



NATIONAL ELIGIBILITY RULES AND REGULATIONS

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1. AUSTRIA

Participating organisation(s):

FWF Austrian Science Fund
(Budget in €750.000,-- - 1.000.000,--)



National Contact Person(s):

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Minimum and/or maximum project duration:

Proposed participations may last from 12 to 36 months

Minimum and/or maximum funding per project:

In principle no restrictions, but because of the limited budget not more than the usual average of a stand alone FWF project (approximately € 300.000,--)

Who can be eligible for funding (incl. industry participation)?

Any scientists working in Austria who possesses the qualifications, available capacity, and the infrastructure necessary to carry out the project submitted. The scientific qualifications to perform the project must be proven by international publications in the relevant subject, the number of which should correlate with the applicant's career stage. Applications may only be submitted by individual natural persons acting as principal investigators in their respective projects. Applications from institutes, institutions or companies are not permitted

Should VAT be included in the budget figures provided for your country?

No

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

National paperwork to complete and sign:

1. Forms

Application form, Programme specific data, Attachment Co-Author, Itemization of requested funding, (if exist National research partner) must be completed, signed and stamped as appropriate

2. **One-page summary in English and in German** (largely for PR work)

3. **Additional form international cooperation:** should be completed for each other partner in the consortium

4. if items of equipment are requested (costing more than €1,500 incl. VAT), **Itemization form Equipment** must be completed for each item requested

You will find all forms under:

http://www.fwf.ac.at/de/applications/i-internationale_kooperationsprojekte.html

Subcontracting rules

Possibility of sub-contracting with other countries (European or non European) – differences between subcontracting research work to foreign research teams and subcontracting other tasks (IT services etc.)

- To EU countries: no,
- To Non-EU countries: no,
- Subcontracting special tasks (i.e. IT services, etc): Yes/ please contact NCP

Link to the national page of the call

Funding programme for BiodiERsA/FACCE-JPI Joint call, www.myprogramme.com

2. BULGARIA

Participating organisation(s):

Bulgarian Science Foundation (200 000 euro)

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Minimum and/or maximum project duration:

Project duration up to 36 months

Minimum and/or maximum funding per project:

No specific limits has been set

Who can be eligible for funding (incl. industry participation)?

Participants must be:

- The Bulgarian Academy of Sciences and its research units;
- The Agricultural Academy and its research units;
- Universities.

Head of project is required to be a person of academic rank or a holder of PhD Degree

Should VAT be included in the budget figures provided for your country?

No. (Recoverable Value Added Tax is considered ineligible expenditure)

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

- **Form A** to complete and send signed before project submission to:

Violeta Milkova
Bulgarian Science Fund
Blvd. Al. Stamboliiski 239; Entr.B; floor 4
Sofia 1404

- **Form B** to complete and sign to:

Name and address
Violeta Milkova

Bulgarian Science Fund
Blvd. Al. Stamboliiski 239; Entr.B; floor 4
Sofia 1404

Subcontracting rules

- To EU countries: no
- To Non-EU countries: no
- Subcontracting special tasks (i.e. IT services, etc):
In the process of implementing project activities, beneficiaries may choose to assign implementation of certain auxiliary project activities to subcontractors. Subcontractors are not partners to project implementation. Where beneficiaries act as assignors within the context of Article 7 of the Public Procurement Act (PPA) and Art. 1, para 4 of the Small Public Procurement Ordinance (SPPO), as the case may be, selection of subcontractors shall take place in the manner provided for in the PPA and the SPPO, respectively

Link to the national page of the call

Funding programme for BiodiERsA/FACCE-JPI Joint call, www.bulfund.com

3. CYPRUS

Participating organisation(s):

Research Promotion Foundation - RPF (200,000 €)

National Contact Person(s):

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Research Promotion Foundation
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Minimum and/or maximum project duration:

Proposed participations may last from 12 to 48 months

Minimum and/or maximum funding per project:

Each project can require up to 100,000 €.

Who can be eligible for funding (incl. industry participation)?

Beneficiaries

Participants could be Research / Academic Organisation, Public Benefit Organisation and Enterprises located permanently in the areas under the control of the Republic of Cyprus (excluding the UK Sovereign Base Areas).

Conditions for participation

The general conditions for participation in project proposals are the following:

- Each individual is allowed to participate in two project proposals only under the same Call for Proposals, regardless of the role he/she undertakes in each proposal.
- Each individual can participate in project proposals under one organisation only or as an Independent Researcher, regardless of his/her employment in more than one organisations.

- The participation of organisations and individuals, which/whom the RPF's Board of Directors has decided to exclude from its Programmes, is forbidden.
- Only one Independent Researcher (IR) may be included in each project proposal.

Should VAT be included in the budget figures provided for your country?

The VAT is eligible only in the cases that the beneficiary has neither the obligation nor the right to register in the VAT Registry and the VAT relating to the co-funded Project may not be recovered.

Subcontracting rules

Possibility of sub-contracting with other countries (European or non European) – differences between subcontracting research work to foreign research teams and subcontracting other tasks (IT services etc.)

- To EU countries: Yes
- To Non-EU countries: Yes
- Subcontracting special tasks (i.e. IT services, etc): Yes

National priorities:

Research Promotion Foundation (RPF) will fund projects that cover any theme described in the call text. Proposals submitted under this call should relate to at least one of these themes.

Link to the national page of the call

Funding programme for BiodiERsA/FACCE-JPI Joint call: International Cooperation
http://www.research.org.cy/EN/national_programmes/nfprtd200920010/v/internationalcooperation/index.html

Eligibility and National modalities

During the Negotiation Procedure, Project Coordinators will be asked to complete forms that are used for national funded programs which contain information about workpackages, deliverables, timeframe, budget etc.

For more information regarding the eligibility please see the relevant Call for Proposals in the RPF's website (www.research.org.cy) and/or contact the national contact point for the specific call, Dr Rebecca Chrysafi (rchrysafi@research.org.cy , 00357-22205041).

4. FRANCE

Participating organisation(s):

ANR (1,5 M€ to 2 M€)

National Contact Person(s):

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Minimum and/or maximum project duration:

Projects should last at least three years and ANR recommends 4 years duration.

NB: duration must be the same for all partners of a project.

Minimum and/or maximum funding per project:

The funding allocated by the ANR to a project is set at a maximum of 0,2 to 0,3 M€.

Who can be eligible for funding (incl. industry participation)?

ANR funding is limited to project partners residing in France, the associated international laboratories (LIA) of French research organizations and higher education and research institutions, and French institutions established abroad. Partnerships between public research institution and different private institutions are welcome.

Compagnies – i.e any entity, independently of its legal form, carrying out an economic activity – can request partial funding from ANR

Should VAT be included in the budget figures provided for your country?

VAT should not be included in the budget figures, unless there is a residual VAT that may be included

Particular requests for funding

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.

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.

Subcontracting rules

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.

Link to the national page of the call

More information about conditions of participation and important recommendations for French participants will be published soon on ANR website.

5. Germany

Participating organisation(s):

Federal Ministry of Education and Research
(BMBF, 1 Mio €)

National Contact Person(s):

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Minimum and/or maximum project duration:

Not specified.

Minimum and/or maximum funding per project:

Not specified.



Who can be eligible for funding (incl. industry participation)?

Participants must be research organisations and/or enterprises. Individual persons are not eligible for funding.

Should VAT be included in the budget figures provided for your country?

No.

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

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 applicants institution. All forms to be filled are available at:

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

Forms should be send both on paper and electronically, but only on request by 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

Subcontracting rules

Possibility of sub-contracting with other countries (European or non European) – differences between subcontracting research work to foreign research teams and subcontracting other tasks (IT services etc.)

- **To EU countries:** Yes. In this case, however, it is strongly recommended to contact the German NCP.
- **To Non-EU countries:** 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.
- **Subcontracting special tasks (i.e. IT services, etc):** Yes. Please contact the German NCP.

Link to the national page of the call

<http://www.pt-dlr-klimaundumwelt.de/de/777.php>

6. LITHUANIA

Participating organisation(s):

Research Council of Lithuania (RCL), (101367 €)



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National Contact Person(s):

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Minimum and/or maximum project duration:

Participations in the projects may last up to 36 months, unless it is stated otherwise in the Call text.

Minimum and/or maximum funding per project:

One project can require up to 101367 € in country.

Who can be eligible for funding (incl. industry participation)?

Participant must be Lithuanian higher education and research institution (which is listed in the Register of Ministry of Education and Science of Republic of Lithuania) together with principle investigator (Researcher) in Lithuania. Enterprises may participate as self financed partners or subcontractors provided they could prove their financial stability (see how hereunder).

Should VAT be included in the budget figures provided for your country?

Yes.

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

At proposal submission stage no national official paperwork is required to complete.

Subcontracting rules

Possibility of sub-contracting with other countries (European or non European) – differences between subcontracting research work to foreign research teams and subcontracting other tasks (IT services etc.)

- To EU countries: Yes, only for minor tasks and budget
- To Non-EU countries: Yes, only for minor tasks and budget
- Subcontracting special tasks (i.e. IT services, etc): Yes, only for minor tasks and budget

Link to the national page of the call

Link to the RCL page: http://www.lmt.lt/en/rnd/international/biodiversa2_en.html

1. One project can require up to 101367 € in Lithuania. For one calendar year up to 43443 € can be requested.
2. Researcher can participate only in one proposal per Call.
3. Overheads are eligible up to 30% of the costs for Salaries, Travel and Subcontracting.
4. The workload of each researcher of Lithuanian team must be at least 20 hours multiplied by the duration of the project in months.

This is not a comprehensive list of requirements for the Lithuanian participants. All national rules are listed in Lithuanian language in the “Description for Financing BiodivERsA2 projects” approved by RCL on 25/02/2013.

7. THE NETHERLANDS

Participating organisation(s):

Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (500.000 €)



National Contact Person(s):

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Minimum and/or maximum project duration:

Proposed participations may last up to a maximum of 48 months.

Minimum and/or maximum funding per project:

A project may request a maximum of approximately 165.000 € (175.000 € if coordinating a project), consisting of approx. 135.000 € for personnel (post-doc) and max. 30.000 € for materials (consumables and travel) added with max. 10.000 € for project coordination in case the Dutch applicant is coordinating the project.

Who can be eligible for funding (incl. industry participation)?

Funding can be applied for by associate, assistant and full professors or researchers with a comparable position who work within the earth and life sciences and hold an appointment at a Dutch university or a research institute recognised by NWO.

Should VAT be included in the budget figures provided for your country?

No

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

N/A

Subcontracting rules

Possibility of sub-contracting with other countries (European or non European) – differences between subcontracting research work to foreign research teams and subcontracting other tasks (IT services etc.)

- To EU countries: No
- To Non-EU countries: No
- Subcontracting special tasks (i.e. IT services, etc): No

Link to the national page of the call

The national page of the call is accessible here:

<http://www.nwo.nl/financiering/onze-financieringsinstrumenten/alw/gezamenlijke-call-biodiversa--face-jpi/gezamenlijke-call-biodiversa--face-jpi.html>

Additional criteria

Unless indicated otherwise on the national page for this call, criteria applied for Dutch participation in this BiodivERSA/JPI FACCE call are similar to those of the Open Competition of NWO-ALW.

An individual Dutch applicant may submit only one application for this BiodivERSA/JPI FACCE call.

The maximum Dutch contribution to each consortium is € 165.000 (€ 175.000 if a Dutch applicant acts as the coordinator).

8. NORWAY

Participating organisation:

The Research Council of Norway (RCN)
Total budget up to 850 000 € for this call.



National Contact Person:

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Minimum and/or maximum project duration:

Proposed projects may last up to 36 months

Minimum and/or maximum funding per project:

The maximum grant for Norwegian participation is set to 330 000 € per proposal.

Who can be eligible for funding (incl. industry participation)?

Norway will support *Researcher Projects* in this call. This implies that the responsible Norwegian partner in the project has to be a Norwegian research institution while Norwegian companies/groups of companies/trade and industry organizations are welcome to join the projects as partners or subcontractors.

Norwegian participation must fulfil RCN's general terms of contracts and requirements for researcher projects:

<http://www.forskningradet.no/servlet/Satellite?c=Page&cid=1195592882768&pagename=ForskningradetEngelsk%2FHovedsidemal>

Subcontracting rules

Subcontracting, nationally or with other countries (European or non-European) is possible within reasonable limits.

Link to the national page of the call

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www.forskningradet.no/bionaer

or

www.forskningradet.no/miljo2015

FREE TEXT:

Norway will give priority to projects with a multidisciplinary consortium, including both environmental research and agricultural research.

The Research Council of Norway will organise an information meeting for researchers interested in the call on November 15th, 10:00-12:00, at the Research Council of Norway. For registration, please send an e-mail to kan@rcn.no

9. PORTUGAL

Participating organisation:

Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia- FCT
(325.000 €)

National Contact Person:

Joana Pinheiro, Scientific Officer, Department
of International Relations of FCT
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Maximum project duration:

Proposed participations may last up to 36 months.

Maximum funding per project

Up to 200.000 € if the Applicant is the transnational project consortium coordinator.

Up to 125.000 € if the Applicant is NOT the transnational project consortium coordinator.

Who can be eligible for funding (incl. industry participation)?

The following entities having legal authority to enter into contracts may, either individually or jointly, submit proposals for funding of the projects:

- Higher Education Institutions, their institutes and R&D centers;
- Associate Laboratories;
- State Laboratories;
- Private non-profit institutions whose main objective is to carry out S&T activities;

- Companies;
- Other public and private non-profit institutions which carry out or participate in scientific research activities.

Should VAT be included in the budget figures provided for your country?

Yes.

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

- Portuguese teams need to send a statement of commitment to the National Contact Point from FCT (Joana Pinheiro), duly signed, dated and stamped by the Head of the Portuguese applicant organization and by the Principal Investigator.

Joana Pinheiro

FCT - Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia

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Subcontracting rules

Possibility of sub-contracting with other countries (European or non European) – differences

between subcontracting research work to foreign research teams and subcontracting other tasks (IT services etc.)

- To EU countries: Yes.
- To Non-EU countries: Yes.
- Subcontracting special tasks (i.e. IT services, etc): Yes.

Link to the national page of the call

Funding programme for BiodiERsA/FACCE-JPI Joint call,

<http://www.fct.pt/apoios/cooptrans/eranets/biodiversa/index.phtml.pt>

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.

10.ROMANIA

Participating organisation(s):

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

(Budget 300.000 €)



National Contact Person(s):

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Minimum and/or maximum project duration:

Proposed participations may last from 24 to 36 months

Minimum and/or maximum funding per project:

One project can require up to 300.000 € in country.

Who can be eligible for funding (incl. industry participation)?

Eligible entities for funding are universities, public institutions, R&D national institutions, joint-stock companies, SME's and Large companies, NGOs (associations, foundations, etc.), others. We can fund only Romanian research teams. For universities, public institutions, R&D national institutions funding is 100%, and for SMEs and Large companies, financing is under the permit N 542/2007 of the European Commission

Should VAT be included in the budget figures provided for your country?

Yes

Subcontracting rules

Possibility of sub-contracting with other countries (European or non European) – differences between subcontracting research work to foreign research teams and subcontracting other tasks (IT services etc.)

- To EU countries: *no*
- To Non-EU countries: *no*
- Subcontracting special tasks (i.e. IT services, etc):

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

Link to the national page of the call

Funding programme for BiodiERsA/FACCE-JPI Joint call, www.uefiscdi.gov.ro

Eligible costs:

For the fundamental research activities, industrial research and experimental development, according to HG 134/2011, types of expenses are eligible, as follow:

a. Staff costs;

b. Logistics expenses

Capital expenditure ;

Expenditure on stocks - supplies and inventory items;

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;

- c. Travel expenses;
- d. Overhead (indirect costs) is calculated as a percentage of direct costs: staff costs, logistics costs (excluding capital costs) and travel expenses. Indirect costs will not exceed 20 % of direct costs, excluding the cost for subcontracting

11.SPAIN

Participating organisation(s):

Ministerio de Economía y Competitividad, MINECO (Three hundred thousand euros, 300.000€)



National Contact Person(s):

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Minimum and/or maximum project duration:

36 months

Minimum and/or maximum funding per project:

Budgetary limit per research group: 100.000 €

Who can be eligible for funding (incl. industry participation)?

The entities eligible for MINECO are the universities, other public research institutions and technological centres.

The following categories of expenses can be financed:

- Personnel costs for temporary contracts (fellowships are not eligible).
- Current costs necessary to carry out the proposed activities (small equipment, consumables, travelling and others).

Indirect costs (overheads) are not eligible.

MINECO will fund up to a 100% of the marginal costs of the project or up to 50% of its actual costs, Depending on the type of research institution applying, and according to the national regulations (Basic regulations (*Orden de bases ECC/1780/2013*, published in BOE 02.10.2013).

Should VAT be included in the budget figures provided for your country?

No

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

No additional national documentation is required at the international application stage. Only after the evaluation process the applicants of the proposals recommended for funding will be requested to apply to the MINECO call for proposals, in the frame of the State Plan for Scientific and Technical Research and of Innovation 2013-2016.

Subcontracting rules

Subcontracting of specific tasks within the project is possible under the conditions and

percentages defined in the basic regulations (*Orden de bases* ECC/1780/2013) and in the calls for proposals for research funding by the MINECO.

Link to the national page of the call

<http://www.idi.mineco.gob.es/portal/site/MICINN/menuitem.8ce192e94ba842bea3bc811001432ea0/?vgnextoid=676eb6a24ce96210VgnVCM1000001d04140aRCRD&vgnnextfmt=default>

The projects to fund by the MINECO in the BiodivERSA call should demonstrate an added value of the international collaboration and should not duplicate existing projects funded at the National level.

12.SWEDEN

Participating organisation:

The Swedish Research Council for Environment, Agricultural sciences and Spatial Planning (FORMAS)
(1.3-1.8M €, 12-16 MSEK)



National Contact Person:

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Minimum and/or maximum project duration:

Proposed participations may last from 24 to 48 months

Minimum and/or maximum funding per project:

One project may request up to 20% of the national funding.

Who can be eligible for funding (incl. industry participation)?

Participants must be research organisations (universities, research institutes or agencies).

Should VAT be included in the budget figures provided for your country?

No

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

None

Subcontracting rules

Possibility of sub-contracting with other countries (European or non European) – differences between subcontracting research work to foreign research teams and subcontracting other tasks (IT services etc.)

- To EU countries: Yes, but only small and well-defined parts of project. Must be clearly described and justified
- To Non-EU countries: as above
- Subcontracting special tasks (i.e. IT services, etc): Yes, as above

Link to the national page of the call

<http://www.formas.se/#current>

For further information on proposal requirements and eligibility rules, see Formas Handbook, accessible from the Formas webpage:
www.formas.se/PageFiles/204/Formas%20Handbook%202013%20revised%203.pdf

13.SWITZERLAND

Participating organisation(s):

Swiss National Science Foundation SNSF
(Budget 800'000 €)



SWISS NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

National Contact Person(s):

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Soil as a Resource
National Research Programme NRP 68

Minimum and/or maximum project duration:

Proposed participations may last from 12 to 36 months

Minimum and/or maximum funding per project:

One project can require up to 200'000 €

Who can be eligible for funding (incl. industry participation)?

Eligibility criteria and eligible costs must adhere to the standard rules and guidelines of the Swiss National Science Foundation (Funding regulations art. 13, 14 and 19).

Provision is made for funding of partners who are engaged in scientific research in Switzerland for non-commercial purposes. The research is deemed to be carried out in Switzerland if for the duration of the project the applicants are either employed by an institution domiciled in Switzerland or, if self-employed, reside in Switzerland.

Should VAT be included in the budget figures provided for your country?

Yes

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

None

Subcontracting rules

Possibility of sub-contracting with other countries (European or non European) – differences between subcontracting research work to foreign research teams and subcontracting other tasks (IT services etc.)

- To EU countries: no,
- To Non-EU countries: no
- Subcontracting special tasks (i.e. IT services, etc): no

Link to the national page of the call

National Research Programme "Sustainable Use of Soil as a Resource" (NRP 68), www.nfp68.ch; [Implementation Plan of NRP 68](#)

National priorities:

Swiss National Science Foundation will only fund projects addressing questions with regard to land use and land use change as well as soil functions and soil quality management. Projects must be in compliance with the goals of the National Research Programme "Sustainable Use of Soil as a Resource" (NRP 68).

National Eligibility Costs

Applicants may not apply for payment of their own salaries. Eligible costs comprise:

- personnel costs (salaries and social security contributions for scientific and technical staff),
- research costs (expendable items and maintenance, travel costs and field expenses, conference- and workshop-related costs), and

All eligible costs must be linked to the project (Funding regulations, art. 19; General implementation regulations for the Funding Regulations, chapter 3). If you wish to have positions for doctoral candidates covered by the grant, please refer to the salary rates of the SNSF. If you wish to have postdoctoral or technical posts covered by the grant, please refer to the SNSF salary rates of your institution. If your institution does not have its own salary rates, please contact the financial officer of the Programmes Division of the SNSF (roman.sollberger@snf.ch).

Compliance with the goals of National Research Programmes

Projects with Swiss partners have to be in compliance with the goals of the National Research Programme "Sustainable Use of Soil as a Resource" (NRP 68). Proposals must reflect the programme's objectives and comply with its overall framework. To ensure the compliance with the goal of the NRP, all pre-proposals with Swiss partners will be subjected to the Steering Committee of NRP 68 for a suitability check. This check is carried out in parallel with the evaluation by FACCE-JPI focusing on eligibility criteria described in the call announcement document. Objectives and research topics of NRP 68 are formulated in the implementation plan.

www.nrp68.ch > Portrait > Goals

Relevant legal documents you can find on www.snf.ch > About us > Statutes & legal framework:

- Funding Regulations
- General implementation regulations for the Funding Regulations
- Regulations on information, valorisation and rights to research results

14. TURKEY

Participating organisation(s):

MFAL/Ministry of Food Agriculture and Livestock
(200.000 €)

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Minimum and/or maximum project duration:

Project duration may last up to 36 months.

Minimum and/or maximum funding per project:

Although ultimate budget allocations for the projects depend on number of high quality relevant project proposals maximum funding per project will be around 100 000 €.

Who can be eligible for funding (incl. industry participation)?

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 the GDAR research unit;
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;
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.

Should VAT be included in the budget figures provided for your country?

Yes.

Subcontracting rules

Possibility of sub-contracting with other countries (European or non European) – differences between subcontracting research work to foreign research teams and subcontracting other tasks (IT services etc.)

- To EU countries: No
- To Non-EU countries: No
- Subcontracting special tasks (i.e. IT services, etc): No

Foreign subcontractor is not possible to fund according to our regulations. We can fund only Ministry's Research Institutes and they can fund local subcontractor.

Link to the national page of the call

www.tagem.gov.tr

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