



***BiodivERsA 2018 CALL on
“biodiversity and its
influence on animal,
human and plan health”***

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Funding Organisation:

FWF Austrian Science Fund



CONCERNED ACTIONS: Action A & Action B

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-registration stage via the programme category “IK – International Projects (preproposal, deadline 16. November 2018)”.

For the full proposal stage applicants must choose the programme category “I – International Projects”, Deadline 8. February 2019. 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/>

The applicant's qualifications to carry out the research work should be demonstrated by publications in internationally recognised journals (the number of which should correspond to the stage the applicant has reached in his/her career). The following criteria are decisive in the assessment of the applicant's research qualifications and determine whether a review procedure is initiated:

- Number of publications: The applicant's number of publications should correspond to his/her career to date; however, each applicant must have at least two publications in the five years prior to submission of the application.
- Independence: The applicant's independent contribution to the publication should be visible. For example, at least one publication listing the applicant as the first author is required in the Life Sciences category.
- Peer review: All the publications listed (or more than half in the case of the humanities) must have been subjected to a quality assurance procedure in line with high international standards, normally meaning that the journals should be listed in the Web of Science, Scopus or the

Directory of Open Access Journals (DOAJ). In the case of 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 the applicant should provide a link. In the case of monographs, edited volumes or contributions therein, or other publication types where the policy is not documented on the publisher's website, or journals not listed in the Web of Science, Scopus or the Directory of Open Access Journals (DOAJ) the onus is on the applicant to provide evidence of the outlet's quality assurance policies.

☐ International publications: In the natural sciences, life sciences and social sciences, the majority of the applicant's publications listed must be in English.

Where one or more of the above conditions are not met, the applicant must make a case for exemption to the rule which will then be considered by the FWF Executive Board.

Principal investigators must mention the ORCID persistent digital identifiers

(<http://orcid.org/>) in the application forms.

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/
Funding Organisation	Iris FORTMANN Program Manager

Contact Point(s)	+43/1-505 67 40-8211 iris.fortmann@fwf.ac.at
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RULES FOR APPLICATION IN BOTH ACTIONS (Action A and B)

Are the applicants allowed to submit proposals under both actions?	Yes
Comments / additional information	n/a

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-guidelines.pdf available on: http://www.fwf.ac.at/en/research-funding/application/international-programmes/joint-projects-era-nets/
Eligible themes environment	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 1,000,000€.
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Eligible Personnel costs (permanent/temporary)	<p>The application should include all persons, in addition to the staff already available, who will be required for work exclusively on the proposed project.</p> <p>The available legal categories of employment are contracts of employment for full-time or part-time employees (DV) and reimbursement for work on an hourly basis (GB). In addition, a part-time contract of employment (50% contract of employment for student assistants) may be requested for researchers who have not yet completed a master's or diploma (<i>Diplom</i>) degree programme in the relevant subject area.</p> <p>The current FWF salary scale (http://www.fwf.ac.at/en/research-funding/personnel-costs/) indicates the salaries that may be requested.</p> <p>The FWF grants an annual salary adjustment to compensate for inflation; this is applied automatically to all contracts of employment in stand-alone projects that are valid when the adjustment takes effect.</p>
Should VAT be included in budget figures for your country?	Yes
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</p> <p><u>To Non-EU countries:</u> Yes</p> <p><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)

The submission must be made online at <https://elane.fwf.ac.at>:

In order to submit applications online, users are first required to register at the address shown above. All of the necessary forms must then be filled out online; additional files such as the free-form application, etc. can be uploaded. For additional information, please see the user's manual available at the address shown above.

Once the application has been completed, a PDF cover sheet can be generated. This cover sheet must be signed, stamped, and sent to the FWF by conventional mail. The application is not officially considered to be "submitted" until the FWF receives the cover sheet. Alternatively, the signed/stamped cover sheet can be scanned in, signed using the applicant's qualified electronic signature and sent to the FWF by e-mail (office@fwf.ac.at). Please note that a signed/stamped version of the cover sheet without a qualified electronic signature will not suffice!

Further comments

n/a

Country: **Belgium (Federal)**

Funding Organisation: **BELSPo**



CONCERNED ACTIONS: Action A & Action B

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 !!

RULES FOR APPLICATION IN BOTH ACTIONS (Action A and B)

Are the applicants allowed to submit proposals under both actions	Yes but only if they belong to the Federal Scientific Institutions listed below <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. National Archives and State Archives in the Provinces (ARA-AGR)2. Royal Library of Belgium (KBR)3. Belgian Institute for Space Aeronomy (BIRA-IASB)4. Royal Belgian Institute of Natural Sciences (RBINS)5. Royal Institute for Cultural Heritage (KIK-IRPA)6. Royal Meteorological Institute of Belgium (RMI)7. Royal Museum for Central Africa (RMCA)8. Royal Museums of Art and History (RMAH)9. Royal Museums of Fine Arts of Belgium (RMFAB)10. Royal Observatory of Belgium (ROB)11. Scientific Institute of Public Health (IPH)12. Veterinary and Agrochemical Research Centre (VAR)13. National Institute of Criminalistics and Criminology (NCIC)14. Royal Museum of the Armed Forces and Military History (MRA)
Comments / additional information	n/a

FUNDING RULES FOR ACTION A

CONTACT

Funding Organisation	Belgian Science Policy Office BELSPO www.belspo.be
Contribution to the Call	150k€
Link to the page of the call	<i>Soon available...</i>
Funding Organisation Contact Point(s)	Aline van der Werf Programme manager Belspo +32 (0)2 23 83 671 vdwe@belspo.be

ELIGIBILITY

Eligible Institutions/Persons <i>(incl. industry and funding rates)</i>	Action A is open to Federal Scientific Institutions only
Eligible themes environment	No restrictions
Additional specific rules	n/a

BUDGET

Minimum and/or maximum requested budget per Partner and/or per Project	Max 150,000€ per project
Eligible Personnel costs (permanent/temporary)	Temporary personnel. BELSPO prefers staff to be hired under a labour contract but accepts tax-free scholarships.
Should VAT be included in budget figures for your country?	Yes
Should any other costs/expenses be excluded?	Two types of operational costs are eligible: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- General operating costs. 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):<ul style="list-style-type: none">o <i>Equipment cost:</i> Purchase and installation of scientific and technical apparatus and instruments, including computer hardware. Equipment needs to

	<p>be purchased in the first half of the project.</p> <p>Overheads: may not exceed 5% of the total staff and operating costs.</p>
Subcontracting rules	<p><u>To EU countries:</u> No</p> <p><u>To Non-EU countries:</u> Possibility to fund international partners through sub-contracting. Budget requested may not exceed 20% of the total proposal's budget and only covers staff and operating costs (general and specific).</p> <p><u>Subcontracting special tasks :</u> only to Belgian partners. 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 for BELSPO	YES

OTHER

Minimum and/or maximum project duration: 3 years max

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

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

Further comments

n/a

FUNDING RULES FOR ACTION B

CONTACT

Funding Organisation	Belgian Science Policy Office BELSPO www.belspo.be
Contribution to the Call	250 k€ - 300k€
Link to the page of the call	<i>Coming soon...</i>
Funding Organisation Contact Point(s)	Aline van der Werf Programme manager Belspo +32 (0)2 23 83 671

vdwe@belspo.be

ELIGIBILITY

Eligible Institutions/Persons <i>(incl. industry and funding rates)</i>	Action B is open to 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 environmentt	No restrictions
Additional specific rules	n/a

BUDGET

Minimum and/or maximum requested budget per Partner and/or per Project	Max 150,000€ per project
Eligible Personnel costs (permanent/temporary)	Temporary personnel. BELSPO prefers staff to be hired under a labour contract but accepts tax-free scholarships.
Should VAT be included in budget figures for your country?	Yes
Should any other costs/expenses be excluded?	Two types of operational costs are eligible: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- General operating costs. 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):<ul style="list-style-type: none">o 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. Overheads: may not exceed 5% of the total staff and operating costs.
Subcontracting rules	<u>To EU countries:</u> No <u>To Non-EU countries:</u> Possibility to fund international partners through sub-contracting. Budget requested may not exceed 20% of the

	total proposal's budget and only covers staff and operating costs (general and specific). <u>Subcontracting special tasks: only to Belgian partners.</u> The amount may not exceed 25% of the total budget allocated to the applicant concerned.
Should VAT be included in the budget figures provided for BELSPO	YES

OTHER

Minimum and/or maximum project duration: 3 years max

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

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

Further comments

n/a

Country: **Belgium (Wallonia)**
Funding Organisation: **F.R.S.-FNRS**



CONCERNED ACTIONS: Action A

The F.R.S.-FNRS only funds projects submitted under action 'A', to support classic (collaborative) transnational research projects.

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

CONTACT

Funding Organisation	Fonds de la Recherche Scientifique – FNRS (F.R.S.-FNRS) www.frs-fnrs.be
Contribution to the Call	200,000 euros
Link to the page of the call	http://www.ncp.fnrs.be/index.php/appels/era-nets
Funding Organisation Contact Point(s)	Joël Groeneveld , F.R.S.-FNRS +32 2 504 92 70

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 environment	All themes and environment are eligible
Additional specific rules	N/A

BUDGET

Maximum requested budget per Project	200,000 euros / per project
Eligible Personnel costs (permanent/temporary)	All eligibility rules and criteria can be found in the PINT-MULTI regulations
Should VAT be included in budget figures for your country?	Yes
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 F.R.S.-FNRS	Yes

OTHER

Minimum and/or maximum project duration: 36 months

National Official paperwork to complete and sign

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

Country: **Belgium (Flanders)**
Funding Organisation: **The Research
Foundation – Flanders (FWO)**



CONCERNED ACTIONS: Action A

The FWO only funds projects submitted under action 'A', to support classic (collaborative) transnational research projects.

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:

FWO's participation is restricted to 'fundamental' research only. Research teams requesting funding to FWO are thus required to be in charge of aspects of the project related to fundamental research.

CONTACT

Funding Organisation	The Research Foundation - Flanders (FWO) Egmontstraat 5, 1000 Brussels Belgium www.fwo.be
Contribution to the Call	200,000 EUR
Link to the page of the call	http://www.fwo.be/nl/mandaten-financiering/europese-programmas/era-net/oproepen/
Funding Organisation Contact Point(s)	Dr. Alain Deleener Policy Advisor Strategic Research Programmes

	<p>Toon Monbaliu Advisor Research Affairs</p> <p>Tel. +32 2 550 15 70 E-mail : eranet@fwo.be</p>
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ELIGIBILITY

Eligible Institutions/Persons	<p>In order to be eligible for FWO-funding, researchers have to comply with Article 9 of the research project regulations.</p> <p>Only 'academia' are fundable; in essence this comes down to holding an eligible 'ZAP-position' at a Flemish, eligible main host institution.</p>
Eligible themes/environment	All topics and environments are eligible.
Additional specific rules	<p>The FWO is participating with its fundamental programme only, which implies that the emphasis must lie on this type of research.</p> <p>A researcher can be included/participate in two different consortia/projects in this call, conform article 5 of the research project regulations.</p> <p>It is consequently strongly advised to contact the FWO administration, before submission, in order to verify the researchers' eligibility and avoid the ineligibility of the project-proposal/consortium as a whole.</p> <p>Additionally, we encourage researchers to inform their host institution (research coordination units (DOCs)) about their participation, for administrative purposes.</p> <p>More information about ERA-NET and FWO can be consulted online, on the FWO-website.</p>

BUDGET

Minimum and/or maximum requested budget per Partner and/or per Project	200,000 EUR per project
Eligible Personnel costs (permanent/temporary)	<p>Funding money can be used for (temporary) staff. The minimal and maximal allowed funding amounts per cost category, as applicable for the regular FWO-projects, are not applicable for the projects funded by FWO in ERA-NET.</p> <p>Permanent staff cannot be appointed on FWO budget.</p>
Should any other costs/expenses be included / excluded?	<p>Funding money can be used consumables (incl. travelling) and equipment. The minimal and maximal allowed funding amounts per cost category, as applicable for the regular FWO-projects, are not applicable for the projects funded by FWO in ERA-NET.</p> <p>Overhead is not an eligible cost and should not be taken up in the budget table. Notwithstanding, the FWO pays the host institutions of a project directly 6% overhead on top of the funding amount.</p>
Subcontracting rules	<p><u>To EU countries:</u> Yes, but with limitations. E.g.:(trans)national funding of personnel, appointed at a non-Flemish host institution, is not possible, while certain services in turn are fundable. 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. E.g.: transnational funding of personnel, appointed at a non-Flemish host institution, is not possible, while certain services in turn are fundable. 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

OTHER

Minimum and/or maximum project duration:

Contracts will, in principle, have a maximum duration of 3 years (36 months).

Further comments

For projects selected for funding: The FWO wishes to receive a copy of the consortium agreement, which can still be provided after the project start date.

Country: **Bulgaria**

Funding Organisation:



Bulgarian National Science Fund (BNSF)

CONCERNED ACTIONS: Action A & Action B

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 450,000 euro
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

RULES FOR APPLICATION IN BOTH ACTIONS (Action A and B)

Are the applicants allowed to submit proposals under both actions?	Yes
Comments / additional information	n/a

ELIGIBILITY

Eligible Institutions/Persons (incl. industry and funding rates)	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://lll.mon.bg/uploaded_files/zkn_visseto_obr_01.03_2016_EN.pdf
Eligible themes 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 150,000 euro 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 VAT be included in budget figures for your country?	No
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

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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; • all costs falling outside the scope of eligible costs of the procedure in the respective state.
Subcontracting rules	Yes 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
Should VAT be included in the budget figures provided for BNSF?	No

OTHER

Minimum and/or maximum project duration:

The project duration should be of 3 years.

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

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

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

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

Further comments

N/A

Country: **Estonia**

Funding Organisation: **ETAG**

Participation to be confirmed

Country: *France*

Funding Organisation:



Agence Nationale de la Recherche

CONCERNED ACTIONS: Action A & Action B

Who is addressed by this information?

This document contains information on specific requirements for Partners applying for ANR funding.

!! Please note that it is mandatory to follow the requirements described below. To make sure that all requirements are met and to receive latest information, please contact your respective funding organisation contact point !!

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Provided below is a brief summary of the ANR guidelines for this call. You should consult all details in the annexes available on ANR link on the page of the call (including the document called “**Modalités de participation pour les participants français**”) and the regulations concerning the conditions of allocation of ANR funding which can be downloaded here (“**Règlement Financier Applicable**”: <http://www.agence-nationale-recherche.fr/RF>)

For any help, you can also consult the “fiches pratiques” here: <http://www.agence-nationale-recherche.fr/financer-votre-projet/reglement-financier/>

CONTACT

Funding Organisation	Agence Nationale de la Recherche (ANR), http://www.agence-nationale-recherche.fr/
Contribution to the Call	2,000,000.00€
Link to the page of the call	http://www.agence-nationale-recherche.fr/financer-votre-projet/appels-ouverts/ . Click on the link of the BiodivERsA Call.
Funding Organisation Contact Point(s)	Sophie GERMANN , Scientific project manager, +33 1 80 48 83 56, sophie.germann@agencerecherche.fr

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RULES FOR APPLICATION IN BOTH ACTIONS (Action A and B)

Are the applicants allowed to submit proposals under both actions?	Yes
Comments / additional information	n/a

ELIGIBILITY

Eligible Institutions/Persons <i>(incl. industry and funding rates)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The consortium must include at least one French partner in the research organization category (such as university, EPST – Scientific or Technical Public Institution, EPIC – Industrial or Commercial Public Institution). - ANR funding is limited to project partners residing in France, the associated international laboratories (LIA) of French research organizations and higher education and research institutions, and French institutions established abroad.
Eligible themes/environment	All
Additional specific rules	Please read very carefully the document called “Modalités de participation pour les participants français” (http://www.agence-nationale-recherche.fr/financer-votre-projet/appels-ouverts/). Click on the link of BiodivERsA Forum Call)

BUDGET

Minimum and/or maximum requested budget per Partner and/or per Project	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Up to 250,000€ per project - Up to 300,000€ per project in the case of a French coordination - Min. of 15,000€ per partner
Eligible Personnel costs (permanent/temporary)	Costs for permanent personnel are not eligible for public research organizations. Please read paragraph 3.1.1.a) of the conditions of allocation of ANR funding which can be consulted on the ANR website (http://www.agence-nationale-recherche.fr/RF)
Should any other costs/expenses be excluded?	All regulations concerning the conditions of allocation of ANR funding can be consulted

	on the ANR website (http://www.agence-nationale-recherche.fr/RF , read paragraph 3.1.1 for the eligibility of costs. For overheads, see part 3.1.1.e)
Subcontracting rules	<p><u>To EU countries</u>: Yes</p> <p><u>To Non-EU countries</u>: Yes</p> <p><u>Subcontracting special tasks (i.e. IT services, etc)</u>: Yes and No</p> <p>Beneficiaries may have the possibility to subcontract with third parties outside the project for specific work excluding fundamental research, industrial research, experimental development and technical feasibility study prior to industrial research and experimental development. The cost of these benefits must be less than or equal to 50% of total costs.</p> <p>Please carefully read paragraph 3.1.1.d) of the conditions of allocation of ANR funding which can be consulted on the ANR website (http://www.agence-nationale-recherche.fr/RF)</p>
Should VAT be included in the budget figures provided for ANR?	No, unless there is a residual VAT that may be included (part 3.1, http://www.agence-nationale-recherche.fr/RF)

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):

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

Further comments

n/a

Country: **Guadeloupe**

Funding Organisation: **conseil régional**

de Guadeloupe



CONCERNED ACTIONS: Action A & Action B

Who is addressed by this information?

This document contains information on specific requirements for Partners applying for **Conseil régional de Guadeloupe (REG GUA)** funding.

!! Please note that it is mandatory to follow the requirements described below. To make sure that all requirements are met and to receive latest information, please contact your respective funding organisation contact point !!

CONTACT

Funding Organisation	Conseil régional de Guadeloupe (REG GUA) www.regionguadeloupe.fr
Contribution to the Call	300,000€
Link to the page of the call	http://www.regionguadeloupe.fr (goto calls for proposals section, at the bottom of the front page)
Funding Organisation Contact Point(s)	Vanessa WECK Research and Innovation head of department +590604667 Vanessa.weck@cr-guadeloupe.fr

RULES FOR APPLICATION IN BOTH ACTIONS (Action A and B)

Are the applicants allowed to submit proposals under both actions?	Yes
Comments / additional information	n/a

ELIGIBILITY

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

BUDGET

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

- Refundable VAT is not eligible

OTHER

Minimum and/or maximum project duration:

3 years project

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

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

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

Further comments

Project involving Caribbean partners should check as early as possible with Interreg Caribbean technical secretariat the eligibility of the project and expenditures for non-EU partners.

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

Country: **Germany**

Funding Organisations:

Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG)

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

DFG Deutsche
Forschungsgemeinschaft



Bundesministerium
für Bildung
und Forschung



DLR Projektträger

CONCERNED ACTIONS: Action A & Action B

Who is addressed by this information?

This document contains information on specific requirements for Partners applying for *DFG* or *BMBF/DLR-PT* funding.

!! Please note that it is mandatory to follow the requirements described below. To make sure that all requirements are met and to receive latest information, please contact your respective funding organisation contact point !!

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

1) Procedure

Pre-Proposals:

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

Full Proposals:

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

2) Technical advice

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

For each member of the consortium applying for funding from a German research funding organisation (DFG or BMBF/DLR-PT) the following process must be followed.

!! In the following text, the 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 two 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/DLR-PT

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

CONTACT

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

RULES FOR APPLICATION IN BOTH ACTIONS (Action A and B)

	Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG)	Bundesministerium für Bildung und Forschung (BMBF) / Deutsches Zentrum für Luft- und Raumfahrt e.V. Projektträger (DLR-PT)
Are the applicants allowed to submit proposals under both actions:	Yes	Yes
Comments/additional information	n/a	n/A

ELIGIBILITY

	Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG)	Bundesministerium für Bildung und Forschung (BMBF) / Deutsches Zentrum für Luft- und Raumfahrt e.V. Projektträger (DLR-PT)
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 proposal documents via the DFG elan portal by the same deadline is mandatory. For more information: see IMPORTANT INFORMATION above.	All applicants from non-university research organizations (Helmholtz, Max-Planck, Leibniz Centres) have to follow specific application rules (only in German). For these it is <i>strongly recommended to contact the FCP at DLR-PT</i> : Antragsberechtigt sind Hochschulen, Forschungseinrichtungen und vergleichbare Institutionen.

		<p>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.</p>
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BUDGET Action A

	Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG)	Bundesministerium für Bildung und Forschung (BMBF)/ Deutsches Zentrum für Luft- und Raumfahrt e.V. Projektträger (DLR-PT)
Minimum and/or maximum requested budget per Partner and/or per Project	Maximum: no restrictions, however the applied grant should be fair and comparable to that requested by consortium partners.	
Eligible Personnel costs (permanent/temporary)	<p>Details are provided in the DFG guidelines for Research Grants DFG form 50.01. Personnel costs for permanent staff are not eligible.</p>	<p>Only temporary positions, cf. https://foerderportal.bund.de/easy/easy_index.php?auswahl=easy_formulare&formularschrank=bmbf</p>
Should VAT be included in budget figures for your country?	Yes	<p>VAT for deliveries and other services of third parties may be refunded only if the applicant is not entitled to deduct pre-tax (nicht zum Vorsteuerabzug nach § 15 UStG berechtigt), cf. https://foerderportal.bund.de/easy/easy_index.php?auswahl=easy_formulare&formularschrank=bmbf</p>
Should any other costs/expenses	Please check the DFG guidelines for Research Grants for detailed information (DFG form 50.01).	<p>Cf. https://foerderportal.bund.de/easy/easy_index.php?auswahl=easy_formulare&formularschrank=bmbf</p>

es be excluded?	Overheads will be calculated automatically by DFG's elan system. However, please fill-in 22% of direct costs as overheads in the BiodivERSA form.	
Subcontracting rules	Possible according to the general rules for research grants (for details see DFG form 52.01)	<p><u>To EU countries:</u> Yes. In this case, however, it is strongly recommended to contact the FCP at DLR-PT.</p> <p><u>To Non-EU countries:</u> Yes. Teams from third countries or international organisations may be funded for minor tasks within the projects, when they are subcontracted by a German team. Cooperation with developing countries is acceptable. BMBF will not fund subcontracted teams from industrial countries or emerging economies, like China, Brazil etc.</p> <p><u>Subcontracting special tasks (i.e. IT services, etc):</u> Yes. Please contact the FCP at DLR-PT.</p>
Should VAT be included in the budget figures provided for DFG and BMBF/DLR-PT?	Yes	See above, cf. https://foerderportal.bund.de/easy/easy_index.php?auswahl=easy_formulare&formularschrank=bmbf

BUDGET Action B

	Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG)	Bundesministerium für Bildung und Forschung (BMBF)/ Deutsches Zentrum für Luft- und Raumfahrt e.V. Projektträger (DLR-PT)
Salaries	Not applicable, except costs for the postdoc (group member 2)	Applicable.
Expenses for working group meetings and subcontract for synthesis services	Please find details in the BiodivERSA application form	
Other costs	Costs related to dissemination activities, access to data, data open	On demand.

	access and knowledge transfer: Max. 750 € per year	
Overheads	Overheads will be calculated automatically by DFG's elan system. However, fill-in 22% of direct costs as overheads in the BiodivERsA form.	Fill-in 22% of direct costs as overheads in the BiodivERsA form, but consider that BMBF will grant only 20 %.

OTHER

Minimum and/or maximum project duration:

Project duration up to 36 months.

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

DFG:

For full proposals: Please find detailed information on the DFG online form and procedure for full proposals on:

[BiodivERsA](#)

BMBF/DLR-PT:

Until the funding decision, no additional forms have to be filled. Application forms (e.g. Easy-AZA/AZAP or Easy-AZK) have to be filled and signed **only for projects designated for funding and only on request by DLR-PT**. Applicants should read and follow the instructions of the «Richtlinien für Zuwendungsanträge auf Ausgabenbasis» or «Richtlinien für Zuwendungsanträge auf Kostenbasis», depending on the legal status of the applicant's institution. All forms to be filled are available at:

https://foerderportal.bund.de/easy/easy_index.php?auswahl=easy_formulare&formularchrank=bmbf

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

Further comments

n/a

Country: *Ireland*

Funding Organisation:



Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

CONCERNED ACTIONS: Action A & Action B

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: € 450k
Link to the page of the call	http://www.epa.ie/researchandeducation/research/epafunding/2018%20biodiversa%20joint%20call/
Funding Organisation Contact Point(s)	Dr. Alice Wemaere EPA Research Programme Manager Phone: +353 1 268 0146 Email: a.wemaere@epa.ie

RULES FOR APPLICATION IN BOTH ACTIONS (Action A and B)

Are the applicants allowed to submit proposals under both actions?	Yes
Comments / additional information	n/a

ELIGIBILITY

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

BUDGET

Minimum and/or maximum requested budget per Partner and/or per Project	<p>Max. one Irish Participant allowed per proposal</p> <p>Max. budget requested per proposal: € 300k for Coordinator</p> <p>Max. budget requested per proposal: € 150k for Partner</p>
Eligible Personnel costs (permanent/temporary)	Please refer to the EPA's Funding Rules
Should VAT be included in budget figures for your country?	Yes
Should any other costs/expenses be included / excluded?	Please refer to the EPA's Funding Rules
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.</p> <p>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: **Lithuania**

Funding Organisation: **Research Council**



Research
Council of
Lithuania

of Lithuania (RCL)

CONCERNED ACTIONS: Action A

RCL only funds projects submitted under action 'A', to support classic (collaborative) transnational research projects.

Who is addressed by this information?

This document contains information on specific requirements for Partners applying for RCL funding.

!! Please note that it is mandatory to follow the requirements described below. To make sure that all requirements are met and to receive latest information, please contact your respective funding organisation contact point !!

CONTACT

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
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
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	<p>implementers to implement the project, manage the state budget funds allocated to the project following the procedures stated in the legal acts, as well as represent the project partners (if applicable).</p> <p>Eligible project partner – a public or private legal entity that together with the implementing institution, created the conditions for project implementers to implement the project.</p>
Eligible themes/environment	No restrictions
Additional specific rules	<p>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).</p> <p>A person may submit only one proposal for the same Call as PI or other PPI.</p>

BUDGET

Minimum and/or maximum requested budget per Partner and/or per Project	Maximum requested budget per Project is 100,000€
Eligible Personnel costs (permanent/temporary)	<p>Eligible costs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personnel <p>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.</p>
Should VAT be included in budget figures for your country?	Yes
Should any other costs/expenses be included / excluded?	<p>Eligible costs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Subcontracting/Other (services and copyright works) • Consumables • Travel and Subsistence • Equipment <p>Overheads - up to 30% of Personnel and Subcontracting costs.</p>
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 for RCL?	Yes

OTHER

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

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

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

Further comments

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

Country: **Poland**



NATIONAL SCIENCE CENTRE
POLAND

Funding Organisation:

National Science Centre (NCN)

CONCERNED ACTIONS: Action A & Action B

Who is addressed by this information?

This document contains information on specific requirements for Partners applying for NCN 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	National Science Centre (NCN), www.ncn.gov.pl , Królewska Street 57, 30-081 Krakow, Poland
Contribution to the Call	500,000.00€
Link to the page of the call	https://ncn.gov.pl/wspolpraca-zagraniczna/wspolpraca-wielostronna/konkurs-biodiversa
Funding Organisation Contact Point(s)	Dr Anna Wiktor, NCN Head of Research Projects Administration Department anna.wiktor@ncn.gov.pl tel: +48 12 3419166 Joanna Komperda, NCN Senior International Cooperation Officer joanna.komperda@ncn.gov.pl tel: +48 12 3419138

RULES FOR APPLICATION IN BOTH ACTIONS (Action A and B)

Are the applicants allowed to submit proposals under both actions?	Yes
Comments / additional information	N.A.

ELIGIBILITY

Eligible Institutions/Persons <i>(incl. industry and funding rates)</i>	<p>To check the list of eligible institutions please see: Warunki oraz regulamin przyznawania środków na realizację zadań w konkursie BiodivERsA Call 2018.</p> <p>Principal Investigator:</p> <p>Any researchers with a doctoral degree, employed at a Polish host institution may act as Principal Investigator or Project Leader.</p>
Eligible themes environment	No restrictions
Additional specific rules	<p>Only proposals involving basic research may be submitted in response to the call for proposals.</p> <p>Research teams requesting funding to NCN are thus required to be in charge of aspects of the project related to fundamental research.</p>

BUDGET

Minimum and/or maximum requested budget per Partner and/or per Project	N.A.
Eligible Personnel costs (permanent/temporary)	Yes
Should VAT be included in budget figures for your country?	Yes
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 for PhD 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;

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overheads: overheads may not exceed a maximum of 40% of eligible costs (excl. equipment) and may not be increased during the course of a research project. <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 BiodivERsA Call 2018 (Warunki oraz regulamin przyznawania środków na realizację zadań w konkursie BiodivERsA Call 2018).</p> <p>Please note that administrative personnel costs as well as costs of organising conferences, workshops, seminars, meetings are ineligible. For more information please check Warunki oraz regulamin przyznawania środków na realizację zadań w konkursie BiodivERsA Call 2018.</p>
Subcontracting rules	<p><u>To EU countries</u>: Yes</p> <p><u>To Non-EU countries</u>: Yes</p> <p><u>Subcontracting special tasks (i.e. IT services, etc)</u>: Yes</p>
Should VAT be included in the budget figures provided for NCN	Yes

OTHER

Minimum and/or maximum project duration:

Projects including Polish teams may last 36 months.

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

On the full proposals stage, Polish applicants must register their applications in the OSF submission system (UNISONO). Budget of the Polish part of the project must be given in PLN (1 EUR = 4,2634 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 ([Warunki oraz regulamin przyznawania środków na realizację zadań w konkursie BiodivERsA Call 2018.](#)).

Please note:

- Administrative personnel costs have to be covered from overheads.
- If one international project includes partners from at least two different Polish Host Institutions, these institutions are eligible only as a group of entities. Each Host Institution comprising this group has a separate budget, but the limit on the remuneration applies to the group as a whole ([Warunki oraz regulamin przyznawania środków na realizację zadań w konkursie BiodivERsA Call 2018.](#)).
- Applicants are obliged to adhere to the rules included in the following document: [Warunki oraz regulamin przyznawania środków na realizację zadań w konkursie BiodivERsA Call 2018.](#) .



Country: **Romania**

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

CONCERNED ACTIONS: Action A

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	500,000.00 Euro
Link to the page of the call	https://uefiscdi.ro/biodivhealth
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

Eligible Institutions/Persons <i>(incl. industry and funding rates)</i>	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.
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	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.
Eligible themes / environment	No restrictions
Additional specific rules	<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

Minimum and/or maximum requested budget per Partner and/or per Project	The maximum funding for one project from the public budget is 250.000 Euro if Romania is the coordinator of the transnational project.
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	The maximum funding for one project from the public budget is 200.000 Euro if Romania is partner in the transnational project
Eligible Personnel costs (permanent/temporary)	Both
Should VAT be included in budget figures for your country?	Yes
Should any other costs/expenses be excluded?	The following categories of expenses are eligible: 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). Indirect costs will not exceed 20% of direct costs, excluding subcontracting. Expenses are eligible if incurred after signature of the contract.
Subcontracting rules	To EU countries: no To Non-EU countries: no 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.
Should VAT be included in the budget figures provided for UEFISCDI?	Yes

OTHER

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

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

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

Further comments

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

Country: **Slovakia**

Funding Organisation: **Slovak Academy**

Of Sciences (SAS)



CONCERNED ACTIONS: Action A & Action B

Who is addressed by this information?

This document contains information on specific requirements for Partners applying for Slovak Academy of Sciences (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
Contribution to the Call	240,000 eur
Link to the page of the call	http://www.sav.sk/?lang=sk&doc=services-news&source_no=25
Funding Organisation Contact Point(s)	Zuzana Panisova , panisova@up.upsav.sk Jan Barancik , barancik@up.upsav.sk

RULES FOR APPLICATION IN BOTH ACTIONS (Action A and B)

Are the applicants allowed to submit proposals under both actions?	Yes
Comments / additional information	All Slovak partners must contact NCP prior to pre-proposal submission.

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 (Letter of Commitment). In addition to this, the teams outside of SAS can be consortium members but not the coordinator of the consortium.
Eligible themes/environment	All themes and environment are eligible
Additional specific rules	The participation of the young scientists (Early Career Scientists) is strongly recommended. The Early Career Scientist must have been awarded his/her first doctoral degree at least 3 and up to 10 years prior to the pre-proposal submission deadline of the BiodivERSA JTC 2018 call.

BUDGET

Minimum and/or maximum requested budget per Partner and/or per Project	<u>Action A</u> (Classic): max. requested amount is 120 000 eur/project/3 years <u>Action B</u> (Synthesis): max. requested amount is 60 000 eur/project/3 years
Eligible Personnel costs (permanent/temporary)	Permanent personnel costs, temporary personnel costs
Should VAT be included in budget figures for your country?	Yes
Should any other costs/expenses be excluded?	The following costs are not eligible: Bank loan interests, periodical publications, elementary office equipment, investments in the property renovation, refreshments, donations, marketing costs
Subcontracting rules	<u>To EU countries</u> : Slovak legislation is applicable <u>To Non-EU countries</u> : Slovak legislation is applicable <u>Subcontracting special tasks (i.e. IT services, etc)</u> : No
Should VAT be included in the budget figures provided for organisation?	Yes

OTHER

Minimum and/or maximum project duration: maximum 3 years

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

According to the Resolution of SAS Presidium No. 898 participants are requested to submit “Declaration to participate in JTC 2018” within the deadline for submission of the project proposals. For further details, PLEASE CONTACT FUNDING ORGANISATION CONTACT POINT.

Further comments

Detailed “Financial Rules for awarding grants for international research projects” are available at link: http://www.sav.sk/index.php?lang=sk&doc=services-news&source_no=25&news_no=7569

Country: **Switzerland**

Funding Organisation:



SWISS NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Swiss National Science Foundation

CONCERNED ACTIONS: Action A

SNSF only funds projects submitted under action 'A', to support classic (collaborative) transnational research projects.

Who is addressed by this information?

This document contains information on specific requirements for Partners applying for SNSF funding.

!! Please note that it is mandatory to follow the requirements described below. To make sure that all requirements are met and to receive latest information, please contact your respective funding organisation contact point !!

CONTACT

Funding Organisation	Swiss National Science Foundation SNSF www.snf.ch
Contribution to the Call	CHF 1.6 Mio
Link to the page of the call	https://www.biodiversa.org/2018-call
Funding Organisation Contact Point(s)	Dr. Stéphanie Wyss , Head of Unit Biology and Experimental Medicine, Division Biology and Medicine, SNSF, +41 31 308 22 68, stephanie.wyss@snf.ch

ELIGIBILITY

Eligible Institutions/Persons <i>(incl. industry and funding rates)</i>	Projects must comply with SNSF Project Funding regulations: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• SNSF Funding regulations• SNSF Project Funding regulations• General implementation regulations for the Funding Regulations In particular, all Swiss applicants and co-applicants must be eligible for Project Funding, see also the Regulations on project
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	<p>Funding. Swiss applicants who have not previously obtained a Project grant in division III must contact the national contact point.</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 BiodivERsA proposal (Art.7.3, the 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/environment	No restriction
Additional specific rules	-

BUDGET

Minimum and/or maximum requested budget per Partner and/or per Project	N.A.
Eligible Personnel costs (permanent/temporary)	Eligible personnel cost must comply with SNSF Funding regulations .
Should VAT be included in budget figures for your country?	Yes
Should any other costs/expenses be excluded?	<p>Eligible costs must comply with SNSF Funding regulations.</p> <p>Please note: Overhead contributions cannot be applied for.</p>

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

OTHER

Besides the eligibility check, the SNSF proceeds to a material check. On one hand, 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 projects, all projects must significantly distinguish themselves from each other (Art. 17, same regulations). For eligibility check please contact the national contact person.

Minimum and/or maximum project duration:

12 to 36 months

National Official paperwork to complete and sign

FORMS TO BE SUBMITTED TO SNSF

Applicants must submit the pre-proposal as application via [mySNF](#) for the same deadline as the consortium application is submitted. The forms for pre-proposal must be created by the SNSF. To do so, **please contact the National Contact Point or div3@snf.ch for the opening of a pre-proposal form in mySNF as soon as possible but no later than two weeks before the submission deadline.** Full proposal forms based on the pre-proposals as templates will be opened in mySNF for all applicants who are invited to submit a proposal for the second stage

Please note that in case of funding, applicants have to submit a Data Management Plan (DMP) compliant with the [SNSF policy on open research data](#) and is mandatory for the release of funds.