

PORTUGAL – FUNDAÇÃO PARA A CIÊNCIA E A TECNOLOGIA I.P. (FCT)

a) National/Regional information and eligibility criteria

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Funding commitment	500.000,00 €
Anticipated number of projects to be funded by the funding partner	3 to 4 (three to four)
Maximum funding per awarded project/per partner	The maximum requested funding for a consortium with Portuguese coordination is 175 000,00 € and for a consortium with Portuguese participation is 125 000,00 € . In case that more than one Portuguese team participates in the same consortium the budget must be shared.
Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution	For eligibility of a partner as beneficiaries please consult Article 3 of FCT Regulation.
Eligible topics	All topics are eligible provided projects should follow a research-oriented approach .
Eligible type of research and TRL	Type of research: strategic (basic) research, applied research. TRL: 1 to 8, preferably 4 to 6.
Submission of the proposal at national/regional level	Not applicable
Additional eligibility criteria for the funding agency	For eligibility criteria of beneficiaries and projects please consult articles 5 and 6 of FCT Regulation.
Eligible costs	For eligible costs and non-eligible cost please consult articles 8 and 9 of FCT Regulation.
Information available at	European Partnership Clean Energy Transition (CETP)
Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For additional information please check FCT Regulation. • The percentage of time dedicated to transnational projects will not be added to the percentage of time dedicated to existing national projects. • Up to 10 working days after the deadline for submission of pre-proposals, Portuguese teams (coordinators and/or partners) must send the statement of commitment to the National Contact Point for the call, duly signed by the Researcher in Charge and by the legal representative of the Proposing Institution and stamped. The original must be kept, as it may be requested by the FCT.

b) Funding rates

Maximum funding percentages:

	Basic research	Industrial/Applied Research	Experimental development/innovation
Large Enterprises*	50%**	50%**	Non-fundable
Medium Enterprises*	50%**	50%**	Non-fundable
Small Enterprises*	50%**	50%**	Non-fundable
Universities, public research organisations*	100%	100%	Non-fundable
Public authorities*	100%	100%	Non-fundable
Associations without economic activities, NGOs*	100%	100%	Non-fundable

* Please check Article 3 of FCT Regulation to confirming beneficiary eligibility.

** Please check Article 7 of FCT Regulation solely by national funds for form of support and funding rate.