

## Portugal (FCT)

Information type	Details
Applicable regulation	Applications requesting funding from FCT under this call will be subject to <a href="#">FCT Regulation on projects funded solely by national funds</a> , as amended by the Regulation no. 5/2024, of 3 January, hereinafter referred to as FCT Regulation, which amends and republishes Regulation no. 999/2016, of 31 October, and to other applicable national and EU legislation.
Type of beneficiaries	For information on the type of beneficiaries eligible for FCT funding under this call, see article 3 of <a href="#">FCT Regulation</a> .
Criteria of beneficiaries' eligibility	For information on the criteria of beneficiaries' eligibility, see article 5 of <a href="#">FCT Regulation</a> .
Projects typology and areas to be supported	For complete information regarding projects typology and areas to be supported under this call, see pages 9 and 10 of the Call Text.
Criteria of projects' eligibility	For information on the criteria of projects' eligibility, see article 6 of <a href="#">FCT Regulation and pages 13 and 14 of the Call Text</a> .
Funding allocation to be granted and conditions	<p>FCT budget allocation for this call is <b>500,000 €</b>.</p> <p>The maximum amount of funding to be requested to FCT per proposal with a <b>Portuguese Coordinator</b> is <b>200 000,00 €</b>.</p> <p>The maximum amount of funding to be requested to FCT per proposal with a <b>Portuguese Project Applicant</b> is <b>100 000,00 €</b>.</p> <p>If more than one Portuguese applicant participating in the <b>same international consortium</b> applies for funding by FCT, the <b>combined funding</b> demanded by all the Portuguese applicants <b>may not exceed the maximum financial threshold for proposals with a Portuguese Coordinator</b> (200 000,00 €) or with a <b>Project Applicant</b> (100 000,00 €). Portuguese Coordinators and/or Project Applicants in the same international consortium will therefore have to share the funding that will be granted by FCT.</p> <p>For information on funding rates, see no. 2 of article 7 of <a href="#">FCT Regulation</a>.</p>
Limits to the number of applications to be submitted by the beneficiary	The maximum number of applications submitted or participated in by an Applicant is indicated on pages 14 and 15 of the Call Text.
Rules and limits to the expense eligibility	<p>For the purposes of defining the budget, the terms defined in article 8 of <a href="#">FCT Regulation</a> apply to <b>eligible expenses</b> and in article 9 to <b>non-eligible expenses</b>.</p> <p>Excluded from the range of eligible expenses are the <b>salaries and other remuneration supplements</b> of teachers, researchers and other staff with a previously established indefinite contract with the Public Administration.</p> <p>Expenditure on <b>adapting buildings and facilities</b> is limited to a maximum of 10% of the project's total eligible expenses.</p> <p>The <b>project's indirect costs</b> are based on the application of a flat rate of <b>25% of the direct eligible costs</b> (Ex. Direct eligible costs: 80 000€; corresponding indirect costs: 20 000€).</p>
Applicable forms of payment	In accordance with no. 1 of article 7 of the <a href="#">FCT Regulation</a> , the funding to be granted to proposals requesting funding from FCT under this call is non-reimbursable and is based on <b>real costs</b> . As such it must be justified through invoices paid or other accounting documents of similar probatory value, under the terms of no. 5 of article 8 of <a href="#">FCT Regulation</a> .

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<b>Additional information</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The percentage of time dedicated to transnational projects will <b>not</b> be added to the percentage of time dedicated to existing national projects.</li> </ul> <p><b>Statement of Commitment:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Within 10 working days</u> after the deadline for submitting the pre-proposal, a <b>Statement of Commitment</b> duly signed by the Researcher in Charge (partner and/or coordinators) and by the legal representant of the Portuguese Proposing Institution must be sent to the contact persons for this call.</li> <li>• The stamp or white seal of the Portuguese Proposing Institution will not be required on a digitally signed Statement of Commitment, as long as it is signed, in the Autenticação.gov application, with professional attributes that identify the functions performed by the signatory.</li> <li>• Portuguese applicants of transnational consortia that <u>do not apply for funding from FCT do not need</u> to submit the Statement of Commitment to FCT.</li> </ul>
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