



National regulations & contact points

PORTUGAL

	<p><b>Funding Organisation:</b> <a href="http://www.fct.pt">www.fct.pt</a></p>	<p>Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia</p> 
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<p><b>Funding Commitment</b></p>	<p><b>Funding contribution to the Call (in €)</b></p>	<p><b>Minimum/maximum funding per awarded Project and Partner</b></p>
	<p><b>500.000,00</b></p>	<p>The maximum amount of funding to be requested from FCT by a consortium with a <b>Portuguese Main Applicant</b> is <b>250 000,00 €</b>.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>The maximum amount of funding to be requested from FCT by a consortium with a <b>Portuguese Project Applicant</b> is <b>150 000,00 €</b>.</p> <p><b>Notes</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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 Main Applicant</b> (250 000 EUR) or <b>with a Portuguese Project Applicant</b> (150 000 EUR). 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.</li> <li>• For information on funding rates, see no. 2, Article 7 of <a href="#">FCT regulation</a>.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Funded priority areas</b></p>	<p>1.Enhancing the genetic diversity and variability of crops and livestock for the agroecological transition</p> <p>2.Strengthening farmers’ involvement and empowerment in the transition towards agroecology</p>	
<p><b>Applicable Regulation</b></p>	<p>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.</p>	
<p><b>Eligible Institutions</b></p>	<p>For eligible institutions, please consult <b>Article 3</b> of <a href="#">FCT Regulation</a>.</p>	



<p><b>Eligible Applicants</b></p>	<p>All applicants applying on behalf of the eligible institutions listed above.</p>
<p><b>Eligible Costs</b></p>	<p>To define the budget, the terms defined in Article 8 of FCT Regulation apply to <b>eligible expenses</b>, and in Article 9 to <b>non-eligible expenses</b>.                  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.                  Expenditure on <b>adapting buildings and facilities</b> is limited to a maximum of 10% of the project's total eligible expenses.                  The <b>project's indirect costs</b> are based on the application of a <b>flat rate of 25% of the direct eligible costs</b>.  <b>Applicable forms of payment</b>                  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 <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 FCT Regulation.</p>
<p><b>Additional eligibility criteria</b></p>	<p>For additional eligibility criteria of beneficiaries and projects please consult Articles 5 and 6 of <a href="#">FCT Regulation</a>.</p>
<p><b>Relevant documents</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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 Regulation no. 5/2024, of 3 January, which amends and republishes Regulation no. 999/2016, of 31 October.</li> <li>• <a href="#">Financial Execution Rules</a>.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Additional Information</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For additional information, please check <a href="#">FCT Regulation</a></li> <li>• The percentage of time dedicated to transnational projects will not 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 Statement of Commitment duly signed by the Researcher in Charge (partner and/or coordinators) and by the legal representative of the Portuguese Proposing Institution must be sent to <a href="mailto:marta.norton@fct.pt">marta.norton@fct.pt</a>.</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 do not apply for funding from FCT do not need to submit the Statement of Commitment to FCT.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Useful Links</b></p>	<p>Dedicated website for Agroecology Partnership within FCT portal: <a href="#">here</a>.</p>

