p>
<p>Should any other costs/expenses be excluded?</p>	<p>Please refer to the document called “Règlement financier applicable” on the ANR website (http://www.agence-nationale-recherche.fr/RF), in particular paragraph 3.1 for eligible costs</p>
<p>Subcontracting rules</p>	<p>Subject to conditions.</p>

⁴ See footnote 1

	<p>Please refer to the document “Règlement financier applicable”</p> <p>Beneficiaries may have the possibility to subcontract with third parties for specific work <u>excluding research work</u>. The amount 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 (http://www.agence-nationale-recherche.fr/RF)</p>
<p>Should VAT be included in the budget figures provided for ANR?</p>	<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 (http://www.agence-nationale-recherche.fr/RF)</p>

OTHER

Participation of the French applicants

Please refer to one of the Call eligibility criteria: “The project coordinator (person in charge) can only participate as coordinator in one proposal. Apart from the position of coordinator, applicants can participate in several proposals”.

Minimum and/or maximum project duration:

The project duration is 3 years.

Country: Germany

Funding Organisations:

Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG)

Bundesministerium für Bildung und Forschung (BMBF)/ VDI/VDE Innovation + Technik GmbH – Projekträger (VDI/VDE-IT)



Who is addressed by this information?

This document contains information on specific requirements for Partners applying for DFG or BMBF/ VDI/VDE-IT 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/ VDI/VDE-IT) 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/VDI/VDE-IT funds must be submitted to DFG via the [DFG elan portal](#)**. For more details, please check the document to help you with DFG's elan portal at the end of the German FO rules. Please note that this also applies to applicants who only are eligible pursuant to the BMBF/VDI/VDE-IT guidelines. The proposal documents must be submitted via the DFG elan portal by the same deadline plus three 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/VDI/VDE-IT) 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

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/VDI/VDE-IT

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 VDI/VDE-IT.*

4) Detailed information for both German funding organisations

CONTACT

Funding Organisation	Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG) http://www.dfg.de/index.jsp	Bundesministerium für Bildung und Forschung (BMBF)/ VDI/VDE Innovation + Technik GmbH –
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		Projekträger (VDI/VDE-IT) www.bmbf.de www.vdivde-it.de
Contribution to the Call	€ 1,500,000	€ 2,000,000
Link to the national/regional rules (if any)	BiodivERsA	BiodivERsA
Funding Organisation Contact Point(s)	Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG) Gaby Rerig +49 228 885-2406 gaby.rerig@dfg.de Tanja Zdebel +49 228 885-3105 tanja.zdebel@dfg.de	VDI/VDE Innovation + Technik GmbH Projekträger Lebenswissenschaften Rainer Schliep +49 30 310078-5896 rainer.schliep@vdivde-it.de Dr. Anne Dwertmann +49 30 310078-427 anne.dwertmann@vdivde-it.de

ELIGIBILITY

	Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG)	Bundesministerium für Bildung und Forschung (BMBF) / VDI/VDE Innovation + Technik GmbH (VDI/VDE-IT)
Eligible Institutions/Persons <i>(incl. industry and funding rates)</i>	Applicants should read and follow DFG forms and guidelines for Research Grants (DFG form 50.01).	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: https://foerderportal.bund.de/easy/easy_index.php?auswahl=easy_formulare&formularschrank=bmbf
Eligible themes/environment	No restrictions	No restrictions
Additional specific rules	In addition to submitting the full proposal to the BiodivERsA Call Secretariat, uploading the same proposal documents via the DFG elan portal by the same deadline plus three 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 VDI/VDE-IT</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

	Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG)	Bundesministerium für Bildung und Forschung (BMBF)/ VDI/VDE Innovation + Technik GmbH (VDI/VDE-IT)
Minimum and/or maximum requested budget per Partner and/or per Project	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). If all German applicants in a consortium plan to apply for a budget exceeding € 250.000 (if applicable including overhead costs) in total, please contact one of the respective funding organization contact points for advice.	
Eligible Personnel costs (permanent/temporary)	Details are provided in the DFG guidelines for Research Grants DFG form 50.01 . Personnel costs for permanent staff are not eligible.	Only temporary positions, cf. https://foerderportal.bund.de/easy/easy_index.php?auswahl=easy_formulare&formularschrank=bmbf
Should any other costs/expenses be excluded?	Please check the DFG guidelines for Research Grants for detailed information (DFG form 50.01). 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. https://foerderportal.bund.de/easy/easy_index.php?auswahl=easy_formulare&formularschrank=bmbf Please include overheads ("Gemeinkosten" - applicable e.g. for Helmholtz-Centres and Fraunhofer-Society - as well as "Projektpauschale" - applicable for universities and university hospitals.) within the requested funding sum.
Subcontracting rules	Possible according to the general rules for research grants (for details see DFG form 52.01)	<u>To EU countries:</u> Possible. In this case, however, it is strongly recommended to contact the FCP at VDI/VDE-IT. <u>To Non-EU countries:</u> Possible. 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. <u>Subcontracting special tasks (i.e. IT services, etc):</u> Possible. Please contact the FCP at VDI/VDE-IT.
Should VAT be included in the budget figures provided for organisation?	Yes	See above, cf. https://foerderportal.bund.de/easy/easy_index.php?auswahl=easy_formulare&formularschrank=bmbf

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:

[BiodivER SA](#)

BMBF/ VDI/VDE-IT:

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 VDI/VDE-IT.** 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

Forms should be send both on paper and electronically, but only on request by VDI/VDE-IT to: VDI/VDE Innovation + Technik GmbH, Bereich ADM - Projektträger Lebenswissenschaften, Steinplatz 1, 10623 Berlin.

Data Protection Notice:

Please note the DFG's data protection notice on research funding, which can be viewed and downloaded at www.dfg.de/privacy_policy.

If necessary, please also forward this information to those persons whose data the DFG processes because they are involved in your project.

DFG elan portal guidelines:

Help for the online form (excerpt)

Online Form "Programme Information"	Processing steps (only excerpt)	To „select“ or to fill-in	Conditions	Comments
Proposal Data	...			
	Call for Proposals	„BiodivRestore 2020/21“		VERY IMPORTANT
	Project Acronym	Same as in BiodivRestore proposal (if too long, only the first 15 entries)		IMPORTANT
	Title	Same as in BiodivRestore proposal		
	Subject Area	primary: "Plant Sciences > Ecology and Biodiversity of Plants and Ecosystems" (even if not applicable, more subject areas can be added)		

	Summary	Same as in BiodivRestore proposal; some sentences on the focus of the German part can be added.		
	...			
Applicants	Add Applicant	Your own elan account name (e-mail address of your elan account)		
	Funding Organisation	„DFG“ (this does <u>not</u> exclude funding by BMBF)		
	Modules	For DFG funding, your entries in Elan are binding (please check carefully!)		
	Add Applicant (optional: only if there is more than one German applicant in your consortium)	<input type="checkbox"/> Further <u>German</u> applicant	Only if the respective persons are members of your consortium (meaning that they are applying for funding)	IMPORTANT (applicants must be registered in elan, their elan account name must be known, as well as their employment status)
	Funding Organisation	<input type="checkbox"/> „DFG“ (this does <u>not</u> exclude funding by BMBF)		
	Modules	<input type="checkbox"/> For DFG funding, your entries in Elan are binding (please check carefully!)		
	Add Applicant...	<input type="checkbox"/> Further <u>German</u> applicant		
Other Participating Individuals	Participating Individuals	„Cooperation Partner“: all foreign partners of your consortium listed in the full proposal application form and filled in in the EPSS		IMPORTANT
Concluding Information		Please upload the same file of your <u>full proposal</u> , as submitted to the BiodivRestore call secretariat. Do NOT use the DFG template „Project Description – Project Proposal“ (“Beschreibung des Vorhabens - Projektantrag”) (53.01 – 11/20).		Full proposal: This is the file starting with the description of your project.
Attach Documents		<u>CVs</u> : as submitted to the BiodivRestore Call secretariat.		

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

Funding Organisation	Environmental Protection Agency (EPA, www.epa.ie)
Contribution to the Call	Min. contribution: 500,000€
Link to the page of the call	http://www.epa.ie/researchandeducation/research/epafunding/
Funding Organisation Contact Point(s)	Dr. Alice Wemaere EPA Research Programme Manager Phone: +353 1 268 0146 Email: a.wemaere@epa.ie

ELIGIBILITY

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

BUDGET

Minimum and/or maximum requested budget per Partner and/or per Project	Max. one Irish Participant requesting budget from the EPA allowed per proposal Max. budget requested per proposal: € 300k for Coordinator Max. budget requested per proposal: € 150k for Partner
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Eligible Personnel costs (permanent/temporary)	Please refer to the EPA's Funding Rules: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EPA Research 2019 Call - Guide for Applicants • EPA Research 2019 Call - Guide for Grantees • EPA Research 2019 Call - Terms and Conditions
Should VAT be included in budget figures for your country?	Yes
Should any other costs/expenses be excluded?	Please refer to the EPA's Funding Rules <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EPA Research 2019 Call - Guide for Applicants • EPA Research 2019 Call - Guide for Grantees • EPA Research 2019 Call - Terms and Conditions Post-completion dissemination budget does not apply.
Subcontracting rules	<p>To EU countries: See below To Non-EU countries: See below</p> <p>Subcontracting special tasks (i.e. IT services, etc.): 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>
Should VAT be included in the budget figures provided for the EPA?	All funding provided is inclusive of VAT, if it is applicable. 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
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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: Latvia

Funding Organisation: 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

Funding Organisation	VALSTS IZGLĪTĪBAS ATTĪSTĪBAS AĢENTŪRA (VIAA)
Contribution to the Call	400,000€
Link to the page of the call	https://viaa.gov.lv/lat/zinatnes_inovacijas_progr/era_net_proj/era_net_aktualitates/
Link to the national/regional rules (if any)	http://viaa.gov.lv/lat/zinatnes_inovacijas_progr/atbalsts_proj/fin_atb_projekt_iem/
Funding Organisation Contact Point(s)	Maija Bundule, Head of International Research Programs Unit E-mail: Maija.bundule@viaa.gov.lv Phone: +371 67785423 Uldis Berķis, Senior Expert International Research Programs Unit Uldis.berkis@viaa.gov.lv Phone: +371 67047865 +371 29472349 E-mail: Uldis.berkis@viaa.gov.lv

ELIGIBILITY

Eligible Institutions/Persons <i>(incl. industry and funding rates)</i>	Following legal persons (as defined under the Latvian law) are eligible for funding: ✓ R&D institutions - research institutes, universities, higher education establishments, their institutes and research centres etc., ✓ Small and medium enterprises. R&D institutions (research institutes, universities, higher education
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	<p>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 at least two years old, registered in the Register of Enterprises of the Republic of Latvia and provide most of its R&D&I activities in the Republic of Latvia.</p>
Eligible themes and environment	No restrictions
Additional specific rules	n.a.

BUDGET

Minimum and/or maximum requested budget per Partner and/or per Project	<p>Maximum of 70,000€ per project year can be requested by each project participant. National co-financing rate for enterprises 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>
Eligible Personnel costs (permanent/temporary)	Permanent as well as temporary personnel costs are eligible.
Should any other costs/expenses be excluded?	<p>Eligible project costs are:</p> <p>Direct costs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – personnel costs, – other direct costs such as consumables, equipment (only depreciation costs), materials and etc., – subcontracts (up to 25% of total direct costs), – travels costs. <p>Indirect costs (can reach a maximum of 25% of the total direct costs).</p>
Subcontracting rules	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.
Should VAT be included in the budget figures provided?	Yes

OTHER

Minimum and/or maximum project duration: Project duration is **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 to 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).

Country: Lithuania

Funding Organisation:

Research Council of Lithuania



Who is addressed by this information?

This document contains information on specific requirements for Partners applying for Research Council of Lithuania 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	Research Council of Lithuania
Contribution to the Call	100,000.00 €
Link to the page of the call	https://www.lmt.lt/lt/mokslo-finansavimas/kalendorinis-kvietimu-planas/2287
Link to the national/regional rules (if any)	https://www.lmt.lt/lt/mokslo-finansavimas/era-net-ir-kitos-koordinavimo-veiklos/biodiversa/375
Funding Organisation Contact Point(s)	Viktoras Mongirdas Chief Officer of International Programmes Unit of Research Council of Lithuania Phone +370 676 19613 E-mail: viktoras.mongirdas@lmt.lt

ELIGIBILITY

Eligible Institutions/Persons <i>(incl. industry and funding rates)</i>	Eligible implementing institution – 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). Eligible project partner – a public or private legal entity that together with the
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	implementing institution, created the conditions for project implementers for the implementation of the project.
Eligible themes and environment	No restrictions
Additional specific rules	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

Minimum and/or maximum requested budget per Partner and/or per Project	max. 100,000.00 € per Project
Eligible Personnel costs (permanent/temporary)	Yes, both permanent and temporary
Should any other costs/expenses be excluded?	-
Subcontracting rules	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.
Should VAT be included in the budget figures provided?	Yes

OTHER

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

No National Official paperwork at application stage is required.

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-176 of the Council on the 4th of April, 2019.

Country: Moldova



Funding Organisation: NARD (National Agency for Research and Development)

Who is addressed by this information?

This document contains information on specific requirements for Partners applying for NARD 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	NARD (National Agency for Research and Development)
Contribution to the Call	€ 200,000
Link to the page of the call	https://ancd.gov.md
Link to the national/regional rules (if any)	<ol style="list-style-type: none">https://www.legis.md/cautare/getResults?doc_id=110232&lang=rohttp://ancd.gov.md/sites/default/files/document/attachments/Codul%20modificat%20190.pdfhttps://ancd.gov.md/sites/default/files/document/attachments/Program%20national%20cercetare%20inovare.pdfhttps://ancd.gov.md/sites/default/files/document/attachments/metodologie_de_finantare.pdfhttp://ancd.gov.md/sites/default/files/document/attachments/Hot%20Gov%20ANCD.pdf
Funding Organisation Contact Point(s)	Viorica Boaghi, Viorica.boaghi@ancd.gov.md Sveatoslav Postoronca, Sveatoslav.postoronca@ancd.gov.md

ELIGIBILITY

Eligible Institutions/Persons (incl. industry and funding rates)	Scientific and Research organizations
Eligible themes and environment	No restrictions
Additional specific rules	n.a.

BUDGET

Minimum and/or maximum requested budget per Partner and/or per Project	Maximum requested budget per Project: € 80,000
Eligible Personnel costs (permanent/temporary)	According to the national legislation
Should any other costs/expenses be excluded?	According to the national legislation
Subcontracting rules	Yes, limits according to the national legislation Yes, limits according to the national legislation
Should VAT be included in the budget figures provided?	Yes

OTHER

Minimum and/or maximum project duration:

Maximum duration of the project is 36 months.

Country: Morocco



Royaume du Maroc
Ministère de l'Éducation Nationale,
de la Formation Professionnelle,
de l'enseignement supérieur
et de la Recherche Scientifique

Funding Organisation: MENFPESRS

Who is addressed by this information?

This document contains information on specific requirements for Partners applying for **Ministry of National Education, Vocational Training, Higher Education and Scientific Research – Morocco (MENFPESRS)** 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	Ministry of National Education, Vocational Training, Higher Education and Scientific Research – Morocco (MENFPESRS)
Contribution to the Call	400,000 €
Link to the page of the call	
Link to the national/regional rules (if any)	
Funding Organisation Contact Point(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ahmed HAMMOUCH (Director)<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Tel: 05 37 21 76 49- E-mail: hammouch_a@yahoo.fr / ah.hammouch@gmail.com• Abdelouahid EZZARFI (Head of Division)<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Tel: 06 72 21 03 27- E-mail: a.ezzarfi@yahoo.fr• Anas CHOKAIRI (Head of unit)<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Tel: 05 37 21 76 53 / 06 72 21 03 57- E-mail: chokairi.anas@gmail.com• Nihale EL AZZOUZI (Executive)<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Tel: 06 08 79 61 05- E-mail: elazzouzi.enssup@gmail.com

ELIGIBILITY

Eligible Institutions/Persons <i>(incl. industry and funding rates)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Public universities;• Universities from the Public-private partnership in collaboration with public universities;• Non-university institutions in partnership with public universities;
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public research institutions in partnership with public universities.
Eligible themes and environment	No restrictions
Additional specific rules	n.a.

BUDGET

Minimum and/or maximum requested budget per Partner and/or per Project	The maximum budget granted for each Moroccan partner is 65.000 € with a ceiling of 130.000 € per project
Eligible Personnel costs (permanent/temporary)	Permanent staff cannot receive research allowances. The remuneration of the non-statutory staff (PhD students, post-docs and CDD) participating in the project can be financed (Comply with the joint decision of 14 January 2016 concerning the management of the own resources of public institutions of higher education and scientific research);
Should any other costs/expenses be excluded?	No levy by research institutions is allowed from the budget allocated to the research projects
Subcontracting rules	<u>To EU countries:</u> no, comments and any budget limit <u>To Non-EU countries:</u> Yes, comments and any budget limit (Maximum 20% of the requested budget) <u>Subcontracting special tasks (i.e. IT services, etc):</u> Yes, any budget limit
Should VAT be included in the budget figures provided?	Yes

OTHER

Minimum and/or maximum project duration: From 12 to 36 months

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

- No document is required upon submission. The DHERS-M will sign the contract once the project has been selected for funding

Further comments

About the budget allocation:

- Costs requested for Research allowances, travel and mission expenses could not exceed 60% of the total budget allocated to the Moroccan team;

- The budget requested for the first payment cannot exceed 60% of the total budget allocated to the Moroccan team;
- The second payment will be made only after validation of the mid-term report.

See below the eligible expenses table:

Rubriques	Budget demandé (DH)	Premier versement (DH)	Deuxième versement (DH)
Dépenses du personnel			
Indemnités liées aux travaux de recherche et de prestation de service (Bourses des doctorants, CDD, ...)			
Taxes postales et frais d'affranchissement			
Taxes et redevances pour l'utilisation des lignes de réseaux spécifiques			
Taxes et redevances de télécommunications			
Matériel, Mobilier de bureau et fournitures			
Achat de fournitures de bureau, de papeterie et d'imprimés			
Achat de fournitures informatiques			
Achat de matériels informatiques			
Achat de matériels scientifiques			
Achat de matériels et mobilier de bureau			
Achat de réactifs, kits et produits chimiques			
Entretien et réparation			
Entretien et réparation de matériels scientifiques et informatiques			
Transport et Déplacement			
Indemnités de déplacement à l'intérieur du Royaume			
Indemnités Kilométriques			
Frais de transport au Maroc et à l'étranger			
Frais de transport des missionnaires et chercheurs étrangers			
Frais de mission à l'étranger			
Frais de séjour des missionnaires étrangers au Maroc			
Autres Dépenses			
Frais de documentation, d'impression et de publication			
Achat de matières premières et de petit outillage			
Frais de réalisation de maquettes et de prototype			
Frais de démonstration et de publicité			
Frais d'étude, d'analyse et de sous-traitance			
Frais de participation aux séminaires			
Frais d'organisation de séminaires			
Frais de dépôt et de gestion des brevets, de licence et/ou de droit auteur			
Total			

Country: *The Netherlands*

Funding Organisation: *LNV*



Who is addressed by this information?

This document contains information on specific requirements for Partners applying for LNV 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	Ministry of Agriculture, Nature and Food Quality
Contribution to the Call	300,000 EUR in total
Funding Organisation Contact Point(s)	Rob Hendriks r.i.j.hendriks@minlnv.nl Tel. 0031648132449 Jelle Stronks j.stronks@minlnv.nl Tel. 00310615367984

ELIGIBILITY

Eligible Institutions/Persons <i>(incl. industry and funding rates)</i>	Eligible applicants are Dutch universities, universities of applied sciences, non-university research institutions, knowledge organizations (research and knowledge-dissemination organisations), SMEs and Large Enterprises domiciled in The Netherlands
Eligible themes and environment	No restrictions
Additional specific rules	n.a.

BUDGET

Minimum and/or maximum requested budget per Partner and/or per Project	The maximum requested budget per project amounts to 70,000 EUR (incl. overhead).
Eligible Personnel costs (permanent/temporary)	Both possible

Should any other costs/expenses be excluded?	No
Subcontracting rules	<u>To EU countries</u> : Yes <u>To Non-EU countries</u> : Yes <u>Subcontracting special tasks (i.e. IT services, etc)</u> : Yes
Should VAT be included in the budget figures provided?	Yes

OTHER

Minimum and/or maximum project duration: Projects may last up to 36 months, which implies the funding has to be budgeted and spent accordingly. Extensions are not allowed in this phase.

Further comments

- Funding will be awarded as non-repayable project grant.
- Non-eligible Dutch partners may participate in a consortium at their own expense (i.e. as non-funded partner).

Terms and conditions

The subsidy is coming from the Ministry of Agriculture, Nature and Food Quality (LNV). Therefore, the following conditions apply.

1) *For Wageningen Research (WR) as a TO2 institute and for the National Institute for Public Health and the Environment (RIVM):*

Tariff agreements under respectively 'TO2 regeling'

(<https://wetten.overheid.nl/BWBR0040605/2018-07-25>) for WR and 'Raamafspraken Rijksopdrachtgevers – RIVM' (including addenda) for RIVM. 2020 tariffs apply for the complete duration of the project.

2) *Other Dutch knowledge organizations and universities:*

De Kaderwet EZK- en LNV subsidies (<https://wetten.overheid.nl/BWBR0007919/2019-01-01/> - artikel 2a).

3) *Non-scientific Dutch participants:*

De Kaderwet EZK- en LNV subsidies (<https://wetten.overheid.nl/BWBR0007919/2019-01-01/> artikel 2a). However, the LNV subsidy only covers 50 percent of the total cost. The other 50 percent must be covered by the applicant itself (can be in kind) or a third party.

Country: Norway



Funding Organisation: The Research Council of Norway

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

Funding Organisation	The Research Council of Norway RCN)
Contribution to the Call	1,400,000€
Link to the page of the call	https://bit.ly/3gtE0Zr
Link to the national/regional rules (if any)	https://bit.ly/3gqDBHt
Funding Organisation Contact Point(s)	Mari Soleroed, mso@rcn.no , +47 952 13 880 Ivar Thoralf Berthling; itb@rcn.no , +4790066509

ELIGIBILITY

Eligible Institutions/Persons	Research Organisations
Eligible themes and environment	RCN supports all the call's themes, but will not fund research on marine ecosystems . We will allow research on coastal ecosystems where there is a significant terrestrial component such as in delta areas and salt marshes.
Additional specific rules	none

BUDGET

Minimum and/or maximum requested budget per Partner and/or per Project	Each project can apply for max. 280.000 euros
Eligible Personnel costs (permanent/temporary)	See rules for calculating payroll and indirect expenses for the university and university college sector here: https://bit.ly/2YAY2LG

	See rules for calculating payroll and indirect expenses for research institutes here: https://bit.ly/2Esfvivi
Should any other costs/expenses be excluded?	See rules for calculating payroll and indirect expenses for the university and university college sector here: https://bit.ly/2YAY2LG See rules for calculating payroll and indirect expenses for research institutes here: https://bit.ly/2Esfvivi
Subcontracting rules	<u>To EU countries</u> : Yes <u>To Non-EU countries</u> : Yes <u>Subcontracting special tasks (i.e. IT services, etc)</u> : Yes
Should VAT be included in the budget figures provided?	Yes

OTHER

Minimum and/or maximum project duration:

The project duration is three years.

Further comments

No need to submit application to RCN before funding decision is made.

Country: Poland

Funding Organisation:

National Science Centre

Who is addressed by this information?

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

CONTACT

Funding Organisation	National Science Centre (NCN), www.ncn.gov.pl , Twardowskiego 16, 30-312 Kraków, Poland
Contribution to the Call	500,000 €
Link to the page of the call	https://www.ncn.gov.pl/wspolpraca-zagraniczna/wspolpraca-wielostronna/konkurs-biodiversa?language=en
Link to the national/regional rules	UNISONO
Funding Organisation Contact Point(s)	Dr. Mateusz Sobczyk Scientific Coordinator tel. 48 12 341 9176 Anna Kotarba Senior International Cooperation Officer tel. 48 12 341 9091 anna.kotarba@ncn.gov.pl

ELIGIBILITY

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

BUDGET

Minimum and/or maximum requested budget per Partner and/or per Project	Max. requested budget per partner: 500,000.00€
Eligible Personnel costs (permanent/temporary)	Yes, both: permanent or temporary
Should any other costs/expenses be excluded?	<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"> • Personnel (including post-doc positions and scholarships/salaries for under- and post-graduate students); • Equipment: applicants may seek funding for research equipment up to 500,000 PLN; • 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; • Overheads: overheads may not exceed a maximum of 20% of eligible costs and may not be increased during the course of a research project. <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 (UNISONO).</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 (UNISONO).</p>
Subcontracting rules	<u>To EU countries</u> : Yes

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

OTHER

Minimum and/or maximum project duration:

Projects including Polish teams may last up to 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 proposals in the [OSF/ZSUN](#) submission system.

Budget of the Polish part of the project must be given in PLN (1 EUR = 4.2344 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.
- 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:

Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia (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, I.P.)
Contribution to the Call	500,000 €
Link to the page of the call	https://www.fct.pt/apoios/cooptrans/eranets/biodiversa/index.phtml.en
Link to the national/regional rules	https://www.fct.pt/apoios/projectos/regulamentofundosnacionais.phtml.pt
Funding Organisation Contact Point(s)	Joana Pinheiro T: [+351] 213 911 567 joana.pinheiro@fct.pt Rui Munhá T: [+351] 213 911 538 rui.munha@fct.pt

ELIGIBILITY

Eligible Institutions/Persons <i>(incl. industry and funding rates)</i>	Please check National Regulation at: https://www.fct.pt/apoios/projectos/regulamentofundosnacionais.phtml.en
Eligible themes and environment	No restrictions.
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	FCT funding commitment for national teams is 500.000€ . The maximum requested funding for a consortium with Portuguese coordination is 150.000€ and for a consortium with Portuguese participation is 100.000€ . In case that more than one Portuguese team participates in the same consortium the budget must be shared.
Eligible Personnel costs (permanent/temporary)	Please check National Regulation at: https://www.fct.pt/apoios/projectos/regulamentofundosnacionais.phtml.en
Should any other costs/expenses be excluded?	The eligible expenses are expressed in the national regulations at: https://www.fct.pt/apoios/projectos/regulamentofundosnacionais.phtml.en
Subcontracting rules	<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.
Should VAT be included in the budget figures provided?	Yes

OTHER

Minimum and/or maximum project duration: 36 months

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

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 organisation and stamped. FCT may later require the original of the statement of commitment.

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

Funding Organisation	FRCT – Fundo Regional para a Ciência e Tecnologia Rua do Mercado 21 9500-326 Ponta Delgada Website: http://frct.azores.gov.pt/ E-mail: info.frct@azores.gov.pt
Contribution to the Call	200,000€
Link to the page of the call	http://frct.azores.gov.pt/
Link to the national/regional rules (if any)	http://frct.azores.gov.pt/legislacao/
Funding Organisation Contact Point(s)	Gisela Nascimento Member of the Board - FRCT Phone: +351 296308948 E-mail: Gisela.MC.Nascimento@azores.gov.pt Renato Pires Project Manager - FRCT Phone: +351 296308933 E-mail: Renato.HM.Pires@azores.gov.pt

ELIGIBILITY

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

BUDGET

<p>Minimum and/or maximum requested budget per Partner and/or per Project</p>	<p>200,000€ per project</p>
<p>Eligible Personnel costs (permanent/temporary)</p>	<p>Both are eligible.</p>
<p>Should any other costs/expenses be excluded?</p>	<p>Expressed in regional regulations.</p>
<p>Subcontracting rules</p>	<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</p>
<p>Should VAT be included in the budget figures provided?</p>	<p>Yes</p>

OTHER

Minimum and/or maximum project duration: 36 months

National paperwork to complete:

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

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

Funding Organisation	Executive Unit for Financing Higher Education, Research, Development and Innovation (UEFISCDI) www.uefiscdi.gov.ro
Contribution to the Call	500,000€
Link to the page of the call	https://uefiscdi.gov.ro/biodivrestore
Link to the national/regional rules	https://uefiscdi.gov.ro/pachet-de-informatii-suprogramul-3-2-orizont-2020
Funding Organisation Contact Point(s)	Adrian Asanica , Expert UEFISCDI Tel: +40744.45.00.11 E-mail: adrian.asanica@uefiscdi.ro Luciana Bratu , Head of International Relations and Implementation Projects, UEFISCDI E-mail: luciana.bratu@uefiscdi.ro

ELIGIBILITY

<p>Eligible Institutions/Persons (incl. industry and funding rates)</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>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 9281/8.13.2015 approving the scheme of State aid for Program 3: European and international cooperation.</p>
<p>Eligible themes and environment</p>	<p>No restriction</p>
<p>Additional specific rules</p>	<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

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

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

Funding Organisation	Slovak Academy of Sciences (SAS) https://www.sav.sk/?&lang_change=en
Contribution to the Call	240,000 EUR
Link to the page of the call	https://www.sav.sk/?lang=en&doc=services-news&source_no=25
Link to the national/regional rules (if any)	https://www.sav.sk/index.php?lang=sk&doc=services-news&source_no=25&news_no=7569
Funding Organisation Contact Point(s)	Zuzana Panisová, Programme Officer, panisova@up.upsav.sk , +421 2 5751 0245 Zuzana Černáková, Programme Officer, cernakova@up.upsav.sk , +421 2 5751 0118

ELIGIBILITY

Eligible Institutions/Persons <i>(incl. industry and funding rates)</i>	Only SAS research institutes are eligible organisations for funding (up to 100%). Applicants from other Slovak R&D centres (universities and/or other organisations from Slovakia) have to cover the project costs from their own sources. These applicants are self-financed project partners and SAS requests submission of Letter of Commitment. 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.
Eligible themes and environment	All

Additional specific rules	SAS requires submission of specific document “Declaration to Participate in Call 2020-21”. Please contact Funding Organization Contact Point(s) for further details and template.
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BUDGET

Minimum and/or maximum requested budget per Partner and/or per Project	Maximum budget per project is 120,000 EUR for 36 months
Eligible Personnel costs (permanent/temporary)	Permanent personnel costs, personnel costs, temporary personnel costs are eligible
Should any other costs/expenses be excluded?	<p>Not eligible costs: Bank loan interests, purchase of periodical publications, elementary office equipment, investments in the property renovation, refreshments, donations, marketing costs</p> <p>Eligible costs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personnel costs • Material costs • Travel costs • Other services • Equipment • Overheads <p>For specific rules, limitations and details please see SAS Financial Rules or contact FO contact point.</p>
Subcontracting rules	<p><u>To EU countries:</u> NO specific rules</p> <p><u>To Non-EU countries:</u> NO specific rules</p> <p><u>Subcontracting special tasks (i.e. IT services, etc):</u> costs may be included in category “other services”</p>
Should VAT be included in the budget figures provided?	Depends on the VAT status of the research institute

OTHER

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

National Official paperwork to complete and sign (including addresses where to send them). According to the Resolution of SAS Presidium No. 886 SAS participants are requested to submit “Declaration to Participate in Call 2020-2021” within the deadline for submission of the project pre-proposals. For further details and template, please contact funding organisation contact point. The document should be sent to: SAV, Odbor medzinárodnej spolupráce, Štefánikova 49, 814 38 Bratislava.

Country: South Africa

Funding Organisation: Water Research Commission



Who is addressed by this information?

This document contains information on specific requirements for Partners applying for *Water Research Commission* 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 submitting the project outline to the BiodivRestore secretariat, it is advised that the SA partner share the project outline with the WRC for endorsement also highlighting the required financial cost. The project outlines should be submitted to the WRC not later than 2 weeks before the call deadline to allow sufficient time for the WRC expert to assess the application. Submissions made in less than 2 weeks before the call deadline will not receive WRC endorsement prior to submitting the proposal to the call secretariat.

CONTACT

Funding Organisation	Water Research Commission (WRC)
Contribution to the Call	R2,000,000 (+- €130,000)
Link to the page of the call	http://www.wrc.org.za/opportunities/ (subject to Call be advertised)
Link to the national/regional rules (if any)	http://www.wrc.org.za/opportunities/ (subject to call being advertised)
Funding Organisation Contact Point(s)	Mr Tiyani Chauke, International Projects Manager Email: tiyanic@wrc.org.za Tell: +27(0)12 761 9304

ELIGIBILITY

Eligible Institutions/Persons <i>(incl. industry and funding rates)</i>	(1) Universities. (2) Science Councils/Research Institution; and (3) Private Sector conducting research, development and innovation.
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	The lead researcher from the above-mentioned institutions
Eligible themes and environment	No restrictions
Additional specific rules	n/a

BUDGET

Minimum and/or maximum requested budget per Partner and/or per Project	Maximum of €50,000 per project for the duration of the project and not per annum. *The WRC will apply the international exchange applicable at the time of project submission to the WRC.
Eligible Personnel costs (permanent/temporary)	Direct project related cost: personnel, project activities and procurement of equipment and Other direct costs: consumables and travel costs (flight, accommodation, allowance and visa fees) to participate in the project kick-off and other obligatory project consortium meetings.
Should any other costs/expenses be excluded?	No
Subcontracting rules	To EU countries: /No To Non-EU countries: No Subcontracting special tasks (i.e. IT services, etc): No
Should VAT be included in the budget figures provided?	Yes

OTHER

Minimum and/or maximum project duration:

The Maximum duration of the projects to be funded is 36 months (3 years)

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

1. To access the national funding, all approved projects will be required to submit a funding application through the WRC Proposal Submission BMS Online System (<https://wrc-bms.crm4.dynamics.com/main.aspx#688873383>) as the first step for the contracting process. The submission is mainly to capture the already approved projects on the WRC system. The national reporting will also be done through the BMS system. The SA partner will be required to submit the full project proposal approved within the BiodivERSA/ Water JPI joint call highlighting all partners' contribution and funding and a fully signed consortium agreement. For any enquires and support

needed for BMS please contact bms-support@wrc.org.za.

Further comments

1. SA partners are encouraged to include students in the projects for capacity building.
2. All projects should be aligned to one or more of the WRC strategic objectives. Check WRC website for more information.
3. There must be a clear distinction of new elements and value addition to projects that have been previously funded by the WRC through national calls for projects further submitted to the BiodivERSA/Water-JPI call. Failure to clearly distinguish the new elements will lead to the project being rejected for national funding following JPI approval.

Country: Spain

Funding Organisation:
Agencia Estatal de Investigación (AEI)



Who is addressed by this information?

This document contains information on specific requirements for Partners applying for the 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

Funding Organisation	Agencia Estatal de Investigación (AEI)
Contribution to the Call	Indicative funding amount: € 1,100,000 (national contribution)
Link to the page of the call	AEI – Calls and Grants
Link to the national/regional rules (if any)	The instrument for funding the Spanish groups is being redesigned for simplification. The current instrument, the Spanish call on RDI projects “International Joint programming (PCI)”, could be replaced in 2021. Nevertheless, applicants are encouraged to consult the PCI 2020 call, since the requirements will be similar.
Funding Organisation Contact Point(s)	Administrative and technical issues: Patricia Vera, Maja Kolar E-mail: BiodivRestore.cs@aei.gob.es Scientific issues: Dr. Margarita Ruiz-Ramos, Dr. Miguel Ángel Gilarranz

ELIGIBILITY

Eligible Institutions/Persons <i>(incl. industry and funding rates)</i>	The eligible entities for the AEI funding are: Non-profit research organizations (such as universities, public research institutions, technological centres and other private non-profit institutions performing RDI activities in Spain), as per PCI call (or equivalent).
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	Although private enterprises are not funded by the AEI, the Spanish industrial sector is welcome to participate in the transnational consortia using their own funds or obtaining funds from the CDTI or other innovation and technological development funding agencies.
Eligible themes and environment	No restrictions
Additional specific rules	<p>Mandatory:</p> <p>The Spanish Principal Investigators (PIs) must be eligible as per PCI call (or equivalent) 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>Incompatibilities (these must be taken into account when participating in different ERA-Nets or other international initiatives):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Principal Investigators will not be eligible for funding if they apply in more than one proposal of this transnational joint call, in more than one proposal in the same PCI call (or equivalent) and in PCI calls (or equivalent) of consecutive years. • Principal Investigators must remain unchanged between the proposal of this transnational joint call and the national PCI call (or equivalent). <p>The AEI will avoid double funding and will not grant projects or parts of projects already funded through other national or EU calls.</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> <p>IMPORTANT: a maximum of two Spanish Partners requesting funding to the AEI in the same proposal are allowed.</p>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A maximum of two Spanish Partners requesting funding to the AEI in the same proposal are allowed. <p>Maximum amount per proposal (overheads excluded):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If the Consortium is NOT LED by a Spanish Coordinator and: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - there is only one Spanish Partner in the proposal: € 175.000 - there are two Spanish Partners in the proposal, the amount for both Partners is: € 225.000 • If the Consortium IS LED by a Spanish Coordinator and: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - there is only one Spanish Partner in the proposal acting as Coordinator: € 250.000 - there are two Spanish Partners in the proposal and one is acting as Coordinator, the amount for both Partners is: € 300.000 <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, 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, and the financial resources available.</p>
Eligible Personnel costs (permanent/temporary)	Personnel costs for temporary employment contracts
Other eligible costs	Eligible costs: Direct costs such as current costs, small scientific equipment, disposable materials, travelling expenses, coordination costs, and other costs that can be justified as necessary to carry out the proposed activities. Overheads (maximum 20%). Clinical assays (proofs of concept, proofs of principle) are not eligible for funding.

Subcontracting rules	<u>Subcontracting special tasks to EU and non-EU countries (i.e. IT services, etc): Yes, within the limits established in the PCI call (or equivalent).</u>
Should VAT be included in the budget figures provided?	Yes

OTHER

Funding Programme:

The framework for this funding action is the *Plan Estatal de Investigación Científica, Técnica e Innovación 2021-2023*. On a national level, the BiodivRestore Joint Call will be managed by the [Subdivisión de Programas Científico-Técnicos Transversales, Fortalecimiento y Excelencia](#) of the AEI.

Data Protection:

By submitting a grant application to the AEI, the applicants consent to communication of the data contained in the application to other public administrations, with the aim of further processing of the data for historical, statistical or scientific purposes, within the framework of the Organic Law 3/2018, of December 5, on Personal Data Protection and Guarantee of Digital Rights.

Further comments:

In addition to the national regulations, specific rules for the consortia may be applicable within the transnational call; please read carefully the BiodivRestore Joint Call text and all the related instructions.

Mandatory acknowledgement:

Any publication or dissemination activity resulting from the granted projects must acknowledge funding by the Agencia Estatal de Investigación: “Project (reference nº XX) funded by the Agencia Estatal de Investigación through the PCI XX call (or its equivalent)”.

Country: Sweden

Funding Organisation: Swedish EPA



Who is addressed by this information?

This document contains information on specific requirements for Partners applying for [Swedish 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.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

CONTACT

Funding Organisation	Swedish EPA
Contribution to the Call	€ 750,000
Link to the page of the call	http://www.naturvardsverket.se/Miljoarbete-i-samhallet/EU-och-internationellt/EUs-miljoarbete/EU-finansiering/Horisont-2020/
Link to the national/regional rules (if any)	http://www.swedishepa.se/upload/stod-i-miljoarbetet/forskare-och-granskare/granska-ansokningar/instructions-for-applicants-prisma-2020-final.pdf
Funding Organisation Contact Point(s)	Neda Farahbakhshazad , Senior research officer, neda.farahba@naturvardsverket.se Per-Sjögren Gulve , Senior research officer, per.sjogren-gulve@naturvardsverket.se Hannah Östergård , Senior research officer, Hannah.ostergard@naturvardsverket.se

ELIGIBILITY

Eligible Institutions/Persons <i>(incl. industry and funding rates)</i>	Grants from the Swedish EPA are to be managed by a Swedish university, college, research institute or government agency conducting research as part of their
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	mandate and with a Swedish organization number.
Eligible themes and environment	No restrictions
Additional specific rules	N/A

BUDGET

Minimum and/or maximum requested budget per Partner and/or per Project	Maximum €250,000 per project (based on this budget the role of project partner is recommended)
Eligible Personnel costs (permanent/temporary)	Salaries, overhead, travelling costs, consumables.
Should any other costs/expenses be excluded?	EPA funds will not cover the costs for laboratory or other equipment
Subcontracting rules	<u>N/A</u>
Should VAT be included in the budget figures provided?	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)

Swedish EPA will send a contract to the successful projects which should be signed and returned to SEPA.

Further comments

n/a

Country: Switzerland



Funding Organisation:

Swiss National Science Foundation SNSF

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.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

Applicants **must submit pre-proposals and proposals via mySNF no later than 18 December 2020**. 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”.

Due to the current financial limitations, the SNSF expects that applicants carefully consider the budgetary request in a relation to the effective needs of the project.

CONTACT

Funding Organisation	Swiss National Science Foundation SNSF www.snf.ch
Contribution to the Call	CHF 1.5 Mio
Link to the page of the call	n/a
Link to the national/regional rules (if any)	SNSF Funding regulations
Funding Organisation Contact Point(s)	Dr. Stéphanie Wyss, Support of Division Head, SNSF, +41 31 308 22 68, stephanie.wyss@snf.ch

ELIGIBILITY

Eligible Institutions/Persons (incl. industry and funding rates)	Projects must comply with SNSF Project Funding regulations: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• SNSF Funding regulations
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SNSF Regulations on project funding • General implementation regulations for the Funding Regulations <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 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 BiodivRestore 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>
Eligible themes and environment	No restriction
Additional specific rules	<p><u>Forms to be submitted</u></p> <p>Applicants must submit pre-proposal and proposals via mySNF at the same deadline as the consortium applications. Pre-proposal</p>

	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”.
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BUDGET

Minimum and/or maximum requested budget per Partner and/or per Project	n/a Yet, due to the current financial limitations, the SNSF expects that applicants carefully consider the budgetary request in a relation to the effective needs of the project.
Eligible Personnel costs (permanent/temporary)	Eligible personnel cost must comply with SNSF Funding regulations.
Should any other costs/expenses be excluded?	Eligible costs must comply with SNSF Funding regulations. Please note: Overhead contributions cannot be applied for. 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.
Subcontracting rules	<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.
Should VAT be included in the budget figures provided?	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)

Applicants must submit pre-proposal and proposals via mySNF 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”.

Further comments

Please note that you have to complete the DMP on mySNF once the project is approved, regardless of whether a DMP is requested by the consortium. The DMP covers all research data which are generated or used during the project and has to comply with the SNSF Open Research Data Policy.

Country: Taiwan



Funding Organisation:

Ministry of Science and Technology

Who is addressed by this information?

This document contains information on specific requirements for Partners applying for [MOST] 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	Ministry of Science and Technology (MOST) https://www.most.gov.tw/?l=en
Contribution to the Call	Tentative funding commitment 500,000€ for 3 years
Link to the page of the call	https://www.most.gov.tw/sci/ch
Link to the national/regional rules (if any)	https://www.most.gov.tw/most/attachments/920c4b8e-21d4-4d2b-b603-5602690c575e
Funding Organisation Contact Point(s)	Ching-Mei, Tang Researcher, Program Director Tel: +886-2-2737-7557, Email: cmtom@most.gov.tw

ELIGIBILITY

Eligible Institutions/Persons <i>(incl. industry and funding rates)</i>	In compliance with the MOST's regulation 'Operation Guidelines for MOST Research Grants': * Applicant institutions (i.e., research conducting institutions) shall be approved by MoST to be eligible recipients of subsidisation in accordance with the 'Operation Guidelines for Institutions Applying for MOST Grants' . * The eligible institutions are classified into three categories as follows: 1.Taiwanese public/private colleges and universities. 2.Taiwanese public/private research institutions 3.Taiwanese Medical institutions * The Taiwanese Principal Investigator(s) must meet several qualifications, please refer to: https://www.most.gov.tw/most/attachments/920c4b8e-21d4-4d2b-b603-5602690c575e
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Eligible themes and environment	No restrictions
Additional specific rules	In principle, the MOST (Taiwan) does not directly subsidise the industry, but the subsidised projects coordinated by research consortium can cooperate with the industry.

BUDGET

Minimum and/or maximum requested budget per Partner and/or per Project	Maximum funding per project is 100,000 EUR/year (about NTD3,000,000)
Eligible Personnel costs (permanent/temporary)	MOST budget information, please refer to: https://www.most.gov.tw/most/attachments/920c4b8e-21d4-4d2b-b603-5602690c575e
Should any other costs/expenses be excluded?	MOST budget information, please refer to: https://www.most.gov.tw/most/attachments/920c4b8e-21d4-4d2b-b603-5602690c575e
Subcontracting rules	No
Should VAT be included in the budget figures provided?	Yes

OTHER

Minimum and/or maximum project duration: 3 years.

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

Please note that Taiwanese project partners shall submit a proposal to the MOST for national financing after the project has been selected and approved for funding through the Biodivrestore evaluation and selection process.

Further comments: n.a.

Country: Tunisia

Funding Organisation: MHESR



Who is addressed by this information?

This document contains information on specific requirements for Partners applying for *Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research - 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

Funding Organisation	Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research (MHESR) www.mes.tn
Contribution to the Call	200,000€
Link to the page of the call	www.mes.tn http://horizon2020tunisia.org/
Link to the national/regional rules (if any)	www.mes.tn http://horizon2020tunisia.org/
Funding Organisation Contact Point(s)	Pr. Samia CHARFI KADDOUR General Director of Scientific Research Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research samia.charfikaddour@fst.utm.tn +216 98925884 Ms. Hayet Souai souaihayet@gmail.com Ms. Meriem Harabi meriem.harabi@yahoo.fr

ELIGIBILITY

Eligible Institutions/Persons (incl. industry and funding rates)	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. This call is open to Tunisian public research entities: - institutes or centres and universities - laboratory / units of research
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	The Tunisian principal investigator of the project should be a: - Professor; - Associate Professor; - Assistant Professor.
Eligible themes and environment	No restrictions
Additional specific rules	Applicants are encouraged to submit proposals involving: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at least one socio-economic partner eligible for MHESR funding such as technical centers, • SMEs, NGO, These organizations are not eligible to receive funding from MHESR)

BUDGET

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