

## FCT - Portugal

Information type	Details
<b>Applicable regulation</b>	Applications requesting funding from FCT under this call will be subject to <a href="#">Regulation on projects funded solely by national funds</a> , published in Regulation No. 999/2016, in its current wording, that is, as amended and republished by Regulation No. 5/2024 of 3 January, and corrected by Rectification Statement No. 366/2024/2, published in the <i>Diário da República</i> , 2nd series, No. 100, of 23 May 2024, and by all other applicable national and European Union legislation.
<b>Type of beneficiaries</b>	For information on the type of beneficiaries eligible for FCT funding under this call, see article 3 of <a href="#">FCT Regulation</a> .
<b>Criteria of beneficiaries” eligibility</b>	For information on the criteria of beneficiaries” eligibility, see article 5 of <a href="#">FCT Regulation</a> .
<b>Criteria of projects” eligibility</b>	For information on the criteria of projects” eligibility, see article 6 of <a href="#">FCT Regulation</a> .
<b>Funding allocation to be granted and conditions</b>	<p>FCT budget allocation is <b>250,000 €</b> for each call.</p> <p>The maximum amount of funding to be requested to FCT per proposal with a <b>Portuguese Coordinator</b> is <b>150.000,00€</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 (150.000,00€)</b> or with a <b>Project Applicant (100.000,00€)</b>. 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>information on funding rates, see no. 2 of article 7 of <a href="#">FCT Regulation</a>.</p>
<b>Limits to the number of applications to be submitted by the RC and the beneficiary</b>	In agreement with the general call criteria.
<b>Rules and limits to the expense eligibility</b>	<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 25% of the direct eligible costs.</p>

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<b>Applicable forms of payment</b>	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> .
<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>• Within 10 working days 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. The template for this Statement can be found on FCT's webpage dedicated to 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.</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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