

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

Applications requesting funding from FCT under this call will be subject to [FCT 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.

a) National/Regional information and eligibility criteria

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Funding commitment	FCT budget allocation for this call is 500 000,00 €.
Anticipated number of projects to be funded	4 to 5 (four to five)
Maximum funding per awarded project/per partner	<p>The maximum amount of funding to be requested to FCT by a consortium with a Portuguese Main Applicant is 200 000,00 €.</p> <p>The maximum amount of funding to be requested to FCT by a consortium with a Portuguese Project Applicant is 125 000,00 €.</p> <p>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 (125 000,00 €). 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.</p> <p>For information on funding rates, see no. 2 of article 7 of FCT Regulation.</p>
Eligible types of organisations	For information on the type of beneficiaries eligible for FCT funding under this call, see article 3 of FCT Regulation .
Eligible Call Modules	<p>FCT WILL FUND:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CM2024-02 • CM2024-03A • CM2024-04 • CM2024-05 • CM2024-06 • CM2024-07 • CM2024-08 • CM2024-10
Eligible types of RDI and TRL	<p>Type of research: strategic (basic) research, applied research.</p> <p>TRL: 1 to 8</p>
Submission of proposal /documentation at national/regional level	<p>Statement of Commitment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 joana.pinheiro@fct.pt. • 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. <p>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.</p>

Additional eligibility criteria	<p>For information on the criteria of beneficiaries' eligibility, see article 5 of FCT Regulation.</p> <p>For information on the criteria of projects' eligibility, see article 6 of FCT Regulation.</p>
Eligible costs	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Expenditure on adapting buildings and facilities is limited to a maximum of 10% of the project's total eligible expenses.</p> <p>The project's indirect costs are based on the application of a flat rate of 25% of the direct eligible costs.</p> <p>Applicable 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 probatory value, under the terms of no. 5 of article 8 of FCT Regulation.</p>
Information available at	Page to be created.
Other	<p>For additional information please check FCT Regulation on projects funded solely by national funds.</p> <p>The percentage of time dedicated to transnational projects will not be added to the percentage of time dedicated to existing national projects.</p>

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 on projects funded solely by national funds for confirming beneficiary eligibility.

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