



PORTUGAL - National Funding Regulations of FCT

Applicants will be advised to check with the respective national **Call Contact Person** the eligibility as to who may apply and what costs are eligible before a consortium submits the complete application.

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Initial Funding Commitment	300,000.00 €

Who can apply?

For information on the type of beneficiaries eligible for FCT funding under this call, see article 3 of [FCT Regulation](#).

What types of costs are eligible for funding?

For the purposes of defining the budget, the terms defined in article 8 of [FCT Regulation](#) apply to **eligible expenses** and in article 9 to **non-eligible expenses**.

Excluded from the range of eligible expenses are the **salaries and other remuneration supplements** of teachers, researchers and other staff with a previously established indefinite contract with the Public Administration.

Expenditure on **adapting buildings and facilities** is limited to a maximum of 10% of the project's total eligible expenses.

The **project's indirect costs** are based on the application of a flat rate of 25% of the direct eligible costs.

In accordance with no. 1 of article 7 of the [FCT Regulation](#), the funding to be granted to proposals requesting funding from FCT under this call is non-reimbursable and is based on **real costs**. 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 [FCT Regulation](#).

Upper funding limits for eligible costs?

- 200,000 € maximum requested funding for a consortium with Portuguese coordination.
- 100,000 € maximum requested funding for a consortium with Portuguese participation.

If more than one Portuguese applicant participating in the **same international consortium** applies for funding by FCT, the **combined funding** demanded by all the Portuguese applicants **may not exceed the maximum financial threshold for proposals with a Portuguese Main Applicant** (200 000,00 €) or with a **Project Applicant** (100 000,00 €). Portuguese Main Applicants and/or Project Applicants in the same international consortium will therefore have to share the funding that will be granted by FCT.

For information on funding rates, see no. 2 of article 7 of [FCT Regulation](#).

Additional national eligibility criteria for the proposal beyond the general criteria in the Terms of Reference of the Joint Transnational Call?



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

Statement of Commitment:

- Within 10 working days after the deadline for submitting the pre-proposal, a **Statement of Commitment** 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 pedromiguel.ferreira@fct.pt.
- The stamp or white seal of the Portuguese Proposing Institution will not be required on a digitally signed Statement of Commitment.

Portuguese applicants of transnational consortia that do not apply for funding from FCT do not need to submit the Statement of Commitment to FCT.

Other Information: Applicants should contact the FCT Call Contact Point.

Call contact point:

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