

## FUNDING ORGANISATION ELIGIBILITY RULES AND PAPERWORK TO COMPLETE

**Country: BELGIUM**

**Funding Organisation: Science Policy Office**



### Who is addressed by this information?

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### CONTACT & INFORMATION

<b>Funding Organisation</b>	<b>Belgian Science Policy Office - BELSPO</b> <b>www.belspo.be</b>
<b>Provisional funding commitment (min/max)</b>	<b>1.000.000 €/ 1.300.000 €</b>
<b>Link to the page of the call</b>	<a href="http://www.belspo.be/belspo/organisation/Call/ERAnet_Biodiversa3_2015_nl.stm">http://www.belspo.be/belspo/organisation/Call/ERAnet_Biodiversa3_2015_nl.stm</a> <a href="http://www.belspo.be/belspo/organisation/Call/ERAnet_Biodiversa3_2015_fr.stm">http://www.belspo.be/belspo/organisation/Call/ERAnet_Biodiversa3_2015_fr.stm</a> <a href="http://www.belspo.be/belspo/organisation/Call/ERAnet_Biodiversa3_2015_en.stm">http://www.belspo.be/belspo/organisation/Call/ERAnet_Biodiversa3_2015_en.stm</a>
<b>Funding Organisation Contact Point(s)</b>	<b>Aline van der Werf</b> <b>Programme manager</b> <b>+32(0)223 83 671</b> <b>aline.VANDERWERF@belspo.be</b>

### ELIGIBILITY

<b>Eligible Partners and/or Institutions (incl. Industry – please indicate funding</b>	The call is open to the Belgian university institutions, university colleges, public scientific
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<b>rates if any)</b>	institutions, non-profit research centres belonging to the list below: <a href="http://www.belspo.be/belspo/fisc/wi_list_nl.stm">http://www.belspo.be/belspo/fisc/wi_list_nl.stm</a> ( Dutch) <a href="http://www.belspo.be/belspo/fisc/wi_list_fr.stm">http://www.belspo.be/belspo/fisc/wi_list_fr.stm</a> ( French)
<b>Eligible Themes</b>	all
<b>Additional specific rules</b>	-

## BUDGET

<b>Minimum and/or maximum requested budget per Partner and/or per Project</b>	Although there is no formal maximum amount per project for BELSPO -funded grants, BELSPO recommends the applicants to not apply for more than approx. 250 k€- within one consortium. Due to budgetary restrictions, the funding procedure of the ranked consortia may be severely hampered if the available resources are depleted at an early stage.
<b>Should VAT be included in the budget figures provided for BELSPO?</b>	Yes
<b>Eligible personnel costs (permanent/temporary)</b>	Applicants apply for temporary personnel. BELSPO prefers staff to be hired under a labour contract. Pre-tax wages associated with increases in the cost of living, employers' social security and statutory insurance contributions, as well as any other compensation or allowance due by law and secondary to the salary itself and tax-free scholarships. Tax-free scholarships refer to a grant subject to a tax exemption under the tax laws.  The staff costs are limited to a maximum amount of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 66.000 €/year for a scientist with a Master's degree (regardless of years of experience)</li> <li>• 90.000 €/year for a scientist with a PhD (regardless of years of experience)</li> <li>• 50.000 €/year for a technician (regardless of years of experience)</li> </ul>

<p><b>Should any other costs/expenses be excluded?</b></p>	<p>Two types of <b>operational costs</b> are eligible: <i>General operating costs</i>. 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.</p> <p><i>Specific operating costs</i> (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> <p><b>Equipment cost:</b> Purchase and installation of scientific and technical apparatus and instruments, including computer hardware. Equipment needs to be purchased in the first half of the project.</p> <p><b>Overheads :</b> Institutions' general overheads that cover, in one lump sum, administration, telephone, postal, maintenance, heating, lighting, electricity, rent, machine depreciation, and insurance costs. The total amount of this item may not exceed 5% of the total staff and operating costs.</p>
<p><b>Subcontracting rules</b></p>	<p>Subcontracting is allowed for expenses incurred by a third party 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>

**Country: Belgium/Flanders**

**Funding Organisation: Research Foundation – Flanders (FWO)**

**Who is addressed by this information?**

This document contains information on specific requirements for Partners applying for FWO funding. Following the specific requirements is mandatory. To make sure that all requirements are met and to receive latest information, please contact your respective funding organisation contact point (FCP).

**CONTACT & INFORMATION**

<b>Funding Organisation</b>	Research Foundation - Flanders (FWO) Egmonstraat 5 B-1000 Brussels, Belgium
<b>Provisional funding commitment</b>	€ 400.000
<b>Link to the page of the call</b>	<a href="http://www.fwo.be/nl/mandaten-financiering/europese-programmas/era-net/oproepen/">http://www.fwo.be/nl/mandaten-financiering/europese-programmas/era-net/oproepen/</a>
<b>Funding Organisation Contact Point(s)</b>	Dr. Olivier BOEHME Senior Science Administrator Tel. +32 2 550 15 45  Toon Monbaliu Advisor Research Affairs Tel. +32 2 550 15 70  E-mail: <a href="mailto:eranet@fwo.be">eranet@fwo.be</a>

**ELIGIBILITY**

<b>Eligible Partners and/or Institutions</b>	Art. 9 of the FWO-regulation on the regular research projects is applicable. In this article is stated who can apply as a Principal Investigator for a research project:  - an Independent Academic Staff (ZAP) member with an appointment of more
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	<p>than 10% at a Flemish university;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- an Independent Academic Staff member with an appointment of 10% at a Flemish university and whose main task is research;</li> <li>- an Independent Academic Staff member with an appointment of 5% at a Flemish university and with an appointment as (assistant) clinical head or an equal function in a university hospital;</li> <li>- an academic staff member with an appointment at the Evangelic Theological Faculty in Leuven and the Faculty for Protestant Theology in Brussels;</li> <li>- a research director of the FWO;</li> <li>- a designated beneficiary of an ERC Starting Grant, an ERC Advanced Grant, an ERC Consolidator Grant or an Odysseus II grant, with a Flemish university as a host institution.</li> </ul> <p>If more than one university is involved in the project, at least one promoter of each university has to fulfill the above mentioned eligibility criteria as well as to occupy a position covering entirely the period of the project that is applied for.</p> <p>The criteria have to be met with at the start of the project at the latest, which has to be proven at the date of the submission.</p>
<b>Eligible Themes</b>	All call themes are supported by FWO.

## BUDGET

<b>Minimum and/or maximum requested budget per Partner and/or per Project</b>	Maximum requested budget per partner is €200,000.
<b>Should VAT be included in the budget figures provided for FWO?</b>	No
<b>Eligible costs</b>	Funding money can be used for staff,

	consumables and infrastructure. The minimal and maximal amounts of money allowed per cost category, as applicable for the regular FWO-projects, are not applicable for the projects funded by FWO in ERA-NET. Moreover, FWO pays the host institutions of a project 6% overhead on top of the funding amount.
<b>Should any other costs/expenses be excluded?</b>	<p>Funding cannot be used for training activities, apart from the opportunity for a researcher appointed within the project to obtain a PhD on the basis of the results from his/her project research.</p> <p>Permanent staff cannot be appointed on FWO budget.</p>

## OTHER

**Project duration and modalities:** Research contracts will, in principle, have a duration of 3 years (36 months). The first budgetary year needs to be  $\geq$  than the following years.

**Country: Bulgaria**

**Funding Organisation: Bulgarian  
Science Fund**



**Who is addressed by this information?**

This document contains information on specific requirements for Partners applying for BSF funding. Following the specific requirements is mandatory. To make sure that all requirements are met and to receive latest information, please contact your respective funding organisation contact point (FCP).

**CONTACT & INFORMATION**

<b>Funding Organisation</b>	Bulgarian Science Fund (BSF) <a href="http://www.fni.bg">www.fni.bg</a>
<b>Provisional funding commitment (min/max)</b>	500,000€
<b>Link to the page of the call</b>	<a href="http://www.fni.bg">www.fni.bg</a>
<b>Funding Organisation Contact Point(s)</b>	Violeta Milkova –program coordinator; <a href="mailto:v.milkova@mon.bg">v.milkova@mon.bg</a> ; +3592 4443508

**ELIGIBILITY**

<b>Eligible Partners and/or Institutions (incl. Industry – please indicate funding rates if any)</b>	Universities and research institutions
<b>Eligible Themes</b>	Both theme 1 and theme 2
<b>Additional specific rules</b>	After the first 12 months from the start of the project, the bulgarian coordinator should submit a financial report. The assessors may give a grounded proposal for reducing the financial funds stipulated in the financial plan but not by more than 25 % of the total amount of requested funds.

**BUDGET**

<b>Minimum and/or maximum requested budget per Partner and/or per Project</b>	75K€ par partner for the first and a half year of the project. This means that in total, Bulgarian partners can request up to 150 000€ for the whole
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	life project duration (3 years).
<b>Should VAT be included in the budget figures provided for BSF?</b>	No
<b>Eligible personnel costs (permanent/temporary)</b>	The members of a scientific team whose project have won the competition may be paid remuneration of 20% of the price of the agreement after the deduction of any funds for fixed tangible assets. When young scientists, doctoral and postdoctoral students take part in the scientific team, this percentage may be increased by a percentage up to half of the percentage participation of young scientists, doctoral and postdoctoral students in the scientific team, but not more than 15%.
<b>Should any other costs/expenses be excluded?</b>	No
<b>Subcontracting rules</b>	Subcontracting is not eligible.

#### **OTHER**

Minimum project duration - 24 months, maximum project duration - 36 months.

#### **NATIONAL OFFICIAL PAPERWORK TO COMPLETE AND SIGN (including addresses where to send them)**

- Form A to complete, sign and send before project submission to:  
Bulgarian Science Fund; 239B Al. Stambolijski Blvd.; vh.4; et.4; Sofia 1309;  
attn. Violeta Milkova; v.milkova@mon.bg
- Form B to complete, sign and send to:  
Bulgarian Science Fund; 239B Al. Stambolijski Blvd.; vh.4; et.4; Sofia 1309;  
attn. Violeta Milkova; v.milkova@mon.bg



**Country: ESTONIA**

**Funding Organisation: Eesti  
Teadusagentuur (ETAg)**



**Who is addressed by this information?**

This document contains information on specific requirements for Partners applying for ETAg funding. Following the specific requirements is mandatory. To make sure that all requirements are met and to receive latest information, please contact your respective funding organisation contact point (FCP).

**CONTACT & INFORMATION**

<b>Funding Organisation</b>	<a href="#">Eesti Teadusagentuur (ETAg)</a>
<b>Provisional funding commitment</b>	100 k€
<b>Link to the page of the call</b>	
<b>Funding Organisation Contact Point(s)</b>	Aare Ignat <a href="mailto:aare.ignat@etag.ee">aare.ignat@etag.ee</a> ; +372 73 1 73 64 Margit Suuroja <a href="mailto:margit.suuroja@etag.ee">margit.suuroja@etag.ee</a> , +372 73 1 73 61

**ELIGIBILITY**

<b>Eligible Partners and/or Institutions (incl. Industry – please indicate funding rates if any)</b>	<p>Research proposals may be submitted by the representatives of Estonian institutions, based in Estonia and conform to the Research and Development Act.</p> <p>Estonian Research Council funds basic and applied research. Applied research is funded only as far as it is not refer to product development with commercial value and for marketing purposes.</p> <p><b><u>Principal Investigator (PI)</u></b> is the applicant of the grant, to whom the grant has been allocated and who shall be responsible for the use of the grant. The Council shall enter into a <b>grant</b> agreement with the PI.</p> <p><b><u>The main participant of the project</u></b> is a person who participates in the substantial performance of the project.</p>
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	<p>The Principal Investigator has entered into an employment relationship with the Estonian legal person, which is the basis of the realisation of the grant project and through which the grant shall be allocated to the PI.</p> <p>The PI must be a holder of the doctoral degree of Estonia or an equivalent academic degree (both awarded by the deadline of submission of the grant application, at the latest).</p> <p><b><u>The Principal Investigator from the Research institutions:</u></b></p> <p>Must have an updated profile in the Estonian Research Information System (ETIS).</p> <p>Must have published within the last five years prior to the proposal's submission deadline at least three publications, which comply with the requirements of clauses 1.1 of the classification of publications of the ETIS, or at least five publications, which comply with the requirements of clauses 1.1, 1.2, 2.1 and 3.1 of the classification of publications of the ETIS; international patents are equalised with publications of clause 1.1.; the monographs are equalised to each author with three publications mentioned in clause 1.1 if the number of its authors is three or less. If the applicant has been on the parental leave or in the compulsory military service within these last five years, the deadline of the publication requirement shall be extended by the time stayed on the parental leave or compulsory military service</p> <p><b><u>The main participant of the Research institutions:</u></b> shall either possess at least the master's degree or the respective qualification and must have published at least one publication within the last three years prior to the proposal's submission deadline, which comply with the requirements of clauses 1.1, 1.2, 2.1 or 3.1 of the classification of publications of the ETIS; or be a doctoral candidate.</p> <p><b><u>For the Principal Investigator and the main participant of enterprises</u></b> no requirements for publications.</p>
<b>Eligible Themes</b>	All

<b>Additional specific rules</b>	
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**BUDGET**

<b>Minimum and/or maximum requested budget per Partner and/or per Project</b>	<b>Maximum requested budget per Project: 100 k€</b> A budget of proposal shall consist of the research expenses and the overhead costs of the institution, through which the grant project is to be carried out. The research expenses consist of personnel costs (incl. scholarships), travel costs, other direct costs and subcontracting costs. The expenses on research are clearly required to carry out the project and respectively identifiable.
<b>Should VAT be included in the budget figures provided for ETAg?</b>	Yes
<b>Eligible personnel costs (permanent/temporary)</b>	<b><u>Remuneration</u></b> may be only paid out of the grant to the Principal Investigator, main participants in the project and auxiliary staff according to the time they participate in the grant project and their total salary cost for Institution. Double funding of activities already have contributions is not acceptable.  <b><u>Scholarship</u></b> equal to the state grant may be paid out of the grant to doctoral candidates not paid any salary by Institution. The scholarship for a doctoral candidate may not exceed 422 euros a month. The scholarship of the doctoral candidate along with the State education allowance may not exceed 622 euros a month. Should a doctoral candidate participate in several projects financed by the Council, the total amount of the scholarship received from different projects may not exceed the aforementioned amount. It means that maximum of the scholarships per doctoral candidate is annually 5064 euros.
<b>Other eligible costs/expenses</b>	<b><u>Travel costs</u></b> cover expenses for transport, accommodation and daily allowances (except in case of internal travel).  <b><u>Other direct costs:</u></b> Consumables related to the project Costs for publishing and dissemination of project results (fair distribution of costs between partner should be followed); Costs for organising the

	meetings/seminars/conferences (only in Estonia) Fees for participating in scientific forums and conferences; All other costs which are clearly required for the implementation of the project and respectively identifiable.  <u><b>Overhead costs</b></u> of the institution must not exceed a maximum of 20% of eligible direct costs and should be cover general expenses of the institution.
<b>Should any other costs/expenses be excluded?</b>	Costs for equipment and services intended for public use (copying machine or printer publicly used, phone bills, copying service, etc.) shall be covered from the overhead fee. Participants' personal expenses or expenses not directly related to the project are not eligible.
<b>Subcontracting rules</b>	Subcontracting costs cover generally only additional or complementary tasks (e.g. costs for translation, analyses, etc.) to the third parties. Core project research tasks should not be subcontracted. Subcontracting costs may not exceed 10% of the total costs.

## OTHER

**Minimum project duration:** 24 months

### Further comments

#### FOR ENTERPRISES

The European Commission's Community Framework for State Aid for Research and Development must be taken into account when calculating the respective funding ratio (COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 800/2008 of 6 August 2008 declaring certain categories of aid compatible with the common market in application of Articles 87 and 88 of the Treaty (General block exemption Regulation) OJ L 214/3)

#### **Estonian Research Council requires following additional eligibility criteria for Estonian enterprises' participants:**

- for companies, commercial register number and the balance sheets of the last three years
- financial viability and business soundness is verified by means of an internal check - companies that are in danger of insolvency cannot be funded
- confirmation that the recipient of de minimis aid received in the past with the proposed de minimis aid shall not exceed the de minimis threshold (within a period of three fiscal years EUR 200 000).

**Country: FRANCE**

**Funding Organisation: ANR**



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**IMPORTANT:**

Before any project submission, it is important to read carefully the call announcement of opportunity available on BiodivERsA website, the present document in its entirety, the annexes available on ANR link to the page of the call (see link below) and the regulations concerning the conditions of allocation of ANR funding which can be downloaded here: <http://www.agence-nationale-recherche.fr/RF>

**CONTACT & INFORMATION**

<b>Funding Organisation</b>	Agence Nationale de la Recherche (ANR), <a href="http://www.agence-nationale-recherche.fr/">http://www.agence-nationale-recherche.fr/</a>
<b>Provisional funding commitment</b>	4M€
<b>Link to the page of the call</b>	<a href="http://www.agence-nationale-recherche.fr/financer-votre-projet/appels-ouverts/">http://www.agence-nationale-recherche.fr/financer-votre-projet/appels-ouverts/</a> . Click on the link of ERA-NET BiodivERsA3.
<b>Funding Organisation Contact Point(s)</b>	Sophie GERMANN, Scientific project manager, +33 1 80 48 83 56, <a href="mailto:sophie.germann@agencerecherche.fr">sophie.germann@agencerecherche.fr</a> Maurice HERAL, Programme officer, +33 1 80 48 80 33, <a href="mailto:maurice.herat@agencerecherche.fr">maurice.herat@agencerecherche.fr</a>

**ELIGIBILITY**

<b>Eligible Partners and/or Institutions (incl. Industry – please indicate funding rates if any)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- 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). Participation of companies is not mandatory but would be appreciated.</li><li>- ANR funding is limited to project partners residing in France, the associated international laboratories (LIA) of French</li></ul>
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	research organizations and higher education and research institutions, and French institutions established abroad.
<b>Eligible Themes</b>	Both call themes are supported by ANR.
<b>Additional specific rules</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The French part of the project proposal must not be judged similar to a project that is already financed by the ANR or submitted to another ANR call for proposals in the 2015 edition.</li> <li>- The French part of the project proposal must not be considered to infringe an intellectual property right characterizing a counterfeit within the meaning of intellectual property.</li> </ul>

## BUDGET

<b>Minimum and/or maximum requested budget per Partner and/or per Project</b>	One project can require a minimum of 15 000€ and up to 200 000€
<b>Should VAT be included in the budget figures provided for ANR?</b>	No, unless there is a residual VAT that may be included
<b>Eligible personnel costs (permanent/temporary)</b>	Permanent personnel costs cannot be funded by the ANR for public research organizations. Please read paragraph 4.1 of the conditions of allocation of ANR funding which can be consulted on the ANR website ( <a href="http://www.agence-nationale-recherche.fr/RF">http://www.agence-nationale-recherche.fr/RF</a> )
<b>Should any other costs/expenses be excluded?</b>	<p>-The funds allocated by the ANR to each French partner will be provided as a non-reimbursable grant in accordance with the provisions of the regulations concerning the conditions of allocation of ANR funding which can be consulted on the ANR website (<a href="http://www.agence-nationale-recherche.fr/RF">http://www.agence-nationale-recherche.fr/RF</a>)</p> <p>-The European Community Framework of State aids to companies places a number of conditions on the allocation of ANR funds to companies. If these conditions are not fulfilled by a company participating in a selected project, the ANR will not allocate funding to that company. General rules for funding companies are available on ANR website.</p>
<b>Subcontracting rules</b>	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 is given on an individual from operating expenses and must be less than or equal to 50% of total costs used in the base of the Help the Beneficiary, unless waived by the General management team of the ANR reasoned request.
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## OTHER

### Minimum and/or maximum project duration:

Proposed scientific projects may not exceed 36 months (NB: Duration must be the same for all partners of a project).

### Important recommendations

- The French project coordinator should devote at least 30% of his/her research time to the project.
- The total (in person months) of the non-permanent personnel (postdocs, fixed-term contracts, temporary workers) receiving ANR funding should not exceed 30% of the total (in person months) of the staff (permanent and non-permanent personnel) of the French partners assigned to the project.
- The financing duration for each post-doctoral participant should not be less than 12 months.

### Actions to be funded concerning scientific and technical culture, communication actions and capacity building

Actions relating to scientific and technical culture and communication are eligible for ANR funding inside the projects. They must be clearly linked to the project and have an ambitious target impact, specifying the specific audiences (e.g.: the media, youth, working populations, teaching professionals, etc.). It is recommended to associate scientific communication/mediation professionals in these actions for the conceptual design of the project (communication departments of research organizations and companies, scientific cultural operators, etc.). Training inside the project and exchange of PhD and post doc between the participants are recommended.

The contribution of a project to the content of higher education courses can enhance its impact. Supporting the integration of current research themes in teaching programs is a notable example. The projects funded by the ANR can integrate this type of initiative in their work program. The proposed actions in favour of higher education must have a direct link with the content of the project. The actions can be diverse (construction of websites, design and development of original teaching tools based on research material, teaching conference cycles. The budget devoted to these **tasks should not exceed 10%** of the requested funding.

These actions must form the subject of a clearly identified project task. They shall be evaluated as a factor in the overall impact of the project.

### **Regulatory and contractual obligations**

The conditions of execution and financing of the research projects selected and funded by ANR on completion of the selection process shall be defined in the **grant award agreements** comprising general conditions available on the ANR website, and particular conditions. The particular conditions of the grant award agreements shall be signed between the ANR and each of the research project partners.

### **Consortium agreement**

Under the supervision of the project coordinator, the partners must conclude an agreement specifying in particular (i) the sharing of the intellectual property rights of the project results; (ii) the conditions of publication / dissemination of the results; (iii) the technology transfer and the exploitation of the project results.

The French project partners will send a copy of this agreement to the ANR. A Consortium Agreement will need to be in place and reported to ANR before any payment will be made.

These agreements shall also enable the existence of any indirect financial support entering into the calculation of the maximum level of funding authorized under the European Community Framework for State aid for research, development and innovation (referred to hereinafter as the "EU Community Framework") to be determined.

It will be assumed that there is no indirect support if at least one of the following conditions is satisfied:

- the participating companies bear the totality of the research project costs;
- the results that do not give rise to intellectual property rights can be widely disseminated, and the research organization holds all the intellectual property rights, if any, resulting from its RDI activity;
- the research organization receives from the participating companies payment equivalent to the market price for the intellectual property rights resulting from the activities it carried out in the project and which are transferred to the participating companies. Any contribution of the participating companies to the research organization's expenses must be deducted from the said payment.

### **Scientific follow-up of the projects**

The scientific aspects of the funded projects shall be monitored by the ANR, in addition to the call for proposals follow-up activities (annual activity report, review meetings, collection of project impact information), during project execution and until one year after their completion. The intermediate and final reports, provided under the call for proposals, substitute for the reports usually requested by the ANR. The specific scientific follow-up by the ANR comprises:



- supply of up-to-date summaries of the project objectives, work and results, intended for the ANR publications on all media,
- participation in the seminars organized by the ANR (one or two participations).

The project proposals shall include the corresponding work load in their work program.

### **Moral responsibility**

The funding of a project by the ANR does not relieve the French project partners of their obligations concerning the regulations and code of ethics and professional conduct applicable to their area of activity. The French partners undertake to keep the ANR informed of any change likely to modify the content, the partnership or the schedule of project performance between the time of project submission and publication of the list of selected projects. All the French partners undertake to follow the good research practices described in the code of ethics of the ANR project players available on the ANR website, equally well during the preparation of their submitted research project proposal as in its implementation if it is selected and funded by the ANR.

### **Performance of ad-hoc reviews for the ANR**

The scientific and technical leader of each French partner of the submitted project proposals may be invited by the ANR to perform ad-hoc reviews in the context of other calls for proposals and/or programmes. They undertake to examine such requests with diligence.

**Country: FRANCE (New Caledonia)**

**Funding Organisation:**  
**ADECAL-Technopole**



**Who is addressed by this information?**

This document contains information on specific requirements for Partners applying for ADECAL-Technopole funding. Following the specific requirements is mandatory. To make sure that all requirements are met and to receive latest information, please contact your respective funding organisation contact point (FCP).

**CONTACT & INFORMATION**

<b>Funding Organisation</b>	ADECAL-TECHNOPOLE Innovation and Technology Park of New-Caledonia
<b>Provisional funding commitment (min/max)</b>	100.000 €
<b>Link to the page of the call</b>	web site under construction – large mailing instead
<b>Funding Organisation Contact Point(s)</b>	Pablo CHAVANCE – European program officer ADECAL-Technopole 1bis Rue Berthelot – BP2384 – 98848 Noumea cedex – Tel : 249077 Mail: pablo.chavance@adecal.nc

**ELIGIBILITY**

<b>Eligible Partners and/or Institutions (incl. Industry – please indicate funding rates if any)</b>	Academic partners and industrial partners
<b>Eligible Themes</b>	The call themes 1 and 2 are supported by ADECAL-Technopole.
<b>Additional specific rules</b>	Funding of local teams only Direct funding/payment of all expenditures needed for the project

## BUDGET

<b>Minimum and/or maximum requested budget per Partner and/or per Project</b>	40.000 max by project
<b>Should VAT be included in the budget figures provided for ADECAL-TECHNOPOLE ?</b>	No VAT
<b>Eligible personnel costs (permanent/temporary)</b>	Permanent staff costs are not eligible
<b>Should any other costs/expenses be excluded?</b>	Heavy equipment costs are excluded
<b>Subcontracting rules</b>	<p><u>To EU countries</u>: Yes. Priority to local subcontractors for similar skills and services</p> <p><u>To Non-EU countries</u>: Yes. Priority to local subcontractors for similar skills and services</p> <p><u>Subcontracting special tasks (i.e. IT services, etc)</u>: No</p> <p>NB: All expenses being taken in charge directly by ADECAL, 3 different pro-format are necessary + a letter explaining the subcontractor selected and the reasons</p>

## OTHER

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

**Country: Guadeloupe (FRANCE)**

**Funding Organisation: Regional council of Guadeloupe**



**Who is addressed by this information?**

This document contains information on specific requirements for Partners applying for Regional Council of Guadeloupe funding. Following the specific requirements is mandatory. To make sure that all requirements are met and to receive latest information, please contact your respective funding organisation contact point (FCP).

**CONTACT & INFORMATION**

<b>Funding Organisation</b>	Regional council of Guadeloupe <a href="http://www.regionguadeloupe.fr">http://www.regionguadeloupe.fr</a>
<b>Provisional funding commitment (min/max)</b>	Min: 200 000 € Max: 300 000 €
<b>Link to the page of the call</b>	<a href="http://www.regionguadeloupe.fr">http://www.regionguadeloupe.fr</a> (goto calls for proposals section, at the bottom of the front page)
<b>Funding Organisation Contact Point(s)</b>	Vanessa WECK Research and Innovation head of department +590590 60 4668 <a href="mailto:Vanessa.weck@cr-guadeloupe.fr">Vanessa.weck@cr-guadeloupe.fr</a>

**ELIGIBILITY**

<b>Eligible Partners and/or Institutions (incl. Industry – please indicate funding rates if any)</b>	All institutions (private or public, research center, NGO, SME, other public body) located in Guadeloupe and involved in the implementation of the project The funding rate regarding SME and other private institutions will follow the the French state aid regulation N° SA.40391 <sup>1</sup> regarding subsidies to research, development, and innovation (RDI)
<b>Eligible Themes</b>	The call themes 1 and 2 are supported by

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<sup>1</sup> The state aid regulation can be provided if needed. It can also be founded on the french portal [www.cget.gouv.fr](http://www.cget.gouv.fr)

	the regional council of Guadeloupe
<b>Additional specific rules</b>	Same than those applied by ANR regarding research and public bodies

## BUDGET

<b>Minimum and/or maximum requested budget per Partner and/or per Project</b>	No specification
<b>Should VAT be included in the budget figures provided for Regional Council of Guadeloupe?</b>	<p>Yes/No, depending on the applicant</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 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.</li> <li>- Refundable VAT is not eligible</li> </ul>
<b>Eligible personnel costs (permanent/temporary)</b>	See ANR rules
<b>Should any other costs/expenses be excluded?</b>	See ANR rules
<b>Subcontracting rules</b>	<p><u>To EU countries</u>: No</p> <p><u>To Non-EU countries</u>: Yes, on a case by case basis, mainly in the Caribbean</p> <p><u>Subcontracting special tasks (i.e. IT services, etc)</u>: Yes</p> <p>Anyway, subcontracting should be justified, demonstrated than none partners could assume the job and what is the added value</p>

## OTHER

**Project duration:** 2 years and/or 3 years

**Country: French Guiana**

**Funding Organisation:**

**Regional Council of French Guiana**



**Who is addressed by this information?**

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**CONTACT & INFORMATION**

<b>Funding Organisation</b>	Regional Council of French Guiana
<b>Provisional funding commitment (min/max)</b>	200 000 – 300 000 euros
<b>Link to the page of the call</b>	To set up
<b>Funding Organisation Contact Point(s)</b>	Marc SAGNE, Head of Research, Innovation & digital development, Regional council of French Guiana, <a href="mailto:marc.sagne@guyane-cr.fr">marc.sagne@guyane-cr.fr</a>  Aïra REZAIRE, Research and Innovation referent, Regional council of French Guiana, <a href="mailto:aira.rezaire@cr-guyane.fr">aira.rezaire@cr-guyane.fr</a>

**ELIGIBILITY**

<b>Eligible Partners and/or Institutions (incl. Industry – please indicate funding rates if any)</b>	All French research organisms located in French Guiana as well as the brand new university of French Guiana could be eligible and research organizations present locally. Stable local industries also would be able to apply on Biodiversa funds in partnership with research organizations.
<b>Eligible Themes</b>	The call theme(s) <b>1 and 2</b> are supported by Regional Council of French Guiana.
<b>Additional specific rules</b>	Nothing to report

**BUDGET**

<b>Minimum and/or maximum requested</b>	25 000 - 100 000
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<b>budget per Partner and/or per Project</b>	
<b>Should VAT be included in the budget figures provided for Regional council of French Guiana?</b>	No
<b>Eligible personnel costs (permanent/temporary)</b>	Permanent personnel costs cannot be funded by the Regional council of French Guiana
<b>Should any other costs/expenses be excluded?</b>	The mission expenses (travel, fuel, catering costs) must be balanced compared to the technical support and skills of the project
<b>Subcontracting rules</b>	<u>To EU countries:</u> Yes limited to 20 000 €  <u>To Non-EU countries:</u> Yes limited to 20 000 €  <u>Subcontracting special tasks (i.e. IT services, etc):</u> Yes limited to 20 000 €

## OTHER

### Minimum and/or maximum project duration:

The maximum duration project duration must respect the terms of the convention/agreement linking the partner(s) and the Regional Council of French Guiana. 36 months duration could be extended by submitting amendments in the delay described into the convention.

### Further comments

All specific and detailed recommendations such actions related to culture and scientific and technical communication will be mentioned in an agreement approved and signed by all partners. •

**Country: FRANCE**

**Funding Organisation: Région Réunion**



**Who is addressed by this information?**

This document contains information on specific requirements for Partners applying for Région Réunion funding. Following the specific requirements is mandatory. To make sure that all requirements are met and to receive latest information, please contact your respective funding organisation contact point (FCP).

**CONTACT & INFORMATION**

<b>Funding Organisation</b>	Région Réunion, <a href="http://www.regionreunion.com">http://www.regionreunion.com</a>
<b>Provisional funding commitment (min/max)</b>	100 000 €
<b>Link to the page of the call</b>	<a href="http://www.biodiversa.org/741">http://www.biodiversa.org/741</a>
<b>Funding Organisation Contact Point(s)</b>	Josiane IRISSIN-MANGATA, Research Officer, +262 262 975852, <a href="mailto:josiane.irissin-mangata@cr-reunion.fr">josiane.irissin-mangata@cr-reunion.fr</a>

**ELIGIBILITY**

<b>Eligible Partners and/or Institutions (incl. Industry – please indicate funding rates if any)</b>	All institutions (private or public, research center, NGO, SME, other public body) located in La Réunion. The funding rate regarding SME and other private institutions will follow the French state aid regulation N° SA.40391 regarding subsidies to research, development, and innovation. Participation of companies is not mandatory but would be appreciated.
<b>Eligible Themes</b>	The call theme 1 is supported by Région Réunion. The call theme 2 is not supported by Région Réunion
<b>Additional specific rules</b>	Same than those applied by ANR regarding research and public bodies Funding of local teams only



## **BUDGET**

<b>Minimum and/or maximum requested budget per Partner and/or per Project</b>	No specification
<b>Should VAT be included in the budget figures provided for Région Réunion?</b>	No
<b>Eligible personnel costs (permanent/temporary)</b>	Permanent personnel costs cannot be funded by Région Réunion (See ANR rules)
<b>Should any other costs/expenses be excluded?</b>	Purchase of heavy equipment costs are excluded (See ANR rules)
<b>Subcontracting rules</b>	Subcontracting should be justified (task not possibly implemented by one of the partner and its added value) and should correspond to minor tasks (IT services,...) - See ANR rules

## **OTHER**

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



***Funding organisation eligibility rules and paperwork to complete –  
For advertisement to all research Partners***

***Country: Germany***

***Funding Organisations:***

***Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG)***

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



**For whom is this information intended?**

This document contains information on specific requirements for partners applying for DFG or BMBF/PT-DLR funding. Compliance with the specific requirements is mandatory. To make sure that all requirements are met and to receive the latest information, please contact your respective funding organisation contact point (FCP).

**IMPORTANT:**

**Pre-Proposals:**

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

**Full Proposals:**

All submitted full proposals including funds applied for at a German research funding organization will be processed according to a uniform procedure. Besides submitting the proposal to the BiodivERsA Call Secretariat, uploading additional documents via the DFG elan portal ([https://elan.dfg.de/dana-na/auth/url\\_2/welcome.cgi](https://elan.dfg.de/dana-na/auth/url_2/welcome.cgi)) is mandatory. This also applies to applicants who only are eligible pursuant to the BMBF/PT-DLR 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.

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

If you have been invited to submit a full proposal, please check before preparing and submitting the proposal at

[http://www.dfg.de/foerderung/internationale\\_kooperation/europaeischer\\_forschungsraum/netzwerke/biodiversa/index.html](http://www.dfg.de/foerderung/internationale_kooperation/europaeischer_forschungsraum/netzwerke/biodiversa/index.html) whether there is any news concerning the BiodivERsA call.

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

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)
- Proposal Forms: Proposal for a Research Grant (Sachbeihilfe)
- Programme: Research Grants Programme (Programm: Sachbeihilfe)
- Proposal type: Individual Proposal (Antragsart: Einzelantrag)
- Proposal form: New Proposal/Establishment Proposal (Antragsform: Neuantrag/Einrichtungsantrag)
- Call for Proposals: **BiodivERsA3**
- The template "Project description" ("Beschreibung Ihres Vorhabens") should not be completed. Instead, please upload the full proposal that you have submitted to the BiodivERsA Call Secretariat.

For information on and access to elan go to

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

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

All applicants from non-university research organisations (Helmholtz, Max-Planck, Leibniz Centres) must follow specific application rules (cf. section ELIGIBILITY). For these applicants it is *strongly recommended to contact the FCP at PT-DLR*.

## CONTACT & INFORMATION

<b>Funding organisation</b>	Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG) <a href="http://www.dfg.de/index.jsp">http://www.dfg.de/index.jsp</a>	Bundesministerium für Bildung und Forschung (BMBF)/Projektträger im Deutschen Zentrum für Luft- und Raumfahrt e.V. (PT-DLR) <a href="http://www.bmbf.de">www.bmbf.de</a> <a href="http://www.dlr.de/pt">www.dlr.de/pt</a> <a href="http://www.pt-dlr-klimaundumwelt.de">www.pt-dlr-klimaundumwelt.de</a>
<b>Provisional funding commitment (min/max)</b>	€ 2,000,000 – € 3,000,000	€ 3,000,000 – € 4,500,000
<b>Link to the web page of the call</b>	<a href="http://www.dfg.de/foerderung/internationale_kooperation/europaeischer_forschungsraum/netzwerke/biodiversa/index.html">http://www.dfg.de/foerderung/internationale_kooperation/europaeischer_forschungsraum/netzwerke/biodiversa/index.html</a>	<a href="http://www.pt-dlr-klimaundumwelt.de/de/777.php">http://www.pt-dlr-klimaundumwelt.de/de/777.php</a>
<b>Funding Organisation Contact Point(s)</b>	Gaby Rerig Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG) +49 228 885-2406 <a href="mailto:gaby.rerig@dfg.de">gaby.rerig@dfg.de</a>	Projektträger im Deutschen Zentrum für Luft- und Raumfahrt e.V. Umwelt, Kultur, Nachhaltigkeit Dr. Cornelia Andersohn +49 228 3821-1973 <a href="mailto:Conelia.Andersohn@dlr.de">Conelia.Andersohn@dlr.de</a> Dr. Rainer Sodtke +49 228 3821-1561 <a href="mailto:Rainer.Sodtke@dlr.de">Rainer.Sodtke@dlr.de</a>

## ELIGIBILITY

	Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG)	Bundesministerium für Bildung und Forschung (BMBF)/Projektträger im Deutschen Zentrum für Luft- und Raumfahrt e.V. (PT-DLR)
<b>Eligible Partners and/or Institutions (incl. Industry – please indicate funding rates if any)</b>	<p>Applicants should read and follow DFG forms and guidelines for Research Grants.  <a href="http://www.dfg.de/en/research_funding/programmes/individual/research_grants/forms_guidelines/index.html">http://www.dfg.de/en/research_funding/programmes/individual/research_grants/forms_guidelines/index.html</a>  (Please note: Proposals may also be submitted by researchers working at a non-university research institution without being subject to a cooperation requirement [“Kooperationspflicht”] regarding the individual proposal.)</p>	<p>Participants must be research organisations and/or enterprises. Individual persons are not eligible for funding.  Applicants should read and follow the instructions of the «Richtlinien für Zuwendungsanträge auf Ausgabenbasis» or «Richtlinien für Zuwendungsanträge auf Kostenbasis», depending on the legal status of the applicant’s institution. All forms and guidelines are available at:  <a href="https://foerderportal.bund.de/easy/easy_index.php?auswahl=easy_formulare&amp;formularschrank=bmbf">https://foerderportal.bund.de/easy/easy_index.php?auswahl=easy_formulare&amp;formularschrank=bmbf</a></p>
<b>Eligible Themes</b>	The call theme(s) 1+2 are supported by DFG	The call theme(s) 1+2 are supported by BMBF/PT-DLR.
<b>Additional specific rules</b>	See BMBF/PT-DLR	<p>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 PT-DLR</i>:</p> <p>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.</p>

## BUDGET

<b>Funding Organisation</b>	<b>Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG)</b>	<b>Bundesministerium für Bildung und Forschung (BMBF)/Projektträger im Deutschen Zentrum für Luft- und Raumfahrt e.V. (PT-DLR)</b>
<b>Minimum and/or maximum requested budget per Partner and/or per Project</b>	Not specified.	Not specified.
<b>Should VAT be included in the budget figures provided for organisation?</b>	No	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. <a href="https://foerderportal.bund.de/easy/easy_index.php?auswahl=easy_formulare&amp;formularschrank=bmbf">https://foerderportal.bund.de/easy/easy_index.php?auswahl=easy_formulare&amp;formularschrank=bmbf</a>
<b>Eligible personnel costs (permanent/temporary)</b>	Only temporary positions; see form 60.12 at <a href="http://www.dfg.de/foerderung/formulare_merkblaetter/index.jsp">http://www.dfg.de/foerderung/formulare_merkblaetter/index.jsp</a>	Only temporary positions, cf. <a href="https://foerderportal.bund.de/easy/easy_index.php?auswahl=easy_formulare&amp;formularschrank=bmbf">https://foerderportal.bund.de/easy/easy_index.php?auswahl=easy_formulare&amp;formularschrank=bmbf</a>
<b>Should any other costs/expenses be excluded?</b>	See form 2.02 or 2.01, section 6 "Nicht abrechenbare Ausgaben", at <a href="http://www.dfg.de/foerderung/formulare_merkblaetter/index.jsp">http://www.dfg.de/foerderung/formulare_merkblaetter/index.jsp</a>	Cf. <a href="https://foerderportal.bund.de/easy/easy_index.php?auswahl=easy_formulare&amp;formularschrank=bmbf">https://foerderportal.bund.de/easy/easy_index.php?auswahl=easy_formulare&amp;formularschrank=bmbf</a>
<b>Subcontracting rules</b>	It must be of direct scientific value to the German project and the task could not be performed equally well by a national team (e.g. special methods). No financial limit. Please contact the DFG's National Contact Point for individual cases.	<u>To EU countries:</u> Yes. In this case, however, it is strongly recommended to contact the FCP at PT-DLR. <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. But 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> Yes. Please contact the FCP at PT-DLR.

## OTHER

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

The maximum project duration is 3 years, with no extension possible.

### **DFG:**

#### **Official national paperwork to complete and sign (including submission addresses)**

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

Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG)  
Kennedyallee 40  
53175 Bonn

### **BMBF/PT-DLR:**

**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 PT-DLR**. 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](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 PT-DLR to:

Projektträger im DLR e.V.  
Heinrich-Konen-Str. 1  
53227 Bonn  
z. Hd. Herrn Dr. Rainer Sodtke  
Email: [rainer.sodtke@dlr.de](mailto:rainer.sodtke@dlr.de)



***Funding organisation eligibility rules and paperwork to complete –  
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**Country: Hungary**

**Funding Organisation:**

**Ministry of Agriculture (FM) formerly  
known as VM**



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MINISZTERIUM

**Who is addressed by this information?**

This document contains information on specific requirements for Partners applying for FM funding. Following the specific requirements is mandatory. To make sure that all requirements are met and to receive latest information, please contact your respective funding organisation contact point (FCP).

**IMPORTANT:**

**CONTACT & INFORMATION**

<b>Funding Organisation</b>	Ministry of Agriculture (FM) formerly known as VM
<b>Provisional funding commitment (min/max)</b>	500,000 Euros
<b>Link to the page of the call</b>	<a href="http://www.naik.hu">www.naik.hu</a>
<b>Funding Organisation Contact Point(s)</b>	Norbert Somogyi Phd. deputy general director, <a href="mailto:somogyi.norbert@naik.hu">somogyi.norbert@naik.hu</a> ; +36-28-526-220

**ELIGIBILITY**

<b>Eligible Partners and/or Institutions (incl. Industry – please indicate funding rates if any)</b>	FM's supporting institutions
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<b>Eligible Themes</b>	The call theme „Understanding and managing biodiversity dynamics to improve ecosystem functioning and delivery of ecosystem services in a global change context: the cases of soils and sediments“ is supported.
<b>Additional specific rules</b>	-

## BUDGET

<b>Minimum and/or maximum requested budget per Partner and/or per Project</b>	No maximum
<b>Should VAT be included in the budget figures provided for FM?</b>	Yes
<b>Eligible personnel costs (permanent/temporary)</b>	all personnel costs
<b>Should any other costs/expenses be excluded?</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>Subcontracting rules</b>	Yes. 20% of the requested budget/project

## OTHER

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

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

- Form A to complete and send signed before project submission to:  
National Agricultural and Innovation Center  
Szent-Györgyi Albert u. 4. Gödöllő Pest 2100 Magyarország
- Form B to complete and sign to:  
National Agricultural and Innovation Center  
Szent-Györgyi Albert u. 4. Gödöllő Pest 2100 Magyarország

**Country: Lithuania**

**Funding Organisation: RCL**



**Research  
Council of  
Lithuania**

**Who is addressed by this information?**

This document contains information on specific requirements for Partners applying for RCL funding. Following the specific requirements is mandatory. To make sure that all requirements are met and to receive latest information, please contact your respective funding organisation contact point (FCP).

**CONTACT & INFORMATION**

<b>Funding Organisation</b>	Research Council of Lithuania (RCL) Gedimino av. 3, LT01103 Vilnius, Lithuania <a href="http://www.lmt.lt/en/about.html">http://www.lmt.lt/en/about.html</a>
<b>Provisional funding commitment (min/max)</b>	Max 300k €
<b>Link to the page of the call</b>	<a href="http://www.lmt.lt/lt/kvietimu-kalendorius/plain.html">http://www.lmt.lt/lt/kvietimu-kalendorius/plain.html</a>
<b>Funding Organisation Contact Point(s)</b>	Asta Aleksandraviciene  Chief Officer of International Programmes Unit of Research Council of Lithuania Phone +370 5 236 05 07 E-mail: <a href="mailto:asta.aleksandraviciene@lmt.lt">asta.aleksandraviciene@lmt.lt</a>

**ELIGIBILITY**

<b>Eligible Partners and/or Institutions (incl. Industry – please indicate funding rates if any)</b>	Eligible implementing institution – a Lithuanian research and education institution included into the Register of Education and Research institutions facilitating the implementation of projects by project implementers, managing, in the procedure stipulated by laws, the State budget funds allocated to the project, and representing project partners (if any).  Eligible project partner – a public or private legal entity that in cooperation with the implementing
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	institution facilitates the project implementers in implementing the project.
<b>Eligible Themes</b>	Both themes are supported by RCL
<b>Additional specific rules</b>	

## BUDGET

<b>Minimum and/or maximum requested budget per Partner and/or per Project</b>	Maximum requested budget per Project is 100k€
<b>Should VAT be included in the budget figures provided for RCL?</b>	Yes
<b>Eligible personnel costs (permanent/temporary)</b>	Expenses incurred for employing permanent and temporary staff are eligible.  The workload of the PL, PI or principal members of Lithuanian team must be at least 20 hours multiplied by the duration of the Project in months.
<b>Should any other costs/expenses be excluded?</b>	Eligible costs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Salaries, including social security costs</li> <li>• Travel</li> <li>• Consumables</li> <li>• Equipment</li> <li>• Other costs</li> <li>• Subcontracting</li> <li>• Overheads (up to) 30% of Salaries and Subcontracting costs</li> </ul>
<b>Subcontracting rules</b>	Subcontracting costs must be incurred in accordance with the provisions of the Law on Public Procurement of the Republic of Lithuania.  Expenses incurred according to service and/or copyright agreements where such agreements were concluded for performing minor tasks in the Project are eligible.

## OTHER

**Minimum and/or maximum project duration:** The Project duration is (up to) 3 years. The participation in the Project may last (up to) 3 years.

The researcher applying as a project leader (PL) or principal investigator (PI) must hold at least a Ph.D. degree.

A person, acting as a PL, PI or a principal group member can participate only in one proposal per Call.

Where the Supervisor of academic ethics and procedures determines that a person has violated the academic ethics, or the RCL decides that a person who has been implementing (has implemented) a project funded (which has been funded) by the RCL has violated the scientific ethics principles approved by the RCL, the proposals in which the person is designated as the project leader or another principal project implementer shall not be considered according to all areas of activities supported by the RCL for five years from the date of the relevant decision.

Where the Committee (of RCL) decides to terminate the implementation of the project or recognise the project as failed, the proposals for the projects according to all areas of activities supported by the RCL in which the scientists who had been managing a terminated or a failed project is again indicated as the leader for the intended project, shall not be considered for three years from the adoption date of the Resolution.

**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 VIII-26 of the Council on 27 October, 2014.

## **Country: Norway**

### **Funding Organisation: The Research Council of Norway (RCN)**



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

This document contains information on specific requirements for Partners applying for RCN funding. Following the specific requirements is mandatory. To make sure that all requirements are met and to receive latest information, please contact your respective funding organisation contact point (FCP).

#### **CONTACT & INFORMATION**

<b>Funding Organisation</b>	The Research Council of Norway (RCN), <a href="http://www.forskningsradet.no/en/Home_page/1177315753906">http://www.forskningsradet.no/en/Home_page/1177315753906</a>
<b>Provisional funding commitment (min/max)</b>	€1-1,5M
<b>Link to the page of the call</b>	<a href="http://www.forskningsradet.no/servlet/Satellite?c=Page&amp;pagename=miljo2015%2FHovedsidemal&amp;cid=1224697848173">http://www.forskningsradet.no/servlet/Satellite?c=Page&amp;pagename=miljo2015%2FHovedsidemal&amp;cid=1224697848173</a>
<b>Funding Organisation Contact Point(s)</b>	Per Backe-Hansen, Special adviser, phone: +47 22037303, <a href="mailto:pbh@rcn.no">pbh@rcn.no</a>

#### **ELIGIBILITY**

<b>Eligible Partners and/or Institutions (incl. Industry – please indicate funding rates if any)</b>	See: <a href="http://www.forskningsradet.no/en/General_application_requirements/1184159007037">http://www.forskningsradet.no/en/General_application_requirements/1184159007037</a>
<b>Eligible Applicants</b>	The Norwegian partner should have completed a doctoral degree or have corresponding qualifications.
<b>Eligible Themes</b>	Both call themes are eligible for support by RCN.
<b>Additional specific rules</b>	RCN cannot fund studies in marine environments unless the Norwegian partner puts significant emphasis also on other ecosystems.

## BUDGET

<b>Minimum and/or maximum requested budget per Partner and/or per Project</b>	Within a single project proposal, the Norwegian contribution requested cannot exceed €400 000.
<b>Should VAT be included in the budget figures provided for RCN?</b>	No
<b>Eligible personnel costs (permanent/temporary)</b>	See: <a href="http://www.forskningsradet.no/en/Payroll_expenses_and_rates/1138882216669">http://www.forskningsradet.no/en/Payroll_expenses_and_rates/1138882216669</a>
<b>Should any other costs/expenses be excluded?</b>	No, see: <a href="http://www.forskningsradet.no/en/Project_budgets/1254007196371">http://www.forskningsradet.no/en/Project_budgets/1254007196371</a>
<b>Subcontracting rules</b>	<u>To EU countries</u> : Yes <u>To Non-EU countries</u> : Yes <u>Subcontracting special tasks</u> (i.e. IT services, etc): Subcontracting via researcher at Norwegian university or research institution. Has to be included in original proposal. No particular restrictions.

## OTHER

**National Official paperwork to complete and sign (including addresses where to send them):** No signatures required on the application form. Signatures on the contract (mandatory) will be sufficient.

**Relevant documents (norms and regulations):** General RCN conditions for funding:  
[http://www.forskningsradet.no/en/Application\\_information/1138882212933](http://www.forskningsradet.no/en/Application_information/1138882212933)

**Country: Poland**



NATIONAL SCIENCE CENTRE  
POLAND

**Funding Organisation: National Science Centre**

**Who is addressed by this information?**

This document contains information on specific requirements for Partners applying for NCN Poland. Following the specific requirements is mandatory. To make sure that all requirements are met and to receive latest information, please contact your respective funding organisation contact point (FCP).

**CONTACT & INFORMATION**

<b>Funding Organisation</b>	National Science Centre Poland (NCN); <a href="http://ncn.gov.pl">http://ncn.gov.pl</a>
<b>Provisional funding commitment (min/max)</b>	500 000 €
<b>Link to the page of the call</b>	<a href="http://ncn.gov.pl">http://ncn.gov.pl</a>
<b>Funding Organisation Contact Point(s)</b>	Marcin Liana, Coordinator for Life Sciences, +48 12 341 9161, e-mail: <a href="mailto:marcin.liana@ncn.gov.pl">marcin.liana@ncn.gov.pl</a>  Anna Plater- Zyberk, +48 12 341 9016, e-mail: <a href="mailto:anna.plater@ncn.gov.pl">anna.plater@ncn.gov.pl</a>

**ELIGIBILITY**

<b>Eligible Partners and/or Institutions (incl. Industry – please indicate funding rates if any)</b>	Polish research institutions as referred to in Art. 10 of the Act of 30 April 2010 on the Principles of Financing Science (Dz. U. z 2010 r. nr 96, poz. 615 z późn. zm.) <a href="http://www.ncn.gov.pl/sites/default/files/pliki/ustawy/ustawa-o-ncn.pdf">http://www.ncn.gov.pl/sites/default/files/pliki/ustawy/ustawa-o-ncn.pdf</a>
<b>Eligible Themes</b>	Both themes are supported by NCN.
<b>Additional specific rules</b>	<b>Polish research teams are required to be in charge of aspects of the project related to fundamental research</b>

## BUDGET

<b>Minimum and/or maximum requested budget per Partner and/or per Project</b>	500 000 € maximum per Project
<b>Should VAT be included in the budget figures provided for NCS?</b>	Yes
<b>Eligible personnel costs (permanent/temporary)</b>	According to List of Eligible Costs (Resolution no 33/2015)
<b>Should any other costs/expenses be excluded?</b>	According to List of Eligible Costs (Resolution no 33/2015)
<b>Subcontracting rules</b>	To EU countries: Yes To Non-EU countries: Yes Subcontracting special tasks (i.e. IT services, etc): Yes

## OTHER

**Minimum and/or maximum project duration:** 12 or 24 or 36 months

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

Applicants must provide basic administrative data via the OSF electronic submission system (UNISONO application).

**Further comments**

**NCN Eligibility Requirements for applicants based in Poland**

**Total funding:** 500 000 Euro

- Polish research teams are required to be in charge of aspects of the project related to fundamental research.

**Who can apply?**

- Polish research institutions as referred to in Art. 10 of the Act of 30 April 2010 on the Principles of Financing Science (Dz. U. z 2010 r. nr 96, poz. 615 z późn. zm.)  
<http://www.ncn.gov.pl/sites/default/files/pliki/ustawy/ustawa-o-ncn.pdf>
- The applicant who intends to act as Principal Investigator in the Consortium must be a researcher with a doctoral degree, with an established scientific record.
- Principal Investigator must be employed at a Polish research institution, have necessary qualifications, the required infrastructure and sufficient free capacity to carry out the requested project in full.

**Forms to be submitted:**



- Applicants must provide basic administrative data via the OSF electronic submission system (UNISONO application).

**Please note:**

- Under this scheme the NCN will not offer state aid grants:  
<http://www.ncn.gov.pl/finansowanie-nauki/pomoc-publiczna?language=pl>;
- Overhead costs must not exceed a maximum of **20%** of eligible costs (excl. equipment) and may not be increased during the course of a research project.
- Administrative personnel costs have to be covered from overheads.
- Applicants are obliged to adhere to the rules included in the List of Eligible Costs available in the Resolution no 33/2015.  
([http://ncn.gov.pl/sites/default/files/pliki/uchwaly-rady/2015/uchwala33\\_2015-zal1.pdf](http://ncn.gov.pl/sites/default/files/pliki/uchwaly-rady/2015/uchwala33_2015-zal1.pdf))
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- Project duration: either 12 or 24 or 36 months

**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. Following the specific requirements is mandatory to make sure that all requirements are met and to receive latest information, please contact your respective funding organisation contact point (FCP).

**CONTACT & INFORMATION**

<b>Funding Organisation</b>	Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia (FCT)
<b>Provisional funding commitment (min/max)</b>	325.000 €
<b>Link to the page of the call</b>	<a href="https://www.fct.pt/apoios/cooptrans/eranets/biodiversa/index.phtml.pt">https://www.fct.pt/apoios/cooptrans/eranets/biodiversa/index.phtml.pt</a>
<b>Funding Organisation Contact Point(s)</b>	Joana Pinheiro <b>FCT</b> - Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia Departamento das Relações Internacionais (DRI) Av. D. Carlos I, nº126 - 7º 1249 - 074 Lisboa Portugal  Tel. +351 213924381 E-mail: <a href="mailto:joana.pinheiro@fct.pt">joana.pinheiro@fct.pt</a>

**ELIGIBILITY**

<b>Eligible Partners and/or Institutions</b>	The following entities having legal authority to enter into contracts may, either individually or jointly, submit proposals for funding of the projects: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Higher Education Institutions, their institutes and R&amp;D centres;</li><li>• Associate Laboratories;</li><li>• State Laboratories;</li></ul>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Private non-profit institutions whose main objective is to carry out S&amp;T activities;</li> <li>• Companies;</li> <li>• Other public and private non-profit institutions, which carry out or participate in scientific research activities.</li> </ul>
<b>Eligible Themes</b>	The call themes 1 and 2 are supported by FCT.
<b>Additional specific rules</b>	The Azorean applicants should only apply for FRCT funding.

## BUDGET

<b>Maximum requested budget per Project</b>	FCT funding commitment for national teams is 325.000€. The maximum budget per project is <b>200.000€ if the project is coordinated</b> by a national team and of <b>125.000€ if in the project participate a national team</b> . In case that more than one Portuguese team participates in the same consortium the budget must be shared.
<b>Should VAT be included in the budget figures provided for FCT</b>	Yes.
<b>Eligible personnel costs (permanent/temporary)</b>	FCT only fund temporary salaries.
<b>Should any other costs/expenses be excluded?</b>	The eligible expenses are expressed in the national regulations.
<b>Subcontracting rules</b>	<p><u>To EU countries</u>: Yes. According with the national regulations.</p> <p><u>To Non-EU countries</u>: Yes. According with the national regulations.</p> <p><u>Subcontracting special tasks (i.e. IT services, etc.)</u>: Yes. According with the national regulations.</p>

## OTHER

**Maximum project duration:** 36 months.

### National Official paperwork to complete and sign

Portuguese teams have to send a [Statement of Commitment](#) duly signed, dated and stamped by the Legal representative of the applicant organization and by the Principal

Investigator, until 10 days after the deadline for the submission of pre-proposals to Joana Pinheiro ([joana.pinhoiro@fct.pt](mailto:joana.pinhoiro@fct.pt)). FCT may later require the original of the statement of commitment.

**The national regulations are available at**

<http://alfa.fct.mctes.pt/apoios/projectos/regulamento.phtml.en> (*Regulations governing access to funding for scientific research and technological development projects - 2010 (with 2011 changes)*).

**Exception to National Regulations**

The percentage of time dedicated to transnational projects will not be added to the percentage of time dedicated to existing national projects.

**Country: Portugal**

**Funding Organisation: FRCT**

**Fundo Regional para a Ciência e Tecnologia**



**Who is addressed by this information?**

This document contains information on specific requirements for Partners applying for FRCT funding. Following the specific requirements is mandatory. To make sure that all requirements are met and to receive latest information, please contact your respective funding organisation contact point (FCP).

**CONTACT & INFORMATION**

<b>Funding Organisation</b>	Fundo Regional para a Ciência e Tecnologia (FRCT) <a href="http://www.azores.gov.pt/Portal/pt/entidades/srmct-frct/">http://www.azores.gov.pt/Portal/pt/entidades/srmct-frct/</a>
<b>Provisional funding commitment (min/max)</b>	100 000 €
<b>Link to the page of the call</b>	In preparation
<b>Funding Organisation Contact Point(s)</b>	Gisela Nascimento FRCT <a href="mailto:gisela.mc.nascimento@azores.gov.pt">gisela.mc.nascimento@azores.gov.pt</a> Telf: +351 295 401 100 Ext: 310 617

**ELIGIBILITY**

<b>Eligible Partners and/or Institutions</b>	The beneficiaries should be non-corporate entities from the Scientific and technological system of the Azores (SCTA) with social register 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.
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	<u>Eligibility criteria:</u> The beneficiaries must meet the requirements in terms of general eligibility conditions stipulated in Article 7 of Regional Regulatory Decree No. 17/2012 / A
<b>Eligible Themes</b>	The call themes 1 and 2 are supported by FRCT.
<b>Additional specific rules</b>	Azorean applicants should only apply for FRCT funding

## BUDGET

<b>Minimum and/or maximum requested budget per Partner and/or per Project</b>	No min or max.
<b>Should VAT be included in the budget figures provided for FRCT</b>	Yes
<b>Eligible personnel costs (permanent/temporary)</b>	Both are eligible
<b>Should any other costs/expenses be excluded?</b>	Expressed in regional regulations.
<b>Subcontracting rules</b>	<u>To EU countries:</u> no, no budget limit  <u>To Non-EU countries:</u> no, no budget limit  <u>Subcontracting special tasks (i.e. IT services, etc):</u> no, no budget limit

## OTHER

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

The Declaration of Commitment must be signed by someone who is legally authorized to bind the beneficiary institutions, as well as the IP. The declaration should be sent to:

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

**Country: Romania**



**Funding**

**Organisation:**

**Executive Unit for Financing Higher Education, Research, Development and Innovation (UEFISCDI)**

**Who is addressed by this information?**

This document contains information on specific requirements for Partners applying for UEFISCDI funding. Following the specific requirements is mandatory. To make sure that all requirements are met and to receive latest information, please contact your respective funding organisation contact point (FCP).

**CONTACT & INFORMATION**

<b>Funding Organisation</b>	Executive Unit for Financing Higher Education, Research, Development and Innovation (UEFISCDI); <a href="http://www.uefiscdi.gov.ro">www.uefiscdi.gov.ro</a>
<b>Provisional funding commitment (min/max)</b>	300.000-500.000 Eur
<b>Link to the page of the call</b>	<a href="http://uefiscdi.gov.ro/articole/4058/Apel-BiodivERsA-2015.html">http://uefiscdi.gov.ro/articole/4058/Apel-BiodivERsA-2015.html</a>
<b>Funding Organisation Contact Points</b>	<b>Luciana Bratu</b> , Head of International Relations and Implementation Projects, UEFISCDI, Bd. Schitu Magureanu 1, et.3. camera 6, Sector 5, Bucuresti Tel: 021 307 19 (10); (35) E-mail: <a href="mailto:luciana.bratu@uefiscdi.ro">luciana.bratu@uefiscdi.ro</a> <b>Adrian Asanica</b> , Expert UEFISCDI Tel: +40744.45.00.11 E-mail: <a href="mailto:adrian.asanica@uefiscdi.ro">adrian.asanica@uefiscdi.ro</a>

**ELIGIBILITY**

<b>Eligible Partners and/or Institutions (incl. Industry – please indicate funding rates if any)</b>	Legal entities established in Romania are eligible to get funding-public and private accredited universities, national R&D institutes, other research organisations, SMEs, large industrial enterprises; We can fund only Romanian research teams. For universities,
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	public institutions, R&D national institutions funding is 100%, and for SMEs and Large companies, financing is under the permit N 542/2007 of the European Commission.
<b>Eligible Themes</b>	All the call themes are supported by UEFISCDI.
<b>Additional specific rules</b>	<p>The Principal Investigator of Romanian team must hold a Ph.D. degree. This condition does not apply if the Romanian host institution is an enterprise according with the specific European and national laws.</p> <p>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;</p> <p>The host institution agrees to ensure the necessary administrative support, to provide access to all necessary resources/infrastructures, to support the project implementation in good conditions and to employ the members of the Romanian team, in respect of all legal provisions in force, if the project is selected for funding.</p>

## BUDGET

<b>Minimum and/or maximum requested budget per Partner and/or per Project</b>	The maximum funding for one project from the public budget is 250.000 Eur
<b>Should VAT be included in the budget figures provided for UEFISCDI?</b>	Yes
<b>Eligible personnel costs (permanent/temporary)</b>	<p>The following categories of expenses are eligible:</p> <p>A. Staff costs (researchers, technicians and support staff, including all corresponding state and social contributions; these contributions are subject to national regulations in force);</p> <p>B. Consumables (materials, supplies or similar);</p> <p>C. Equipments (in full compliance with state aid regulations);</p> <p>D. Subcontracting (max. 25% of the total funding from the public budget);</p>



	<p>E. Travel expenses (in Romania or abroad, only for project teams members);</p> <p>F. Overheads (calculated as a percentage of direct costs: staff costs, travel expenses and logistics costs - excluding capital costs).</p> <p>Indirect costs will not exceed 20% of direct costs, excluding subcontracting.</p> <p>Expenses are eligible if incurred after signature of the contract.</p>
<b>Should any other costs/expenses be excluded?</b>	<p>The following activities are eligible for funding:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- research and development activities (e.g. technical and industrial research; experimental development; fundamental research)</li> <li>- technical feasibility studies</li> <li>- activities for obtaining and protecting intellectual property rights for SMEs</li> </ul>
<b>Subcontracting rules</b>	<p><u>To EU countries:</u> no</p> <p><u>To Non-EU countries:</u> no</p> <p><u>Subcontracting special tasks</u> (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>

## OTHER

**Minimum and/or maximum project duration:** Proposed participations may last 36 months. It is preferred to have the maximum duration.

## Further comments

The eligibility rules will be updated according to the National Plan for Research, Development and Innovation 2014-2020, (when available)

National Funding Regulations:

[http://uefiscdi.gov.ro/userfiles/file/comunicare/UEFISCDI\\_funding%20national%20regulations%20.pdf](http://uefiscdi.gov.ro/userfiles/file/comunicare/UEFISCDI_funding%20national%20regulations%20.pdf)

**Country: Spain**

**Funding Organisation:**  
**Ministry of Economy and**  
**Competitiveness**  
**(MINECO)**



**Who is addressed by this information?**

This document contains information on specific requirements for Partners applying for MINECO funding. Following the specific requirements is mandatory. To make sure that all requirements are met and to receive latest information, please contact your respective funding organisation contact point (FCP).

**IMPORTANT:**

The funding programme is Programa Estatal de Investigación, Desarrollo e Innovación Orientada a los Retos de la Sociedad, Plan Estatal de Investigación Científica Técnica y de Innovación 2013-2016: pending call "Acciones de Programación Conjunta Internacional (APCIN) 2016".

The call is managed by the Subdirección General de Proyectos Internacionales (SGPINT), Dirección General de Investigación Científica y Técnica.

**CONTACT & INFORMATION**

<b>Funding Organisation</b>	Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness (MINECO)
<b>Provisional funding commitment (min/max)</b>	1,500.000 €/1,500.000 €
<b>Link to the page of the call</b>	<a href="http://www.idi.mineco.gob.es/portal/site/MICINN/">http://www.idi.mineco.gob.es/portal/site/MICINN/</a>
<b>Funding Organisation Contact Point(s)</b>	Esteban Manrique. Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness. Phone: +34916038622 Email: dtma-bce@mineco.es / sgint.em@mineco.es

## ELIGIBILITY

<b>Eligible Partners and/or Institutions</b> <b>(incl. Industry – please indicate funding rates if any)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Universities and other public research institutions</li> <li>• Private non-profit research institutions performing RTD activities in Spain</li> <li>• Technological centres</li> </ul> <p>Spanish partners applying to this call will be obliged by the regulations established in the corresponding national call APCIN 2016 (Acciones de Programación Conjunta Internacional) and by the funding limits established.</p> <p><i>Although for-profit entities will not be funded through this call by the MINECO, the Spanish private sector is very much welcome to participate as associate with Spanish research institutions, using their own funds or funding from other national or regional calls.</i></p>
<b>Eligible Themes</b>	<p>MINECO will support all the themes and topics of the Biodiversa3 CoFund call.</p>
<b>Additional specific rules/ Incompatibilities</b>	<p>As stated in the transnational call text, the project leader of each consortium must submit the full proposal electronically to the common Call Secretariat.</p> <p>Once the transnational evaluation procedure has been completed and the leaders involved have been notified by the Biodiversa3 call secretariat, the Spanish applicants who are offered funding should formally apply to the APCIN 2016 call of the Programa Estatal de Investigación, Desarrollo e Innovación Orientada a los Retos de la Sociedad.</p> <p>Please see APCIN 2015 rules or the latest corresponding national call as a tentative reference (be aware that some incompatibilities may be introduced in 2015 and 2016 calls).</p> <p>The final decision will take into account the transnational evaluation of the collaborative project and the financial resources available. Only excellent projects where international collaboration is a clear added value will be funded.</p> <p>Incompatibilities. Very important:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The MINECO will avoid double funding and will not finance projects or parts of projects already granted through other national, ERA-NET, JPI, international, or EU calls. Proposals similar to already funded projects may be</li> </ul>

	<p>declared not eligible.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Maximum two eligible Spanish partners per consortium.</li> <li>- The same PI is not allowed to apply for funding in more than one proposal to this call, and will be allowed to submit only one proposal to the national APCIN 2016 call, independently of the international programme of the proposal.</li> </ul> <p>In addition, incompatibilities with other APCIN calls apply for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- PIs already granted through the APCIN 2015 calls will not be allowed to apply for funding through the APCIN 2016 call, independently of the international programme in which the proposal is included.</li> <li>- PIs granted through APCIN 2016 will not be eligible to apply for another future APCIN call (or any new designed instrument for funding international actions of futures Research Plans), until two thirds of the project has been completed.</li> </ul> <p>This means that a PI with a project approved in another ERANet or international call and funded through the APCIN call 2015, will not be eligible in this call.</p> <p>And vice versa, a PI with a project approved in this Biodiversa3 call will not be eligible for granting (through an APCIN call) in the case he/she takes part in another ERANet or international call.</p>
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## BUDGET

<b>Minimum and/or maximum requested budget per Partner and/or per Project</b>	<p>Maximum requested budget per partner is 150,000 € (200,000 € per project coordinator).</p> <p>When more than one Spanish partner participates in the same proposal, the maximum funding of the Spanish part should not exceed 250.000 € per project, unless one of the partners is the projet coordinator, and in this case the maximum will be 300,000 € per project.</p> <p><b>Important:</b> Two or more Spanish researchers from the same center/institution, applying within the same international consortium, should apply as one single</p>
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	partner to the APCIN call, one of the researchers being the PI.
<b>Should VAT be included in the budget figures provided for MINECO?</b>	No
<b>Eligible costs</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Personnel costs for temporary contracts. Fellowships ("becas") are not eligible.</li> <li>- Current costs such as small scientific equipment, disposable materials, travelling expenses and other costs that can be properly justified as necessary to carry out the proposed activities</li> <li>- Indirect costs (overheads) are not eligible for funding.</li> </ul>
<b>Should any other costs/expenses be excluded?</b>	No
<b>Subcontracting rules</b>	<p>Subcontracting is limited to parts of the work, according to the corresponding APCIN call.</p> <p>Subcontracting of international partners is not allowed.</p>

## OTHER

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

**Country: Spain**

**Funding Organisation: GOBCAN-ACIISI**



**Gobierno de Canarias**  
Agencia Canaria  
de Investigación, Innovación  
y Sociedad de la Información

**Who is addressed by this information?**

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

**CONTACT & INFORMATION**

<b>Funding Organisation</b>	Government of the Canary Islands- Agency for Research, Innovation and Society of Information (GOBCAN-ACIISI), <a href="http://www.gobiernodecanarias.org/aciisi/">http://www.gobiernodecanarias.org/aciisi/</a>
<b>Provisional funding commitment (min/max)</b>	Minimum: 0 €, Maximum: 200.000 €
<b>Link to the page of the call</b>	<a href="http://www.gobiernodecanarias.org/aciisi/">http://www.gobiernodecanarias.org/aciisi/</a> (to be included)
<b>Funding Organisation Contact Point(s)</b>	Marimar Villagarcía, Project manager, executed by PLOCAN for GOBCAN, Phone: 0034 928134414 (429), Email: <a href="mailto:marimar.villagarcia@plocan.eu">marimar.villagarcia@plocan.eu</a>

**ELIGIBILITY**

<b>Eligible Partners and/or Institutions (incl. Industry – please indicate funding rates if any)</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Academia</li><li>2. Industry including SMEs are welcomed, as long as are registered in the Canary Islands: funding rate up to 50%</li></ol>
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<b>Eligible Themes</b>	<p>Both 2015 call themes 1 and 2 are supported by GOBCAN-ACIISI. (extracted from <a href="http://www.biodiversa.org/741">http://www.biodiversa.org/741</a>)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Theme #1:</b> Understanding and managing the biodiversity dynamics of soils and sediments to improve ecosystem functioning and delivery of ecosystem services</li> <li>• <b>Theme #2:</b> Understanding and managing biodiversity dynamics in land-, river- and sea-scapes (habitat connectivity, green and blue infrastructures, and naturing cities) to improve ecosystem functioning and delivery of ecosystem services</li> </ul>
<b>Additional specific rules</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Only research groups at Canary Islands centres/companies can be funded.</li> <li>2. No participation of industry is required.</li> <li>3. Funding of PhD projects is not possible.</li> <li>4. Additional documents are not required.</li> </ol>

## BUDGET

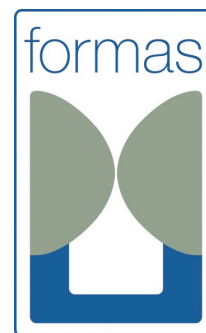
<b>Minimum and/or maximum requested budget per Partner and/or per Project</b>	70.000€ per partner and per project
<b>Should VAT be included in the budget figures provided for GOBCAN-ACIISI?</b>	GOBCAN_ACIISI: No VAT should be included in the budget figures
<b>Eligible personnel costs (permanent/temporary)</b>	Only temporary personnel can be budgeted in the project
<b>Should any other costs/expenses be excluded?</b>	No budget for permanent personnel is given
<b>Subcontracting rules</b>	<p><u>To EU countries:</u> Yes, maximum 50% budget</p> <p><u>To Non-EU countries:</u> No</p> <p><u>Subcontracting special tasks (i.e. IT services, etc):</u> Yes, maximum 50% budget</p>

## OTHER

**Minimum and/or maximum project duration:** 24 - 36 months

**Country: Sweden**

**Funding Organisation: Formas**



**Who is addressed by this information?**

This document contains information on specific requirements for Partners applying for Formas funding. Following the specific requirements is mandatory. To make sure that all requirements are met and to receive latest information, please contact your respective funding organisation contact point (FCP).

**CONTACT & INFORMATION**

<b>Funding Organisation</b>	The Swedish Research Council for Environment, Agricultural sciences and Spatial Planning (FORMAS), <a href="http://www.formas.se">www.formas.se</a>
<b>Provisional funding commitment (min/max)</b>	Min 3 000 000 Euro, max 3 600 000 Euro
<b>Link to the page of the call</b>	<a href="http://www.formas.se">www.formas.se</a>
<b>Funding Organisation Contact Point(s)</b>	Sandro Caruso, Senior Research Officer Tel: +46 8 775 4064 Email: <a href="mailto:sandro.caruso(at)formas.se">sandro.caruso(at)formas.se</a>

**ELIGIBILITY**

<b>Eligible Partners and/or Institutions (incl. Industry – please indicate funding rates if any)</b>	Grants can be administered by a Swedish university or university college, or other Swedish public institute that fulfils the grant administrating organisation eligibility requirements of Formas.
<b>Eligible Themes</b>	The call theme(s) 1 and 2 are supported by Formas.
<b>Additional specific rules</b>	The project leader and co-applicants must have a doctoral degree, but industrial partners are welcome to participate in the application.

**BUDGET**

<b>Minimum and/or maximum requested budget per Partner and/or per Project</b>	Maximum requested budget per partner: 550 k€
<b>Should VAT be included in the budget</b>	No



<b>figures provided for Formas?</b>	
<b>Eligible personnel costs (permanent/temporary)</b>	Grants for projects may be used for the financing of salary for temporary and permanent researchers, doctoral students and technical staff.
<b>Should any other costs/expenses be excluded?</b>	No
<b>Subcontracting rules</b>	<u>To EU countries:</u> Yes  <u>To Non-EU countries:</u> Yes  <u>Subcontracting special tasks (i.e. IT services, etc):</u> Yes

## OTHER

**Minimum and/or maximum project duration:** The project duration is 36 month maximum and 12 month minimum.

**Country: SWEDEN**

**Funding Organisation: Swedish  
Environmental Protection Agency**



**Who is addressed by this information?**

This document contains information on specific requirements for Partners applying for SEPA funding. Following the specific requirements is mandatory. To make sure that all requirements are met and to receive latest information, please contact your respective funding organisation contact point (FCP).

#### CONTACT & INFORMATION

<b>Funding Organisation</b>	Swedish Environmental Protection Agency (SEPA)
<b>Provisional funding commitment (min/max)</b>	Min: 550 000 Euro Max: 560 000 Euro
<b>Link to the page of the call</b>	<a href="http://www.naturvardsverket.se/Stod-i-miljoarbetet/For-forskare-och-granskare/Sok-forskningsbidrag/BiodivERsA-utlyser-30-miljoner-Euro-till-internationell-forskning-om-ekosystemtjanster/">http://www.naturvardsverket.se/Stod-i-miljoarbetet/For-forskare-och-granskare/Sok-forskningsbidrag/BiodivERsA-utlyser-30-miljoner-Euro-till-internationell-forskning-om-ekosystemtjanster/</a>
<b>Funding Organisation Contact Point(s)</b>	Per Sjögren-Gulve <a href="mailto:Per.Sjogren-Gulve@naturvardsverket.se">Per.Sjogren-Gulve@naturvardsverket.se</a> +46 106 981 446

#### ELIGIBILITY

<b>Eligible Partners and/or Institutions (incl. Industry – please indicate funding rates if any)</b>	Partners must be research organisation. Applicant(s) must have earned an academic doctoral degree.
<b>Eligible Themes</b>	Only the <b>call theme 2</b> is supported by SEPA (i.e. “understanding and managing biodiversity dynamics in land-, river- and seascapes to improve ecosystem functioning and delivery of ecosystem services”)
<b>Additional specific rules</b>	No additional specific rules defined

#### BUDGET

<b>Minimum and/or maximum requested budget per Partner and/or per Project</b>	No minimum or maximum budget within the funding commitment has been defined
<b>Should VAT be included in the budget figures provided for SEPA?</b>	No
<b>Eligible personnel costs (permanent/temporary)</b>	Both
<b>Should any other costs/expenses be excluded?</b>	No expensive equipment
<b>Subcontracting rules</b>	No specific rules for subcontracting

**Country:**  
**Switzerland**



**SWISS NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION**

**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. Following the specific requirements is mandatory. To make sure that all requirements are met and to receive latest information, please contact your respective funding organisation contact point (FCP).

**CONTACT & INFORMATION**

<b>Funding Organisation</b>	Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF)
<b>Provisional funding commitment (min/max)</b>	CHF 1 Mio/ theme of the call over 3 years
<b>Link to the page of the call</b>	
<b>Funding Organisation Contact Point(s)</b>	

**ELIGIBILITY**

<b>Eligible Partners and/or Institutions (incl. Industry – please indicate funding rates if any)</b>	<p>Refer to SNSF Funding Regulations <a href="http://www.snf.ch/SiteCollectionDocuments/allg_reglement_e.pdf">http://www.snf.ch/SiteCollectionDocuments/allg_reglement_e.pdf</a> and General implementation regulations for the Funding Regulations <a href="http://www.snf.ch/SiteCollectionDocuments/allg_ausfuhrungsreglement_e.pdf">http://www.snf.ch/SiteCollectionDocuments/allg_ausfuhrungsreglement_e.pdf</a></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> <p>For eligibility check please contact the national contact person identified above.</p>
<b>Eligible Themes</b>	The call themes 1 and 2 are supported by the SNSF.

<b>Additional specific rules</b>	<p>Refer to SNSF Funding Regulations  <a href="http://www.snf.ch/SiteCollectionDocuments/allg_reglement_e.pdf">http://www.snf.ch/SiteCollectionDocuments/allg_reglement_e.pdf</a></p> <p>Please note: 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. 12, Funding regulations). Moreover, the material check ensures that the submitted proposal can be evaluated in detail, more particularly that it shows no obvious insufficiency in any of the scientific evaluation criteria (Art.17 of the aforementioned regulations). In case of several overlapping projects, all projects must significantly distinguish themselves from each other (Art. 15 of the same regulations).</p> <p>For eligibility check please contact the national contact person identified above.</p>
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## BUDGET

<b>Minimum and/or maximum requested budget per Partner and/or per Project</b>	none
<b>Should VAT be included in the budget figures provided for SNSF?</b>	Yes
<b>Eligible personnel costs (permanent/temporary)</b>	<p>Refer to SNSF Funding Regulations and to General Implementation Regulations</p> <p><a href="http://www.snf.ch/SiteCollectionDocuments/allg_reglement_e.pdf">http://www.snf.ch/SiteCollectionDocuments/allg_reglement_e.pdf</a>  <a href="http://www.snf.ch/SiteCollectionDocuments/allg_ausfuehrungsreglement_e.pdf">http://www.snf.ch/SiteCollectionDocuments/allg_ausfuehrungsreglement_e.pdf</a></p>
<b>Should any other costs/expenses be excluded?</b>	<p>Refer to SNSF Funding Regulations and to General Implementation Regulations</p> <p><a href="http://www.snf.ch/SiteCollectionDocuments/allg_reglement_e.pdf">http://www.snf.ch/SiteCollectionDocuments/allg_reglement_e.pdf</a>  <a href="http://www.snf.ch/SiteCollectionDocuments/allg_ausfuehrungsreglement_e.pdf">http://www.snf.ch/SiteCollectionDocuments/allg_ausfuehrungsreglement_e.pdf</a></p> <p>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.</p>

<b>Subcontracting rules</b>	<u>To EU countries:</u> no  <u>To Non-EU countries:</u> no  <u>Subcontracting special tasks (i.e. IT services, etc):</u> Please contact SNSF

## OTHER

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

**National Official paperwork to complete and sign (including addresses where to send them):** none

Submission of the formal proposal at national level will be carried out once the international evaluation is finalized. The Swiss project partner(s) will then be invited by the SNSF to submit the proposal(s).

**Country : TURKEY**

**Funding Organisation: Ministry of Food  
Agriculture and Livestock (MFAL)**



**Who is addressed by this information?**

This document contains information on specific requirements for Partners applying for MFAL funding. Following the specific requirements is mandatory. To make sure that all requirements are met and to receive latest information, please contact your respective funding organisation contact point (FCP).

**CONTACT& INFORMATION**

<b>Funding Organisation</b>	Ministry of Food Agriculture and Livestock/MFAL
<b>Provisional funding commitment (min/max)</b>	300.000 €
<b>Link to the page of the call</b>	<a href="http://www.tarim.gov.tr/TAGEM">http://www.tarim.gov.tr/TAGEM</a>
<b>Funding Organisation Contact Point(s)</b>	<div>Turgut Orman Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Livestock General Directorate of Agricultural Research and Policy Coordinator of International Project Office Tel : +90 312 307 60 37 e-mail : <a href="mailto:torman@tagem.gov.tr">torman@tagem.gov.tr</a></div> <div>Dr. Esin Dilbirligi Ministry of Food Agriculture and Livestock General Directorate of Agricultural Research and Policy coordinator of Biological Diversity and Genetic Resources Division Phone: +90 312 307 60 32 Email: <a href="mailto:edilbirligi@tagem.gov.tr">edilbirligi@tagem.gov.tr</a></div>

**ELIGIBILITY**

<b>Eligible Partners and/or Institutions (incl. Industry – please indicate funding rates if any)</b>	MFAL/GDAR support connected research institutions. It is not possible to fund directly projects proposed by the scientists outside the GDAR system, therefore, consortium must include at least one of the GDAR institutes and a component of the research must be carried out at
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	<p>the GDAR research unit;</p> <p>Since GDAR could not pay for the salaries of permanent researchers and research technicians working outside of GDAR system, salaries should be excluded from the project budget; only temporary workers could be paid;</p> <p>Budget allocations for the successful projects could be realized through the GDAR Research Institute participating in the winner consortium, from the beginning of the next fiscal year following the signing of the contract.</p>
<b>Eligible Themes</b>	<p>1- The Call <b>theme-1</b>(Understanding and managing the biodiversity dynamics of soils and sediments to improve ecosystem functioning and delivery of ecosystem services) <b>is supported by MFAL/GDAR.</b></p> <p>2- The Call <b>theme-2 is not supported by MFAL/GDAR.</b></p>
<b>Additional specific rules</b>	

## BUDGET

<b>Minimum and/or maximum requested budget per Partner and/or per Project</b>	100.000 €
<b>Should VAT be included in the budget figures provided for MFAL?</b>	Yes
<b>Eligible personnel costs (permanent/temporary)</b>	
<b>Should any other costs/expenses be excluded?</b>	
<b>Subcontracting rules</b>	<p><u>To EU countries</u>: no</p> <p><u>To Non-EU countries</u>: no</p> <p><u>Subcontracting special tasks (i.e. IT services, etc)</u>: no</p>

## OTHER

**Minimum and/or maximum project duration:** 3 years maximum, with no extension possible.

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

Until the funding decision, no additional national paper work is needed to deliver.