NATIONAL ANNEX Fundação Ciência e Tecnologia (FCT)

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INFORMATION TYPE	DETAILS
APPLICABLE REGULATION	Applications requesting funding from FCT under this call will be subject to Regulation on projects funded solely by national funds, 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 FCT Regulation.
BENEFICIARIES ELIGIBILITY	For information on the criteria of beneficiaries" eligibility, see article 5 of FCT Regulation.
ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA	For information on the criteria of projects" eligibility, see article 6 of FCT Regulation.
FUNDING & CONDITIONS	FCT budget allocation for this call is 500 000,00 €. The maximum amount of funding to be requested to FCT by a consortium with a **Portuguese Main Applicant** is **250 000,00 €**. * The maximum amount of funding to be requested to FCT by a consortium with a **Portuguese Project Applicant** is **150 000,00 €**. * 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 Coordinator** (250 000,00 €*) or with a Portuguese **Partner** (150 000,00 €*). Portuguese Coordinator and/or Partners 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
EXPENSES ELIGIBILITY RULES AND LIMITS	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 (Ex. direct eligible costs: 80 000€; corresponding indirect costs: 20 000€).

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FORMS OF PAYMENT	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 probationary value, under the terms of no. 5 of article 8 of FCT Regulation
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	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 the contact persons for this call. • 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 Authenticação.gov application, with professional attributes that identify the functions performed by the signatory. • Portuguese applicants of transnational consortia that do not apply for funding from FCT do not need to submit the Statement of Commitment to FCT.
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