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## AUSTRIA

	<p>Funding Organisation:</p>	<p><b>Austrian Science Fund</b></p> <p><b>FWF</b> Austrian Science Fund</p>
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<p>Funded modalities</p>	<p>Joint Transnational Call (JTC) – Regular modality <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Joint Transnational Call (JTC) – Early Career Researchers Call (ECR) modality <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>We do NOT fund the Early Career Researchers modality <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	
<p>Funded Topic</p>	<p><b>Topic 1. Waterborne contaminants and health risks: occurrence, behaviour, interactions and vulnerability</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p><b>Topic 2. Innovative Tools and Technologies for Water Quality and Exposure Monitoring</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p><b>Topic 3. Water Treatment and Exposure Mitigation</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p><b>Topic 4: Governance, Socio-Economic Innovation, and Policy Integration for Water and Health</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	
<p>Eligible Institutions</p>	<p>All Austrian research institutions are eligible to apply. Research institutions must be registered in the FWF’s research institution portal. The proposed research must be carried out in Austria under the auspices of the Austrian lead research institution. Applications are submitted by the research institution where the project is to be carried out. Please refer to section 1.3 of the “Application guidelines Principal Investigator Project” for more details.</p>	
<p>Eligible Applicants</p>	<p>The principal investigator must be employed at the Austrian research institution applying for funding at the time the project is scheduled to begin. The principal investigator must have appropriate scientific qualifications as described in section 1.4 of the “Application guidelines Principal Investigator Project”.</p> <p>Please also consider the application and project number limit.</p>	
<p>Eligible Costs</p>	<p>Project-specific costs are eligible for funding. These include personnel and non-personnel costs that are needed to carry out the project and that are not included in the infrastructure provided by the research institution (for more information please see section 2.3 of the “Application guidelines Principal Investigator Project”). The FWF does not finance the infrastructure or basic equipment of research institutions.</p> <p>In addition, funding may be requested for project-specific work at the associated research institution(s) where associated research partner(s) work. Associated research partners are</p>	

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	<p>researchers working on a project-specific basis at other Austrian research institutions (associated research institutions) and who are making a significant scientific/scholarly contribution to the project. The <i>Associated Research Partner</i> form must be completed for these researchers, if applicable. Please refer to section 1.5 of the “Application guidelines Principal Investigator Project” for more details.</p> <p>Please note that exaggerated cost projections may be grounds for rejection, even if a proposal is otherwise excellent.</p>	
Funding Commitment	<b>Total Amount for the Call</b>	<b>Maximum Amount Per Proposal</b>
	<b>800.000 EUR</b>	<b>400.000 EUR</b>
Other Funding Criteria	<p>Funding may only be requested for projects in <u>basic research</u>.</p> <p>In addition to the application submitted to the Call Secretariat, pre-proposals including FWF-specific administrative information must also be registered online with the FWF submission portal at <a href="https://elane.fwf.ac.at">https://elane.fwf.ac.at</a> by <b>November 14, 2025 2:00 pm (CET)</b>. Please note that submissions must be completed by the host institution by the end of the deadline. Pre-proposals can be registered starting September 12, 2025, under the program category “PIK – International Programs draft proposal.”</p> <p>For the full proposal stage, applicants must choose the program category “KIN – International – Multilateral Initiatives”. <u>Both steps are mandatory</u>.</p> <p>Please note that applications are only valid once they have been approved for submission by the research institution on the submission portal in due time before the specified deadline.</p>	
Relevant documents	<p><a href="#">Application guidelines Principal Investigator Project (PROFI mode) (fwf.ac.at)</a>  <a href="#">Application and project number limit</a></p>	
Additional Info		
Useful Links		

## BELGIUM

	<p>Funding Organisation:</p>		<p>F.R.S.-FNRS</p> 
<p>National Contact Point (NCP)</p>	<p>Name:</p>	<p>Email and Phone:</p>	
	<p>Fonds de la Recherche Scientifique - FNRS</p>	<p>Mr. Joël GROENEVELD +32 2 504 9270 joel.groeneveld@frs-fnrs.be</p>	
<p>Funded modalities</p>	<p>Joint Transnational Call (JTC) – Regular modality <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>		
	<p>Joint Transnational Call (JTC) – Early Career Researchers Call (ECR) modality <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>		
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<p>Eligible Institutions</p>	<p>All eligibility rules and criteria can be found in the <a href="#">PINT-MULTI regulations</a>.</p>		
<p>Eligible Applicants</p>			
<p>Eligible Costs</p>			
<p>Funding Commitment</p>	<p>Total Amount for the Call</p>	<p>Maximum Amount Per Proposal</p>	
	<p>300 000 €</p>	<p>300 000 €</p>	
<p>Other Funding Criteria</p>	<p>300 000 € for a total period of three years. If the project involves the recruitment of a PhD student, the project duration of the F.R.S.-FNRS sub-project could be up to four years. Since this is a co-financed call, this extra year should not be included in the proposal (see article III-B.18 of the <a href="#">PINT-MULTI regulations</a>.)</p>		

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<p>Relevant documents</p>	<p><b>PINT-MULTI regulations.</b></p>
<p>Additional Info</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Please note that personnel costs (Article III-B.18) have an annual average cap of <b>80 000 €</b> for this call.</li> <li>• For “overhead” costs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Operating expenses: up to 1% within the budget granted. This percentage should be included in the requested operating budget.</li> <li>Personnel: up to 2% outside of the granted budget. This percentage will be paid upon reimbursement of expenses to institutions by the F.R.S.-FNRS.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Please check the <a href="#">Practical guide on costs</a> for any other questions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Applicants to F.R.S.-FNRS funding must provide basic administrative data by submitting an administrative application on <a href="#">e-space</a> <u>within 5 working days after the general deadline of WATER4ALL call to be eligible</u>. Please select the “PINT-MULTI” funding instrument when creating the administrative application. Proposals invited to the second stage will be able to complete the pre-proposal form and provide information for the full proposal upon validation by the F.R.S.-FNRS.</li> </ul>
<p>Useful Links</p>	<p><a href="#">Projets internationaux (frs-fnrs.be)</a></p>

## BELGIUM (Flanders)

	<p>Funding Organisation:</p>	<p>The Research Foundation – Flanders (FWO)</p> 
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<p>Funded modalities</p>	<p>Joint Transnational Call (JTC) – Regular modality <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	
	<p>Joint Transnational Call (JTC) – Early Career Researchers Call (ECR) modality <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	
<p>Funded Topic</p>	<p>Topic 1. Waterborne contaminants and health risks: occurrence, behaviour, interactions and vulnerability <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Topic 2. Innovative Tools and Technologies for Water Quality and Exposure Monitoring <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Topic 3. Water Treatment and Exposure Mitigation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Topic 4: Governance, Socio-Economic Innovation, and Policy Integration for Water and Health <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	
<p>Eligible Institutions</p>	<p>The FWO integrates two of its national/regional funding channels within this multilateral framework. The choice of FWO funding channel depends on the <u>type of project</u> the researchers from Flanders wish to undertake (i.e. more fundamental in nature vs. strong emphasis on valorization potential).</p> <p>The scope and the eligibility of institutions and its researchers can be verified in the relevant chosen funding channel regulations, which can be consulted on the FWO website:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <a href="#">FWO Research Projects (FO)</a></li> <li>- <a href="#">Strategic Basic Research (SBO)</a></li> </ul> <p>Or by contacting the FWO contact points mentioned above.</p>	
<p>Eligible Applicants</p>	<p>See ‘Eligible Institutions’ section above for the general eligibility criteria linked to participation in the ‘<b>Joint Transnational Call</b>’ (JTC) and ‘<b>Early Career Researcher call</b>’ (ECR).</p>	

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<p><b>Eligible Costs</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ The FWO foresees a budget of 700.000 EUR, which guarantees at least two projects.</li> <li>○ The respective funding channel regulations apply (see links to national rules above: ‘Eligible Institutions’ section), and both are <b>capped at max. 350.000 EUR per project/consortium</b> (incl. overhead, for which the calculation method diverges per funding channel - see explanation below).</li> <li>○ For the <b>overhead calculation</b>, the fundamental (FO) and strategic research projects (SBO) use the same approach. A structural overhead rate should be applied on the project costs, with an overhead rate of <b>6% for ‘FO projects’</b>, and a <b>17% overhead rate for ‘SBO projects’</b>. Some practical examples: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <i>FO: the sum of all costs (personnel, consumables, travel, subcontracting, etc.) amounts to 200.000 EUR, then the overhead will amount to 12.000 EUR (6% of 200.000 EUR) and the total requested cost is 212.000 EUR. This <b>total requested cost may never exceed the max. available amount of 350.000 EUR.</b></i></li> <li>➤ <i>SBO: the sum of all costs (personnel, consumables, travel, subcontracting, etc.) amounts to 200.000 EUR, then the overhead will amount to 34.000 EUR (17% of 200.000 EUR) and the total requested cost is 234.000 EUR. This <b>total requested cost may never exceed the max. available amount of 350.000 EUR.</b></i></li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Overhead should be mentioned in the Water4All budget tables, but it should not be inserted in the national/regional FWO pre-registration form on the <a href="#">FWO E-loket</a> (see below under ‘Other Funding Criteria’).</b></p>	
<p><b>Funding Commitment</b></p>	<p><b>Total Amount for the Call</b></p>	<p><b>Maximum Amount Per Proposal</b></p>
<p><b>Other Funding Criteria</b></p>	<p><b>!! IMPORTANT !!</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Applicants for FWO funding must submit a <b>mandatory administrative application via the <a href="#">FWO E-loket</a></b>. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ For fundamental research projects (FO) select the application type: ‘Research projects – European programme fundamental research’.</li> <li>➤ For strategic basis research projects (SBO) select the application type: ‘Research projects – European programme strategic basic research’.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>In case the consortium includes more than one partner requesting funding from FWO, a <u>single online form</u> should be submitted by the main PI (promotor(-spokesperson)) itself, containing all relevant information for the different Flemish partners.</p> <p><b>The deadline to submit this administrative application to the FWO is identical to the deadline of the joint transnational call (pre-proposal stage).</b> To ensure the eligibility of the proposal, it is recommended to consult the FWO administration at least one week in advance. <u>Failure to comply with these requirements can lead to ineligibility.</u></p>	





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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Participation in this call does not interfere with the ‘regular/national’ project submission framework, and is consequently not taken into account for calculating the max. available number of new applications and running projects combined. <b>However, researchers can only participate within 2 different international consortia in this call as partner, or only in one project if they take up the role as coordinator.</b></li> <li>○ Projects aiming at the development of a spin-off company are <b>not eligible</b> in this context. A potential ‘spin-off route’ should not be mentioned in the FWO pre-registration form, as such.</li> <li>○ The project duration is limited to 36 months, which implies the funding has to be budgeted and spent accordingly. An automatic prolongation and using positive (financial) balances after the end date is not applicable in this framework. As such article 28 of the <a href="#">FWO Research Projects</a> and article 14 of the <a href="#">Strategic Basic Research (SBO)</a> regulations do not apply here.</li> <li>○ The PI, for each of the participating institutions applying for FWO funds, must hold an <b>appointment that fully covers the duration of the research project.</b></li> </ul> <p>Linked to the above, when it comes to the <a href="#">FWO research project regulations (FO)</a>: article 10, §7 is not applicable in this call. I.e. supervisors (-spokespersons), or coordinators/consortium partners in this context, who are granted <b>emeritus status</b> during the calendar year of submission of the project application or during the duration of the project execution, are <b>not eligible</b>.</p>
<p><b>Relevant documents</b></p>	<p>A <b>mandatory administrative application via the FWO e-portal</b> is an essential part of the <b>application process</b> (see ‘Other Funding Criteria’).</p>
<p><b>Additional Info</b></p>	<p>It is <b>strongly advised</b> to approach the FWO contact points (‘NCP’) mentioned above, in order not to jeopardize any research projects/consortia.</p>
<p><b>Useful Links</b></p>	<p><a href="https://www.fwo.be/en/support-programmes/european-framework-programme/horizon-europe-cofund-partnerships/">https://www.fwo.be/en/support-programmes/european-framework-programme/horizon-europe-cofund-partnerships/</a></p>

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BRAZIL

	<p>CONFAP - Brazilian National Council of State Funding Agencies</p>	<p>CONFAP - Brazilian National Council of State Funding Agencies</p> 
<p>National Contact Point (NCP)</p>	<p>Name:</p>	<p>Email and Phone:</p>
	<p>Anna Amaral</p>	<p>Participation to the Call:  <a href="mailto:internacional.confap@gmail.com">internacional.confap@gmail.com</a></p> <p>Contact points the involved FAPs are detailed below.</p>
<p>Funded modalities</p>	<p>Joint Transnational Call (JTC) – Regular modality <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	
	<p>Joint Transnational Call (JTC) – Early Career Researchers Call (ECR) modality <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	
	<p>We do NOT fund the Early Career Researchers modality <input type="checkbox"/></p>	
<p>The national eligibility rules for the proposals applying in the Joint Transnational Call and in the Early Career Researcher Call are the same and stated in this national annex. In both cases, <b>specific rules of the participating FAPs must be verified.</b></p>		
<p>Funded Topic</p>	<p>Topic 1. Waterborne contaminants and health risks: occurrence, behaviour, interactions and vulnerability <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Topic 2. Innovative Tools and Technologies for Water Quality and Exposure Monitoring <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Topic 3. Water Treatment and Exposure Mitigation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Topic 4: Governance, Socio-Economic Innovation, and Policy Integration for Water and Health <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	
<p>Eligible Institutions</p>	<p>Public or private (non-profit) Higher Education and Research Institutions, Scientific Institutions, Technology and Innovation Institutions, eligible for the involved state funding agencies.</p>	
<p>Eligible Applicants</p>	<p>Applicants must have a doctoral or equivalent degree and be linked to a Research Institution located in Brazilian States participating in the call and have scientific or technological production evaluated by Curriculum (Lattes Curriculum).</p>	
<p>Eligible Costs</p>	<p>As a general rule, Brazilian Funding Agencies finance scholarships, mobility and grants, related to scientific, technological and innovation projects. Eligible costs may vary, depending on the involved FAP.</p>	
<p>Funding Commitment</p>	<p>Total Amount for the Call</p>	<p>Maximum Amount Per Proposal</p>
	<p>Total amount: 826,286 EUR (TBC)</p>	<p>Detailed for each participating State Funding Agency - FAP in item below:</p>



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	<p>Additional budget to be confirmed. The contribution provided by each participating State Funding Agency (FAP) is detailed below</p>	<p>“Additional Info”, indicating within the maximum budget, the maximum number of projects which may be supported (if applicable).</p> <p>Applicants must verify with the funding agency involved, the maximum amount, also in local currency.</p>																																																																																				
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<p><b>Additional Info</b></p>	<p>Brazilian applicants may be supported by the following State Funding Agencies - FAPs, supporting the present call.</p> <p>Applicants based in the States participating to the call should firstly consult their respective FAPs.</p> <p><b>Details on the Brazilian State Funding Agencies supporting the call, including amount of total funding, maximum number of projects (when defined), and contacts in the respective FAPs:</b></p> <table border="1" data-bbox="411 920 1477 1850"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>FAPs</th> <th>State</th> <th>Budget EUR</th> <th>Max. number of projects within max. allocated budget</th> <th>Contacts</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>Fundação Araucária</td> <td>Paraná</td> <td>235,786</td> <td>5</td> <td>internacionalização@fundacaoaraucaria.org.br</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2</td> <td>FACEPE</td> <td>Pernambuco</td> <td>10,000</td> <td>1</td> <td>international@facepe.br</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3</td> <td>FAPDF</td> <td>Distrito Federal</td> <td>TBC</td> <td>TBC</td> <td>TBC</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4</td> <td>FAPEAL</td> <td>Alagoas</td> <td>TBC</td> <td>TBC</td> <td>TBC</td> </tr> <tr> <td>5</td> <td>FAPEAM</td> <td>Amazonas</td> <td>TBC</td> <td>TBC</td> <td>TBC</td> </tr> <tr> <td>6</td> <td>FAPEMA</td> <td>Maranhão</td> <td>15,500</td> <td>1</td> <td>cie@fapema.br</td> </tr> <tr> <td>7</td> <td>FAPEMIG</td> <td>Minas Gerais</td> <td>200,000</td> <td>2</td> <td>marinadutra@fapemig.br</td> </tr> <tr> <td>8</td> <td>FAPERGS</td> <td>Rio Grande do Sul</td> <td>TBC</td> <td>TBC</td> <td>TBC</td> </tr> <tr> <td>9</td> <td>FAPES</td> <td>Espírito Santo</td> <td>40,000</td> <td>1</td> <td>parcerias@fapes.es.gov.br</td> </tr> <tr> <td>10</td> <td>FAPESB</td> <td>Bahia</td> <td>100.000</td> <td>2</td> <td>coopinter@fapesb.ba.gov.br</td> </tr> <tr> <td>11</td> <td>FAPESC</td> <td>Santa Catarina</td> <td>100.000</td> <td>2</td> <td>internacional@fapesc.sc.gov.br</td> </tr> <tr> <td>12</td> <td>FAPESP</td> <td>São Paulo</td> <td>TBC</td> <td>TBC</td> <td>TBC</td> </tr> <tr> <td>13</td> <td>FAPESPA</td> <td>Pará</td> <td>50,000</td> <td>1</td> <td>assessoriainternacional@fapespa.pa.gov.br</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>			FAPs	State	Budget EUR	Max. number of projects within max. allocated budget	Contacts	1	Fundação Araucária	Paraná	235,786	5	internacionalização@fundacaoaraucaria.org.br	2	FACEPE	Pernambuco	10,000	1	international@facepe.br	3	FAPDF	Distrito Federal	TBC	TBC	TBC	4	FAPEAL	Alagoas	TBC	TBC	TBC	5	FAPEAM	Amazonas	TBC	TBC	TBC	6	FAPEMA	Maranhão	15,500	1	cie@fapema.br	7	FAPEMIG	Minas Gerais	200,000	2	marinadutra@fapemig.br	8	FAPERGS	Rio Grande do Sul	TBC	TBC	TBC	9	FAPES	Espírito Santo	40,000	1	parcerias@fapes.es.gov.br	10	FAPESB	Bahia	100.000	2	coopinter@fapesb.ba.gov.br	11	FAPESC	Santa Catarina	100.000	2	internacional@fapesc.sc.gov.br	12	FAPESP	São Paulo	TBC	TBC	TBC	13	FAPESPA	Pará	50,000	1	assessoriainternacional@fapespa.pa.gov.br
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	16	FUNDECT	Mato Grosso do Sul	15,000	1	internacional@fundect.ms.gov.br
*Other FAPs may still confirm their support						
Useful Links	CONFAP website: <a href="http://www.confap.org.br">www.confap.org.br</a>					
	Links to FAPs websites – for more details on eligibility rules: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Fundação Araucária: <a href="http://www.fappr.pr.gov.br">http://www.fappr.pr.gov.br</a></li> <li>2. FACEPE: <a href="http://www.facepe.br">http://www.facepe.br</a></li> <li>3. FAPDF: <a href="https://www.fap.df.gov.br/">https://www.fap.df.gov.br/</a></li> <li>4. FAPEAL: <a href="http://fapeal.br">http://fapeal.br</a></li> <li>5. FAPEAM: <a href="http://www.fapeam.am.gov.br">http://www.fapeam.am.gov.br</a></li> <li>6. FAPEMA: <a href="https://www.fapema.br">https://www.fapema.br</a></li> <li>7. FAPEMIG: <a href="http://www.fapemig.br">http://www.fapemig.br</a></li> <li>8. FAPERGS: <a href="https://fapergs.rs.gov.br">https://fapergs.rs.gov.br</a></li> <li>9. FAPES: <a href="http://www.fapes.es.gov.br">www.fapes.es.gov.br</a></li> <li>10. FAPESB: <a href="http://www.fapesb.ba.gov.br">http://www.fapesb.ba.gov.br</a></li> <li>11. FAPESC: <a href="http://www.fapesc.sc.gov.br">www.fapesc.sc.gov.br</a></li> <li>12. FAPESP: <a href="https://fapesp.br">https://fapesp.br</a></li> <li>13. FAPESPA: <a href="https://www.fapespa.pa.gov.br">https://www.fapespa.pa.gov.br</a></li> <li>14. FAPESQ: <a href="http://fapesq.rpp.br">http://fapesq.rpp.br</a></li> <li>15. FUNCAP: <a href="https://www.funcap.ce.gov.br/">https://www.funcap.ce.gov.br/</a></li> <li>16. FUNDECT: <a href="http://www.fundect.ms.gov.br">http://www.fundect.ms.gov.br</a></li> </ol>					

## CZECH REPUBLIC

	<p>Funding Organisation:</p>	<p>Technology Agency of the Czech Republic (TA CR)</p> 
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<p>Funded modalities</p>	<p>Joint Transnational Call (JTC) – Regular modality <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	
	<p>Joint Transnational Call (JTC) – Early Career Researchers Call (ECR) modality <input type="checkbox"/></p>	
	<p>We do NOT fund the Early Career Researchers modality <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	
<p>Funded Topic</p>	<p>Topic 1. Waterborne contaminants and health risks: occurrence, behaviour, interactions and vulnerability <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Topic 2. Innovative Tools and Technologies for Water Quality and Exposure Monitoring <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Topic 3. Water Treatment and Exposure Mitigation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Topic 4: Governance, Socio-Economic Innovation, and Policy Integration for Water and Health <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	
<p>Eligible Institutions</p>	<p><u>Enterprises</u> (according to Annex 1 of <a href="#">the Regulation</a>)</p> <p><u>Research organizations</u> (according to Article 2 paragraph 83 of <a href="#">the Regulation</a>)</p>	
<p>Eligible Applicants</p>	<p><b><u>Eligible applicants for TA CR</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enterprises (according to Annex 1 of the <a href="#">Regulation</a>)</li> <li>• Enterprises who act as natural persons according to Annex 1 of the <a href="#">Regulation</a> engaged in an economic activity pursuant to Act no. 455/1991 coll. on Trades (Trade Act).</li> <li>• Research organisations (according to Article 2 paragraph 83 of the <a href="#">Regulation</a>)</li> </ul> <p>TA CR excludes the disbursement of individual aid to an enterprise:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• against which a recovery order has been issued which is unpaid</li> <li>• meeting the definition of an “<a href="#">undertaking in difficulty</a>”</li> </ul>	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• which has not met the obligation to publish the financial statements for the years 2021, 2022, 2023 in the respective register - the so-called "Veřejný rejstřík"</li> <li>• which has not disclose its ownership structure in the so-called "<a href="#">Evidence skutečných majitelů</a>"</li> </ul> <p>The <b>main applicant</b> may be only an entity that has its registered office, place of business or branch in the Czech Republic</p>	
<p><b>Eligible Costs</b></p>	<p><b>Eligible costs are:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• personnel costs (including scholarships)</li> <li>• subcontracting costs (max. 20% of total eligible costs throughout the whole project period)</li> <li>• other direct costs (write-offs, protection of intellectual property, operating expenses, travel costs, consumables)</li> <li>• indirect costs (overheads) - full cost/flat rate 25% (indirect costs in the respective year are calculated as 25% of the sum of the personnel costs and other direct costs in the same year.)</li> </ul> <p>These specific categories of eligible costs are defined under Article 17 of the General Terms &amp; Conditions.</p>	
<p><b>Funding Commitment</b></p>	<p><b>Total Amount for the Call</b></p>	<p><b>Maximum Amount Per Proposal</b></p>
	<p><b>€ 500 000</b></p>	<p><b>€ 160 000</b></p>
<p><b>Other Funding Criteria</b></p>	<p><b>Eligible projects for TA CR</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the project meets the definition of applied research (i.e. industrial research, experimental development and their combination)</li> <li>• research results correspond to the national rules and are applicable/exploitable. (The project proposal has to include a clear description of the exploitation plan and results.)</li> <li>• the aim of the project has to be relevant to the overall aim of the funding programme "SIGMA"</li> <li>• the share of industrial research and experimental development corresponds to the activities of the Czech partner as described in the project proposal</li> <li>• the applicants are eligible (based on the rules stated below)</li> <li>• the costs are eligible (based on the rules stated below)</li> <li>• the requested funding meets the national regulations for aid intensity</li> </ul> <p><b>Funding rates</b></p> <p>The aid intensity for each Czech applicant in the project is determined based on the type of entity according to the Regulation (see the table below) and at the same time must not</p>	

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exceed the maximum permissible aid intensity for the Czech part of the project, which is **80 %** of the total eligible costs.

Applicant	Industrial research	Industrial research with a bonus for effective collaboration	Experimental development	Experimental development with a bonus for effective collaboration
Small enterprise*	70 %	80 %	45 %	60 %
Medium-sized enterprise*	60 %	75 %***	35 %	50 %
Large enterprise	50 %	65 %	25 %	40 %
Research Organisations**	100 %***	100 %***	100 %***	100 %***

\* Note: An SME is defined in Annex 1 of the Regulation

\*\* Research organisations must satisfy the definition in the Act and the Framework.

\*\*\* While respecting the maximum permissible aid intensity of 80 % per project.

**Supported results**

Projects that achieve at least one of the following types of results can be supported in this Call. The type of the result has to be clearly described in the project proposal:

P - patent

G - technically realized results - prototype, functional sample

Z - pilot plant, proven technology

R - software

F - results with legal protection - utility model, industrial design

N - Certified methodologies and practices, treatment, conservation methods, procedures and specialized maps with professional expert content

O - other results

J - peer-reviewed article

**Mandatory forms to be submitted**

- A Sworn Statement of the Applicant
- Completed "TACR Application Form" Excel file (main applicant)\*
- if the applicant plans to achieve the "Patent" type of result, patent search must be substantiated\*
- if the applicant plans to achieve the "NmetS" type of result, the "Confirmation of the Certification authority for NmetS results" needs to be attached\*
- Sworn statement of the composition of the consortium (if relevant)

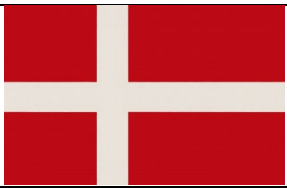

All documents proving the eligibility of the Czech applicant (mentioned above) shall be submitted via the TACR data box (TACR data box ID: afth9xp) within the same deadline as the project pre-proposals.



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	<p>*Applicants who will not submit this mandatory form (if relevant) via databox before the deadline will be considered as not eligible for TA CR funding.</p> <p>Please fill in the subject line as: „Horizont Evropa - Water4All Call 2025 - prokázání způsobilosti - akronym projektu“.</p>
<p><b>Relevant documents</b></p>	<p>“Guide for Czech applicants” and all mandatory forms will be available on <a href="#">TA CR website</a> (in Czech).</p>
<p><b>Additional Info</b></p>	<p><u>Project start</u> Please note that following national legislation, Czech applicants shall start within 120 days from the funding decision being communicated by the Call Management (60-day period to enter into a contract + 60-day period to start the project).</p> <p><u>Intellectual Property Rights</u> The applicants are required to enter into a contract with their foreign partners (sign the so-called Consortium Agreement) which will define the conditions of cooperation on the project where, among other things, they specify the method of allocating rights to the research results, as well as adjustment and management of the rights imported or created during the project's implementation, which are necessary to address the project.</p> <p><u>Publicity obligations</u> While promoting the project and its results Czech beneficiaries must follow the publicity rules of TA CR.</p>
<p><b>Useful Links</b></p>	<p><a href="#">TA CR website</a></p>



## DENMARK

	<b>Funding Organisation:</b>	<b>Innovation Fund Denmark</b> 
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<b>Funded modalities</b>	<b>Joint Transnational Call (JTC) – Regular modality</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	<b>Joint Transnational Call (JTC) – Early Career Researchers Call (ECR) modality</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	<b>We do NOT fund the Early Career Researchers modality</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Funded Topic</b>	<b>Topic 1. Waterborne contaminants and health risks: occurrence, behaviour, interactions and vulnerability</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	<b>Topic 2. Innovative Tools and Technologies for Water Quality and Exposure Monitoring</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	<b>Topic 3. Water Treatment and Exposure Mitigation</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	<b>Topic 4: Governance, Socio-Economic Innovation, and Policy Integration for Water and Health</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Eligible Institutions</b>	Registered legal Danish entities are eligible for investments from IFD. Foreign entities not funded by their national authorities can be subcontractors to Danish partners after approval by IFD.	
<b>Eligible Applicants</b>	IFD can fund all types of Danish partners actively participating in the projects.	
<b>Eligible Costs</b>	Salaries, equipment other project-related costs, external services and overhead (depending on partner e.g. enterprise or public organisation)	
<b>Funding Commitment</b>	<b>Total Amount for the Call</b>	<b>Maximum Amount Per Proposal</b>
	<b>1.000.000 €</b>	The maximum funding amount per Danish partner in international projects is 300,000 €. The maximum funding amount per project for all Danish partners, if the project has two or more Danish partners, is 500,000 €. The minimum funding amount is 50,000 € per partner
<b>Other Funding Criteria</b>	<p>After the central application deadline IFD will, via our national e-grant platform, invite the Danish applicants to upload mandatory documentation to e-grant.</p> <p>Applicants are not required to submit documentation to IFD beforehand. The invitation is sent up to 2-4 weeks after the application deadline. Please contact IFD, if you do not receive this invitation.</p> <p>Non-public organisations will be requested to upload a “No undertaking in difficulty declaration” and a “Financial and legal declaration”. In addition, SME’s will be required to</p>	

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	<p>upload an “SME declaration”. If requesting de minimis funding, then a “de minimis aid compliance form” is required.</p> <p>All templates are available at IFD’s website.</p> <p>Danish applicants must carefully read the IFD Guidelines for International Collaborations (Useful Links) before applying.</p>
<p><b>Relevant documents</b></p>	<p>Declarations can be found <a href="#">HERE</a></p>
<p><b>Additional Info</b></p>	
<p><b>Useful Links</b></p>	<p><a href="#">IFD Guidelines</a></p>

## ESTONIA

	<p>Funding Organisation:</p>	<p>Estonian Research Council</p> 
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<p>Funded modalities</p>	<p>Joint Transnational Call (JTC) – Regular modality <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	
	<p>Joint Transnational Call (JTC) – Early Career Researchers Call (ECR) modality <input type="checkbox"/></p>	
	<p>We do NOT fund the Early Career Researchers modality <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	
<p>Funded Topic</p>	<p>Topic 1. Waterborne contaminants and health risks: occurrence, behaviour, interactions and vulnerability <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Topic 2. Innovative Tools and Technologies for Water Quality and Exposure Monitoring <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Topic 3. Water Treatment and Exposure Mitigation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Topic 4: Governance, Socio-Economic Innovation, and Policy Integration for Water and Health <input type="checkbox"/></p>	
<p>Eligible Institutions</p>	<p>The following eligibility criteria address Estonian applicants in European partnership calls for transnational research projects. Each project is carried out by a consortium that consists of research institutions (partners) from different countries. Each partner in a funded project will be funded by their national Funding Organisation. It is mandatory for all Estonian applicants to follow both the general and the national eligibility criteria of the call. Please note that if one of the partners is not eligible, the entire proposal might be considered ineligible.</p> <p>In case of a positive funding decision the Host Institution, the Principal Investigator and the Funding Organisation will enter into a trilateral agreement.</p> <p><b>The Host Institution</b> may be any legal entity that is registered and located in Estonia and has an Estonian bank account. Restrictions to eligible institutions and applicants may however be stated in the general call conditions which also apply to Estonian participants. The Host Institution (the final recipient) is the institution to which the grant will be allocated.</p> <p>After the submission deadline (in case of two-stage application, after the preproposal deadline) and upon the notice from the Funding Organisation, the Host Institution must confirm to the Funding Organisation in writing that the Estonian sub-project can be carried out on their premises in Estonia and that they will employ the Principal Investigator during the duration of the sub-project, should the project receive funding.</p> <p>If the Host Institution is an undertaking, the State aid and de minimis aid regulations must be taken into account.</p>	

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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Eligible Applicants</b></p>	<p><b>The Principal Investigator (PI)</b> is a researcher who acts as the Estonian team leader in the project proposal. He/she will be responsible for how the grant is used and how the Estonian part in the project is executed. The PI must be clearly identified in the proposal.</p> <p><b>If several Estonian institutions participate in one proposal, all institutions must have a Principal Investigator who meets the national eligibility requirements.</b></p> <p>The Principal Investigator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- must have an updated public profile in the Estonian Research Information System (ETIS) by the submission deadline (in case of two-stage application, by the preproposal deadline);</li> <li>- must hold a doctoral degree or an equivalent qualification. The degree must be awarded by the submission deadline (in case of two-stage application, by the preproposal deadline) at the latest;</li> <li>- must have published at least three articles that comply with the requirements of Clause 1.1 of the ETIS classification of publications, or at least five articles that comply with the requirements of Clauses 1.1, 1.2, 2.1 or 3.1, within the last five calendar years prior to the proposal submission deadline (in case of two-stage application, prior to the preproposal deadline).<sup>1</sup> Patents are equaled with publications specified under Clause 1.1. A monograph (ETIS Clause 2.1) is equaled with three publications specified in Clause 1.1 if the number of authors is three or fewer. If the applicant has been on maternity, paternity, or parental leave, in compulsory military service, or if there have been other exceptional circumstances (e.g., serious illness), they can request the publication period requirement to be extended by the relevant period of time.</li> </ul> <p>If the Principal Investigator has received the PhD degree outside Estonia, its correspondence to an Estonian doctoral degree must be recognised by either the Estonian ENIC-NARIC Centre or the Host Institution in accordance with the Regulation of the Government of the Republic of April 6, 2006, No. 89 "Evaluation and academic recognition of documents proving foreign education and the name of the qualification awarded in the foreign education system terms and conditions of use". The Funding Organisation may ask for a relevant Evaluation Report.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Eligible Costs</b></p>	<p><b>If several Estonian institutions are applying in one proposal, the total requested budget can be still max 150.000 € per proposal or 300 000 € per proposal in case one Estonian institution is the coordinator.</b></p> <p><b>The budget</b> contains costs directly related to the implementation of the project (<b>direct costs</b>) and <b>indirect (overhead) costs</b>. The direct costs must be used to carry out the project and be separately identifiable.</p> <p><b>Direct costs:</b></p> <p><b>Personnel costs</b> are monthly salaries (along with all state taxes, contributions, and compensations arising from law) of the project participants, calculated according to their commitment and in proportion to their total workload at their Host Institution.</p> <p><b>Other direct costs</b> are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- travel costs that may cover expenses for transport, accommodation, daily allowances and travel insurance. If the project is funded from the European Regional Development Fund (<b>Mobilitas 3.0</b>) resources, travel costs are eligible only for <b>travels abroad; national travel costs are not eligible!</b></li> <li>- consumables and minor equipment directly and fully related to the project;</li> <li>- publication and dissemination of project results;</li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- organising meetings, seminars or conferences (e.g room rent, catering, equipment rental and related costs);</li> <li>- fees for participating in scientific forums, conferences and other events directly and fully related to the project;</li> <li>- patent costs;</li> <li>- all other costs that are identifiable as clearly required for carrying out the project (e.g. translation, copy editing, webpage hosting, postage costs etc.) and are directly and fully related to the project.</li> </ul> <p><b>Indirect costs (overhead)</b> are costs that cannot be identified as specific costs directly linked to the performance of the action and/or should cover the general expenses of the Host Institution related to the management of the grant. Office consumables and costs for equipment and services intended for general use (e.g., phone bills, copy service, printer) should be covered from the indirect costs. Indirect costs are <b>15% of the personnel costs</b> of the Estonian sub-project.</p> <p><b>Subcontracting costs</b> are direct costs. Subcontracting costs should cover only additional or complementary research related tasks (e.g. analyses, conducting surveys, building a prototype, etc.) performed by third parties. Subcontracting costs should not be included in the overhead calculation. The activities and budget should be described in the proposal. Core project tasks should not be subcontracted. Subcontracting costs may not exceed <b>15% of the total costs</b> of the Estonian sub-project.</p> <p><b>Double funding</b> of activities is not acceptable (i.e. the same cost item may not be reimbursed twice).</p> <p><b>Exclusion from the scope of the ERDF (Mobilitas 3.0) funding</b> Following the restrictions laid down in Article 7 of the Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council No 2021/1058 of 24 June 2021 on the European Regional Development Fund and on the Cohesion Fund research and other activities related to fossil fuels and their use, as well as other activities not eligible as per Article 7 of the Regulation, cannot be funded from the European Regional Development Fund (Mobilitas 3.0) resources.</p>	
<p><b>Funding Commitment</b></p>	<p><b>Total Amount for the Call</b></p>	<p><b>Maximum Amount Per Proposal</b></p>
	<p><b>150 000 € if project partner 300 000 € if project coordinator</b></p>	<p><b>150 000 € if project partner 300 000 € if project coordinator</b></p>
<p><b>Other Funding Criteria</b></p>	<p><b>State Aid</b> If the Host Institution is an undertaking, EU Regulations on State aid and de minimis aid must be taken into account when requesting funding. An undertaking is any entity, be it a natural or a legal person, engaged in an economic activity, regardless of its legal status and the way in which it is financed.</p> <p>The criteria defined in Clauses 18–24 of Communication from the European Commission – Framework for State aid for research and development and innovation (2022/C 414/014) form the basis for determining whether the activities carried out are economic activities and whether the Host Institution is an undertaking that is considered to be a State aid recipient when it receives funding.</p> <p>If the institution applies for State aid or de minimis aid, it must fill in the State aid form upon request by the Funding Organisation after the submission deadline. In case of two-stage</p>	

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	<p>application, the State aid form must be filled in after the notification of getting to the full proposal stage.</p> <p><b>The State aid form must be sent to the contact point before submitting the application:</b>  <a href="https://etag.ee/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/Riigiabi-vorm-partnerlused.docx">https://etag.ee/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/Riigiabi-vorm-partnerlused.docx</a></p>
<p>Relevant documents</p>	<p>National Eligibility Criteria for grant applications in partnership calls for transnational research projects:  <a href="https://etag.ee/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/Vastavusnouded-RV-uhiskonkurssidel_aprill-2025.pdf">https://etag.ee/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/Vastavusnouded-RV-uhiskonkurssidel_aprill-2025.pdf</a></p>
<p>Additional Info</p>	<p><b>It is mandatory for all Estonian applicants to follow both the general and the national eligibility criteria of the call. Please note that if one of the partners is not eligible, the entire proposal might be considered ineligible.</b></p> <p><b>Grant Agreement</b>          If a positive funding decision is made, the Funding Organisation enters into a grant agreement with the Host Institution and Principal Investigator. Information on the transnational project must be entered into ETIS once the agreement has been signed. The Consortium Agreement should be signed six months after the grant agreement has been signed at the latest. If one year has elapsed and the Consortium Agreement has not been signed, the next instalment of funding will not be paid out.</p> <p><b>Research Involving Human Subjects or Animal Testing</b>          If human research or animal testing are intended in the project, a positive resolution by the Human Research Ethics Committee or the Authorisation Committee for Animal Experiments must be submitted to the Funding Organisation by the start of the relevant activities.</p> <p><b>Nagoya Protocol</b>          By applying for funding by the Funding Organisation, the applicants commit to consider the relevance of the Nagoya protocol for their research, and to submit the Due Diligence Declaration, if applicable.</p> <p><b>It is strongly advised to contact the contact point before submitting the application.</b></p>
<p>Useful Links</p>	<p><a href="https://etag.ee/valiskoostoo/euroopa-horisont/partnerlused/era-net-projektid/">https://etag.ee/valiskoostoo/euroopa-horisont/partnerlused/era-net-projektid/</a></p>

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FINLAND

	<p>Funding Organisation:</p>	<p><b>Research Council of Finland (AKA)</b></p> 
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<p>Funded modalities</p>	<p>Joint Transnational Call (JTC) – Regular modality <span style="float:right">X</span></p>	
	<p>Joint Transnational Call (JTC) – Early Career Researchers Call (ECR) modality <span style="float:right">X</span></p>	
	<p>We do NOT fund the Early Career Researchers modality <span style="float:right"><input type="checkbox"/></span></p>	
<p>Funded Topic</p>	<p>Topic 1. Waterborne contaminants and health risks: occurrence, behaviour, interactions and vulnerability <span style="float:right">X</span></p> <p>Topic 2. Innovative Tools and Technologies for Water Quality and Exposure Monitoring <span style="float:right">X</span></p> <p>Topic 3. Water Treatment and Exposure Mitigation <span style="float:right">X</span></p> <p>Topic 4: Governance, Socio-Economic Innovation, and Policy Integration for Water and Health <span style="float:right">X</span></p>	
<p>Eligible Institutions</p>	<p>Please check AKA’s Regulations at: <a href="#">Research Council of Finland’s funding terms and conditions 2024-2025</a> <a href="#">Research Council of Finland’s A-Z index of application guidelines</a></p>	
<p>Eligible Applicants</p>	<p>In this call the eligibility criteria is according to the Academy Project funding criteria.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In addition to a doctoral degree, the principal investigator (PI) of the proposed project must have other significant scientific merits. Usually the PI is a researcher at the professor or docent (adjunct professor) level.</li> <li>• If the PI does not have an employment relationship with, for example, a university or research institute for the duration of the funding period, they must explain how their salary will be covered during the funding period.</li> <li>• Only one application per applicant will be considered (incl. a consortium subproject) in this call.</li> </ul> <p>Please check AKA’s Regulations at: <a href="#">Research Council of Finland’s funding terms and conditions 2024-2025</a> <a href="#">Research Council of Finland’s Criteria for funding decisions 16.4.2025 (in Finnish)</a> <a href="#">Research Council of Finland’s A-Z index of application guidelines</a></p>	
<p>Eligible Costs</p>	<p>The call is implemented under the full cost model. Academy funding can be used to cover both direct project costs (e.g. direct salaries) and indirect costs (e.g. costs for premises). Both types of costs are covered with the same percentage. Please check AKA’s regulations at: <a href="#">Research Council of Finland’s funding terms and conditions 2024-2025</a> <a href="#">Research Council of Finland’s A-Z index of application guidelines</a></p>	

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	Please note: The PI's salary costs can be funded for project management purposes for a maximum of 1.5 months per funding year, or a total of 4.5 months during the three-year funding period. Please state the amount of PI's salary months in the application.	
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	€1 000,000,00	<p><b>€250,000 per consortium partner</b></p> <p>If there are several partners from Finland in the same consortium, the maximum total amount from Finland is <b>€400,000</b> per consortium.</p>
Other Funding Criteria		
Relevant documents	<p><a href="#">Research Council of Finland's funding terms and conditions 2024-2025</a></p> <p><a href="#">Research Council of Finland's Criteria for funding decisions 16.4.2025 (in Finnish)</a></p> <p><a href="#">Research Council of Finland's A-Z index of application guidelines</a></p>	
Additional Info	<p>Only the submission of the joint proposal is required. There is no need to submit any documents directly to AKA at this stage. However, applicants are advised to contact AKA's contact point (see above) before submitting the proposal.</p> <p>Finnish partners of projects that have been selected for funding will be invited to submit national application forms through the Research Council's online system. The application must include an annex outlining the research security risk assessment and mitigation plan.</p>	
Useful Links	<a href="https://www.aka.fi/en/">https://www.aka.fi/en/</a>	

FRANCE

	<p>Funding Organisation:</p>	<p>Agence Nationale de la Recherche (ANR)</p> 
<p>National Contact Point (NCP)</p>	<p>Name:</p>	<p>Email and Phone:</p>
	<p>Claire Treignier</p>	<p><a href="mailto:Water4All-CallsFR@agencerecherche.fr">Water4All-CallsFR @agencerecherche.fr</a></p>
<p>Funded modalities</p>	<p>Joint Transnational Call (JTC) – Regular modality <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	
	<p>Joint Transnational Call (JTC) – Early Career Researchers Call (ECR) modality <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	
	<p>We do NOT fund the Early Career Researchers modality <input type="checkbox"/></p>	
<p>Funded Topic</p>	<p>Topic 1. Waterborne contaminants and health risks: occurrence, behaviour, interactions and vulnerability <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Topic 2. Innovative Tools and Technologies for Water Quality and Exposure Monitoring <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Topic 3. Water Treatment and Exposure Mitigation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Topic 4: Governance, Socio-Economic Innovation, and Policy Integration for Water and Health <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	
<p>Eligible Institutions</p>	<p>ANR may fund research organisations and undertakings, as defined by the EC regulation on State aid for research, development and innovation (see the ANR Funding regulations for further reference). Only research organisations that have their primary establishment in France may be funded. As for undertakings, ANR may fund those that have their real head office in an EU member State and an establishment (primary or secondary) in France.</p> <p>In this call, <b>to be eligible, the consortium must include at least one French public research organisation (EPA, EPSCP, EPST, EPIC).</b></p> <p>The involvement of an enterprise is encouraged but not mandatory. Enterprises may also be eligible. For funding rates please refer to the ANR Funding Regulations at: <a href="https://anr.fr/fr/rf/">https://anr.fr/fr/rf/</a></p> <p>Partners from countries subject to sanctions applicable to the research field by the European Union authorities are excluded from this call for ANR. ANR will declare Partners requesting its support ineligible if they apply with Partners established in these countries. At the date of publication, these exclusions concern Partners from the following countries: Russia, Belarus. This list may evolve in case of new sanctions decided by the European Union.</p>	
<p>Eligible Applicants</p>	<p>See above.</p> <p>Early Career Researchers must hold their PhD since less than 10 years, i.e. since 12<sup>th</sup> September 2015.</p>	
<p>Eligible Costs</p>	<p>Please check the ANR Funding Regulations at: <a href="https://anr.fr/fr/rf/">https://anr.fr/fr/rf/</a></p>	

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	Total Amount for the Call	Maximum Amount Per Proposal
Funding Commitment	€1,700,000	The maximum amount that can be requested from ANR <b>by each proposal</b> with French applicant(s) is: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• €400,000 (if Coordinating Partner is French)</li> <li>• €300,000 (for French Partners)</li> </ul>
Other Funding Criteria	The funding requested from ANR for a project must be between €15,000 and €300,000. If there are several Partners requesting funding from ANR, the €300,000 must be split. If a Partner requesting funding from ANR is Coordinator of a proposal, the maximum amount of funding requested can reach €400,000. For calculation of overheads, please check the ANR Funding Regulations at: <a href="https://anr.fr/fr/rf/">https://anr.fr/fr/rf/</a>	
Relevant documents	<b>National Funding Regulations</b> <a href="https://anr.fr/fr/rf/">https://anr.fr/fr/rf/</a>	
Additional Info	<p>Additional eligibility criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To be eligible, a proposal must not be deemed similar to another proposal still undergoing evaluation in another ANR call, or already funded.</li> <li>• Companies in difficulties cannot receive ANR subventions.</li> <li>• Partners from countries subject to sanctions applicable to the research field by the European Union authorities are excluded from this call for ANR. ANR will declare Partners requesting its support ineligible if they apply with Partners established in these countries. At the date of publication, these exclusions concern Partners from the following countries and territories: Russia, Belarus, Ukrainian territories out of control of the Ukrainian government. This list may evolve in case of new sanctions decided by the European Union.</li> </ul> <p>Depending on the consortium composition, a Consortium Agreement may be mandatory for ANR at the funding stage for successful applications.</p> <p>Project partners' commitment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Access to genetic resources and traditional knowledge associated with genetic resources: If applicable, Declarations of Due Diligence for the financed projects (Nagoya Protocol) must also be transmitted to ANR in due time.</li> <li>• Ethics and scientific Integrity</li> <li>• Publications and Open Science Policy: A DMP (Data management plan) must be transmitted to ANR and updated during the course of the project. Please refer to the ANR funding regulations for more details: <a href="https://anr.fr/fr/rf/">https://anr.fr/fr/rf/</a></li> <li>• Scientific, Technical and Industrial Culture</li> <li>• GDPR</li> <li>• PPST (research security policy): where available, applicants to ANR should consult their local "FSD" (security and defence officer) on their project before applying. Applications to ANR may be forwarded to the HFSD of the French Ministry of research and higher education for screening. A negative appraisal by the HFSD may cause ANR to reject the proposal.</li> </ul> <p>Please consult the complete terms and conditions for French Partners on the ANR website for more details (Document "Modalités pour les Partenaires sollicitant une aide de l'ANR" and the ANR funding regulations <a href="https://anr.fr/fr/rf/">https://anr.fr/fr/rf/</a>).</p>	



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	<p>The above-mentioned terms and conditions are only summarized translations of those entailed in the ANR Funding regulations and in the Annex “Modalités pour les Partenaires sollicitant une aide de l’ANR”. In case of inconsistencies, the terms of the ANR Funding Regulations and the Annex shall prevail.</p>
<p><b>Useful Links</b></p>	<p><a href="https://anr.fr/Water4All2025">https://anr.fr/Water4All2025</a></p>

## GERMANY

	<p>Funding Organisation:</p>	<p>German Federal Ministry of Research, Technology and Space (BMFTR)</p>  <p>Federal Ministry of Research, Technology and Space</p>
<p>National Contact Point (NCP)</p>	<p>Name:</p>	<p>Email and Phone:</p>
	<p>Anne Petzold Simon Frank</p>	<p><a href="mailto:water4all.call@ptka.kit.edu">water4all.call@ptka.kit.edu</a> <b>+49 721 608 23130</b></p>
<p>Funded modalities</p>	<p>Joint Transnational Call (JTC) Regular modality <span style="float: right;">x</span></p>	
	<p>Joint Transnational Call (JTC) – Early Career Researchers Call (ECR) modality <span style="float: right;">x</span></p>	
	<p>We do NOT fund the Early Career Researchers modality <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/></span></p>	
<p>Funded Topic</p>	<p>Topic 1. Waterborne contaminants and health risks: occurrence, behaviour, interactions and vulnerability <span style="float: right;">x</span></p>	
	<p>Topic 2. Innovative Tools and Technologies for Water Quality and Exposure Monitoring <span style="float: right;">x</span></p>	
	<p>Topic 3. Water Treatment and Exposure Mitigation <span style="float: right;">x</span></p>	
	<p>Topic 4: Governance, Socio-Economic Innovation, and Policy Integration for Water and Health <span style="float: right;">x</span></p>	
<p>Eligible Institutions</p>	<p>Applications may be submitted by German research institutions, universities and companies (in particular small and medium-sized enterprises-SME) based in Germany. Further, local authorities, non-profit organizations or associations are eligible for funding.</p>	
<p>Eligible Applicants</p>	<p>Research institutions receiving basic funding from the Federal Government and the Länder can only be granted funds to cover extra expenditure in addition to their basic financing. For information regarding the EU's standard definition of SMEs, please visit <a href="http://ec.europa.eu/growth/smes/business-friendly-environment/sme-definition_en">http://ec.europa.eu/growth/smes/business-friendly-environment/sme-definition_en</a>.</p>	
<p>Eligible Costs</p>	<p><u>Costs of personnel:</u> Costs of scientific staff, technical staff and/or student assistants, required in connection with the proposed project can be funded.  <u>Costs of durable equipment:</u> Funding for equipment can be provided. However, this only includes equipment that does not form part of an institution's basic equipment (i.e. no laptops, notebooks or equipment which is regularly used by the applicants).  <u>Consumables and supplies:</u> Any consumables necessary for the project implementation (expendable items, devices, business needs, transportation expenses, literature, rents, orders, etc.) may be considered as direct costs. Consumables are only eligible costs if bought after the start date of the project. Consumables belonging to the basic facilities of an applicant are not eligible.  <u>Sub-contracting:</u> As a general rule, applicants are expected to carry out the project themselves and must possess the necessary resources to do so. However, exceptions may be made for the subcontracting of non-core elements of the project. These may include,</p>	

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	<p>for example, venue rental, translation services, technical equipment for event organization, printing services, and similar support activities. In all cases, the provisions of the applicable EU public procurement regulations must be observed: <a href="https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/DE/TXT/?uri=celex%3A32014L0024">https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/DE/TXT/?uri=celex%3A32014L0024</a> <b>Travel costs:</b> Project related expenses / costs for travels and stays of German scientists and experts can be funded. Travel and stays of foreign scientists and experts can only be funded in well-justified exceptional cases. <b>Indirect costs and overheads:</b> Overhead costs are eligible depending on the type of institution as well as on the respective accounting system. Projektpauschale: Universities should consider cost for an additional lump sum of 20% of the requested funding for research projects already in the preparation of the proposal.</p> <p>Applicants from Germany should also take the following information into account: Zuwendungsanträge auf Ausgaben / Kostenbasis(AZA/AZK) <a href="https://foerderportal.bund.de/easy/easy_index.php?auswahl=formularschrank_foerderportal&amp;formularschrank=bmfr">https://foerderportal.bund.de/easy/easy_index.php?auswahl=formularschrank_foerderportal&amp;formularschrank=bmfr</a></p>	
<p>Funding Commitment</p>	<p><b>Total Amount for the Call</b></p>	<p><b>Maximum Amount Per Proposal</b></p>
	<p><b>€ 2.000.000</b></p>	<p><b>The maximum budget limit per German partner is 350.000 €. A minimum budget of 50.000€ is recommended.</b> <b>If a German partner is coordinator of a proposal, the maximum amount of funding requested can reach 500,000 €</b> <b>If there are two German partners in the same consortium, the max. total commitment from BMFTR is 600,000 € per consortium.</b></p>
<p>Other Funding Criteria</p>	<p><b>A maximum of two German partners per consortium are eligible for funding.</b> However, this is only permitted if at least one of the German partners qualifies as a practice partner (e.g., companies, SMEs, municipalities, public authorities, associations, etc.). If no German practice partner is involved in the consortium, only one German partner may participate.</p>	
<p>Relevant documents</p>	<p>National Regulations: Research for Sustainable Development, <a href="http://www.fona.de">www.fona.de</a> Funding is subject to the national procedures set by the German Federal Ministry of Research, Technology and Space, published at: <a href="http://foerderportal.bund.de/easy/easy_index.php?auswahl=easy_formulare">http://foerderportal.bund.de/easy/easy_index.php?auswahl=easy_formulare</a></p> <p>For proposals with German applicants the application process consists of two parts:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) an international part, according to the procedures of Water4All, and</li> <li>2) a national part, according to the German funding regulations (German applicant institutions whose project outlines have been reviewed positively will be invited to present a formal application for funding according to the national German funding regulations)</li> </ol>	
<p>Additional Info</p>	<p>Funding rate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Universities, Research and scientific organisations, Associations and local authorities: up to 100%</li> <li>• Companies: up to max. 50 %</li> </ul> <p>SMEs: Up to max. 70% (incl. bonus)</p>	

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<b>Useful Links</b>	<a href="https://www.fona.de/de/themen/wassermanagement.php">https://www.fona.de/de/themen/wassermanagement.php</a>
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GREECE

	<p>Funding Organisation:</p>	<p>General Secretariat for Research and Innovation</p> 
<p>National Contact Point (NCP)</p>	<p>Name:</p>	<p>Email and Phone:</p>
	<p>Georgia Anousaki</p>	<p><a href="mailto:g.anousaki@gsrt.gr">g.anousaki@gsrt.gr</a> +302131300128</p>
<p>Funded modalities</p>	<p>Joint Transnational Call (JTC)- Regular modality <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	
	<p>Joint Transnational Call (JTC) – Early Career Researchers Call (ECR) modality <input type="checkbox"/></p>	
	<p>We do NOT fund the Early Career Researchers modality <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	
<p>Funded Topic</p>	<p>Topic 1. Waterborne contaminants and health risks: occurrence, behaviour, interactions and vulnerability <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Topic 2. Innovative Tools and Technologies for Water Quality and Exposure Monitoring <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Topic 3. Water Treatment and Exposure Mitigation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Topic 4: Governance, Socio-Economic Innovation, and Policy Integration for Water and Health <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	
<p>Eligible Institutions</p>	<p>Private and public legal entities namely: private enterprises (such as SMEs, large-companies, etc), research organizations, higher education institutions, and other public organizations with R&amp;D activities).</p> <p>Natural persons, as well as Sole proprietorship entities are not eligible under this scheme.</p> <p>Besides natural persons, the following categories of undertakings are also not eligible: An “undertaking in difficulty” (according to art.2 of Reg. (EU) 651/2014*), whose affairs are being administered by the court, who have entered into an arrangement with creditors, who have suspended business activities or who are in any analogous situation; An undertaking which is subject to an outstanding recovery order following a previous Commission decision declaring an aid illegal and incompatible with the internal market.</p>	
<p>Eligible Applicants</p>	<p>Applicants may submit, if they are enterprises, up to two (2) proposals from the same enterprise in the current call, and for Public research Institutes and Universities up to (2) proposals at the level of the same Laboratory or School or Institute or Department.</p> <p>Applicants must be involved in Research and development activities in the project.</p>	
<p>Eligible Costs</p>	<p>(a) <b>personnel costs</b>: researchers, technicians and other supporting staff to the extent employed on the project.</p> <p>(b) <b>costs of instruments and equipment</b> to the extent and for the period used for the project. Where such instruments and equipment are not used for their full life for the project, only the depreciation costs corresponding to the life of the project, as calculated on the basis of generally accepted accounting principles are considered as eligible</p>	



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	<p>(c) <b>costs of contractual research, knowledge and patents</b> bought or licensed from outside sources at arm's length conditions, as well as costs of consultancy and equivalent services used exclusively for the project.</p> <p>(d) <b>additional general costs and other operating expenses</b>, including costs of materials, supplies, travel expenses, organization of meetings, dissemination/publicity costs, audit costs, incurred directly as a result of the project implementation.</p> <p>(e) <b>indirect costs</b> = flat rate of 25% of direct costs (except subcontracting costs). Indirect costs are eligible for all legal entities and include costs that do not incur directly as a result of the project implementation (e. g. administrative and management costs, utility costs). In compliance with the (COMMISSION REGULATION (EU) 2021/1237 of 23 July 2021 amending Regulation (EU) No 651/2014 declaring certain categories of aid compatible with the internal market in application of Articles 107 and 108 of the Treaty.</p>																																	
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<p><b>Other Funding Criteria</b></p>	<p>Compliance with the National areas of intervention and respective Priorities of the sector</p>																																	
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<p><b>Additional Info</b></p>	<p>At national level, only eligibility check is conducted and not a full peer review at pre-proposal and full proposal stages, where the evaluation is made by the Call Evaluation Committee and external reviewers.</p>																																	
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	<b>activities, NGOs</b>	<b>Small</b>		70-80%	45-60%
<b>Useful Links</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">General Secretariat for Research and Innovation</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">COMMISSION REGULATION (EU) No 651/2014</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">COMMISSION REGULATION (EU) 2021/1237</a></li> </ul>				

## HUNGARY



	<p><b>Funding Organisation:</b></p>	<p><b>Nemzeti Kutatási, Fejlesztési és Innovációs Hivatal (NKFIH)</b></p>  <p>NEMZETI KUTATÁSI, FEJLESZTÉSI ÉS INNOVÁCIÓS HIVATAL</p>																														
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<b>Eligible Applicants</b>		
<b>Eligible Costs</b>	Personnel (temporary, permanent), subcontracting, services, travel, consumables, equipment, coordination, communication and dissemination, overhead (20%), overhead for travel related activities (5%)	
<b>Funding Commitment</b>	<b>Total Amount for the Call</b>	<b>Maximum Amount Per Proposal</b>
	<b>330 000 €</b>	<b>a maximum amount equivalent to EUR 170,000 per grant application; EUR 330,000 if HU entity is coordinator and further HU partners are involved</b>
<b>Other Funding Criteria</b>	The Hungarian partners of proposals recommended for funding have to submit an application for the national call after having been informed of the international funding decision.	
<b>Relevant documents</b>	<p>All applicants should consult the national call requirements before submitting proposal to JTC 2025: <a href="https://nkfi.gov.hu/palyazoknak/nkfi-alap/horizont-europa-europai-partnersegek-magyar-szervezetek-tamogatas-a-2024-121-he-partnerseg/palyazati-felhivas">https://nkfi.gov.hu/palyazoknak/nkfi-alap/horizont-europa-europai-partnersegek-magyar-szervezetek-tamogatas-a-2024-121-he-partnerseg/palyazati-felhivas</a></p> <p>Only selected applicants after the full proposal evaluation are required to submit application to the national call</p>	
<b>Additional Info</b>		
<b>Useful Links</b>		

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IRELAND

	<p>Funding Organisation:</p>	<p>Environmental Protection Agency</p> 
<p>National Contact Point (NCP)</p>	<p>Name:</p>	<p>Email and Phone:</p>
	<p>Darragh O’Neill</p>	<p><a href="mailto:research@epa.ie">research@epa.ie</a></p>
<p>Funded modalities</p>	<p>Joint Transnational Call (JTC) – Regular modality <span style="float:right">X</span></p>	
	<p>Joint Transnational Call (JTC) – Early Career Researchers Call (ECR) modality <span style="float:right">X</span></p>	
	<p>We do NOT fund the Early Career Researchers modality <span style="float:right"><input type="checkbox"/></span></p>	
<p>Funded Topic</p>	<p>Topic 1. Waterborne contaminants and health risks: occurrence, behaviour, interactions and vulnerability <span style="float:right">X</span></p> <p>Topic 2. Innovative Tools and Technologies for Water Quality and Exposure Monitoring <span style="float:right">X</span></p> <p>Topic 3. Water Treatment and Exposure Mitigation <span style="float:right">X</span></p> <p>Topic 4: Governance, Socio-Economic Innovation, and Policy Integration for Water and Health <span style="float:right">X</span></p>	
<p>Eligible Institutions</p>	<p>For the purpose of this call, eligible institutions must be located in the Republic of Ireland. For more details on eligibility of institutions to apply for EPA funding, please refer to the <a href="#">EPA Research Programme 2021-2030 Guidelines and Terms &amp; Conditions</a></p>	
<p>Eligible Applicants</p>	<p>For details on eligibility of applicants to apply for EPA funding, please refer to the <a href="#">EPA Research Programme 2021-2030 Guidelines and Terms &amp; Conditions</a></p>	
<p>Eligible Costs</p>	<p>Funding requests to the EPA will be required to comply with our funding rules. For details on our funding rules, including eligible costs and funding rates, please refer to the <a href="#">EPA Research Programme 2021-2030 Guidelines and Terms &amp; Conditions</a></p>	
<p>Funding Commitment</p>	<p>Total Amount for the Call</p>	<p>Maximum Amount Per Proposal</p>
	<p>€ 578,000 (up to a total of €700,000 for Irish partners when EC Top-up included)</p>	<p>Eligible applicants in Ireland may request from the EPA:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Up to €200,000 if participating as a Project Partner</li> <li>• Up to €350,000 if participating as a Project Coordinator</li> </ul> <p>A Maximum of one IE organisation (Coordinator or Partner) may request budget from the EPA within a consortium</p>
<p>Other Funding Criteria</p>	<p>N/A</p>	
<p>Relevant documents</p>	<p>EPA Research Programme 2021-2030 Guidelines and Terms &amp; Conditions:</p>	

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	<p><a href="https://www.epa.ie/publications/research/current-call-documents/epa-research-programme-2021-2030-guidelines-and-terms--conditions.php">https://www.epa.ie/publications/research/current-call-documents/epa-research-programme-2021-2030-guidelines-and-terms--conditions.php</a></p>
<p><b>Additional Info</b></p>	<p>There is no requirement for applicants to send the EPA any paperwork related to their submission in advance of the call deadline.</p> <p>Any queries relating to eligibility for request funding from the EPA should be submitted by email. No queries relating to the scope of the proposal will be answered.</p> <p>Applicants are advised to carefully read the National Regulations and to review the Water4All call document, particularly with regard to requirements relating to changes to the budget or consortium after submission.</p> <p>Should the proposal be successful and the project awarded, the participant in Ireland requesting budget from the EPA will be required to create an application and upload relevant information to the EPA's Online Grants Management System. This will include a review of the budget requested from the EPA for compliance with our funding rules. Irish participants requesting budget from the EPA on successful projects will be required to comply with EPA's interim and final reporting requirements and funding rules. Detailed information on funding rules and reporting requirements can be found in the <a href="#">EPA Research Programme 2021-2030 Guidelines and Terms &amp; Conditions</a>.</p>
<p><b>Useful Links</b></p>	<p><a href="https://www.epa.ie/our-services/research/">https://www.epa.ie/our-services/research/</a></p>

ITALY

	<p>Funding Organisation:</p>	<p>Italian Ministry of Universities and Research</p> 
<p>National Contact Point (NCP)</p>	<p>Name:</p>	<p>Email and Phone:</p>
	<p>Yasmine Iollo Sara Cella</p>	<p>yasmine.iollo@est.mur.gov.it sara.cella@est.mur.gov.it</p>
<p>Funded modalities</p>	<p>Joint Transnational Call (JTC) – Regular modality <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	
	<p>Joint Transnational Call (JTC) – Early Career Researchers Call (ECR) modality <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	
	<p>We do NOT fund the Early Career Researchers modality <input type="checkbox"/></p>	
<p>Funded Topic</p>	<p>Proposals to be funded with ERDF funds must address topics coherent with the strategic and programmatic lines defined in the document “Criteri di selezione delle operazioni” del PN RIC 21-27 and they cannot address those topics listed in article 7 of the EU Regulation 1058/2021.</p> <p>Topic 1. Waterborne contaminants and health risks: occurrence, behaviour, interactions and vulnerability <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Topic 2. Innovative Tools and Technologies for Water Quality and Exposure Monitoring <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Topic 3. Water Treatment and Exposure Mitigation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Topic 4: Governance, Socio-Economic Innovation, and Policy Integration for Water and Health <input type="checkbox"/></p>	
<p>Eligible Institutions</p>	<p>Eligible partners are the following legal entities carrying out research activities in the regions Basilicata, Calabria, Campania, Molise, Puglia, Sardegna, Sicilia:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Enterprises</b> (legally registered in the Register of Companies)</li> <li>• <b>Higher education institutions</b> (State universities and legally recognized universities as defined in L. 29 July 1991, n. 243) and their consortia (jointly with a private company/enterprise)</li> <li>• <b>Public research institutions</b> (as listed in D.Lgs. n. 218/2016 Art 1) (jointly with a private company/enterprise).</li> <li>• <b>Public and private research organisations</b> (‘organismo di ricerca’) including research foundations in accordance with EU Reg. n. 651/2014 of the European Commission - June 17, 2014 (jointly with a private company/enterprise)</li> </ul> <p><b>IMPORTANT NOTICE 1:</b> Public and private legal entities must carry out research activities in a local unit (laboratory, research centre, workshop, plant, branch, agency etc.) located in the regions of: Basilicata, Calabria, Campania, Marche, Molise, Puglia, Sardegna, Sicilia.</p>	

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	<p><b>IMPORTANT NOTICE 2:</b> Italian applicant are eligible only if at least an Italian private company requesting funding to MUR is participating to the project</p> <p><b>IMPORTANT NOTICE 3:</b> Other specific eligibility requirements or restrictions may apply to Italian applicants supported. Further details will be included in the “Avviso integrativo nazionale”.</p>					
<p><b>Eligible Applicants</b></p>	<p>-</p>					
<p><b>Eligible Costs</b></p>	<p>All R&amp;D activities considered as: Industrial/Applied research and Experimental development are eligible for funding. However, Industrial/Applied research activities must be predominant with respect to Experimental development activities (in terms of budget share).</p> <p><b>Basic Research activities cannot be funded.</b></p> <p>All <b>costs</b> incurred during the lifetime of the project under the following <b>categories</b> are eligible:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A) Personnel,</li> <li>• B) Equipment and materials,</li> <li>• C) Building and lands,</li> <li>• D) Contractual research costs, technical knowledge and patents bought or licensed from outside sources,</li> <li>• E) <b>Indirect Costs/Overheads</b> (“Spese generali”) are calculated at 20% flat rate of all direct costs from A to D = 20% of [A) + B) + C) + D)]. Other goods and services as well as Travel and subsistence and communication costs are included in category E ) Indirect Costs/Overheads.</li> </ul> <p><b>Basic Research activities cannot be funded.</b></p> <p>All <b>costs</b> incurred during the lifetime of the project under the following <b>categories</b> are eligible:</p> <p>Value added tax (VAT) actually and definitively incurred by the beneficiaries is an eligible expense only if it is not recoverable.</p> <p><b>Funding rates</b></p> <p>Maximum funding percentages:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="483 1487 1481 1666"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="483 1487 1043 1597">Industrial/Applied Research</th> <th data-bbox="1043 1487 1481 1597">Experimental development / innovation</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="483 1597 1043 1666" style="text-align: center;"><b>70%</b></td> <td data-bbox="1043 1597 1481 1666" style="text-align: center;"><b>25 %</b></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Basic research is not eligible for projects funded withy ERDF funds</p>		Industrial/Applied Research	Experimental development / innovation	<b>70%</b>	<b>25 %</b>
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<b>70%</b>	<b>25 %</b>					
<p><b>Funding Commitment</b></p>	<p><b>Total Amount for the Call</b></p> <p>2 M€ as national contribution from the ERDF</p>	<p><b>Maximum Amount Per Proposal</b></p> <p>Maximum funding per project: International projects coordinated by an Italian entity: 500.000 euro; Projects not</p>				

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		coordinated by an Italian entity: 350.000 euro
Other Funding Criteria	<p><b>Legal/administrative/financial conditions</b></p> <p>Applicants shall:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• not be defaulting with regard to other funding received by the Ministry of University and Research;</li> <li>• not have requested/got any other funding for the same project;</li> <li>• be compliant to the Italian law "D.Lgs. n 159 del 6/09/2011 e successive modificazioni ed integrazioni";</li> <li>• not be subject to bankruptcy proceedings as of art. 5, comma 4, letter b) of DM 1314/2021 or must not be a company in difficulty according to the definition under number 18) of article 2 "Definitions" of Regulation (EU) no. 651/2014;</li> <li>• be in compliance with the obligations laid down in the contributory and social security regulations (DURC);</li> </ul> <p>Applicants shall demonstrate their viability and financial soundness regarding their own contribution to the project.</p> <p>For <b>any private entity, if the following financial criteria</b>, calculated using the data reported in the last approved balance sheet, <b>are not fulfilled, the applicant can be funded only if a bank guarantee is provided:</b></p> <p><b>a) <math>CN &gt; (CP - I)/2</math></b></p> <p>Where:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CN = net assets (Capitale netto)</li> <li>• CP = sum of the costs of all the projects for which public funding has been requested by the participant during the year</li> <li>• I = sum of the contributions received, approved or requested for the same projects</li> </ul> <p><b>b) <math>OF/F &lt; 8\%</math></b></p> <p>Where:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• OF = financial charges (Oneri finanziari)</li> <li>• F = turnover (Fatturato)</li> </ul>	
Relevant documents	<p>The admission for funding is subject to the adoption of the necessary accounting and administrative measures for the allocation of the resources.</p> <p>Funded participants will be requested to submit financial and scientific reports to MUR.</p> <p>The criteria and provisions provided herewith are intended only for informative purposes. The complete list of criteria and provisions legally valid, which must be respected by all the Italian participants, is included in the "<b>Avviso integrativo nazionale</b>", to be published on the dedicated web page on MUR website:</p> <p><a href="http://www.ricercainternazionale.miur.it/era/european-partnership-2021-27/water4all.aspx">http://www.ricercainternazionale.miur.it/era/european-partnership-2021-27/water4all.aspx</a></p> <p>Applicable laws and rules:</p> <p>(<a href="http://www.ricercainternazionale.miur.it/evidenza/normativa-prog-internazionali.aspx">http://www.ricercainternazionale.miur.it/evidenza/normativa-prog-internazionali.aspx</a>):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- DM n. 1573 del 09/09/2024 - Nuovo sistema di concessione delle agevolazioni del MUR alle attività di ricerca</li> </ul>	



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- DL n. 83/2012 Misure urgenti per la crescita del Paese;</li> <li>- Avviso Integrativo nazionale</li> </ul> <p>Information available at:</p> <p><a href="http://www.ricercainternazionale.miur.it/era/european-partnership-2021-27/water4all.aspx">http://www.ricercainternazionale.miur.it/era/european-partnership-2021-27/water4all.aspx</a></p>
<p><b>Additional Info</b></p>	<p><b>In addition to the project proposal, which shall be submitted at European level, the Italian participants are requested to submit to MUR, for the pre-proposal phase, a national integrative application signed by the legal representative person or a person delegated for this task, through the national web platform, available at the following link: <a href="https://banditransnazionali.mur.gov.it">https://banditransnazionali.mur.gov.it</a></b></p> <p><b>These national integrative applications must be submitted by the same deadline established for the pre-proposal phase submission as defined in the international call. Any participant who does not submit its national integrative application by the deadline of the pre-proposal phase will be considered not eligible for funding.</b></p>
<p><b>Useful Links</b></p>	<p><a href="http://www.ricercainternazionale.miur.it/era/european-partnership-2021-27/water4all.aspx">http://www.ricercainternazionale.miur.it/era/european-partnership-2021-27/water4all.aspx</a></p>



LATVIA

	<p>Funding Organisation:</p>	<p>Latvijas Zinatnes padome (LZP)</p>  <p>Latvijas Zinatnes padome</p>
<p>National Contact Point (NCP)</p>	<p>Name:</p> <p><b>Ineta Plikša</b></p> <p><b>Dace Tirzite</b></p>	<p>Email and Phone:</p> <p><a href="mailto:Ineta.pliksa@lzp.gov.lv">Ineta.pliksa@lzp.gov.lv</a>  <b>+371 26443380</b></p> <p><a href="mailto:Dace.tirzite@lzp.gov.lv">Dace.tirzite@lzp.gov.lv</a>  <b>+37129644426</b></p>
<p>Funded modalities</p>	<p>Joint Transnational Call (JTC) – Regular modality <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Joint Transnational Call (JTC) – Early Career Researchers Call (ECR) modality <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>We do NOT fund the Early Career Researchers modality <input type="checkbox"/></p>	
<p>Funded Topic</p>	<p>Topic 1. Waterborne contaminants and health risks: occurrence, behaviour, interactions and vulnerability <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Topic 2. Innovative Tools and Technologies for Water Quality and Exposure Monitoring <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Topic 3. Water Treatment and Exposure Mitigation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Topic 4: Governance, Socio-Economic Innovation, and Policy Integration for Water and Health <input type="checkbox"/></p>	
<p>Eligible Institutions</p>	<p>R&amp;D institutions (research institutes, universities, higher education establishments, research centres etc.) and enterprises.  R&amp;D institutions must be listed in the Registry of Research Institution operated by the Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Latvia.</p> <p>Private entities must be registered in the Registry of Enterprises of the Republic of Latvia and provide most of its R&amp;D&amp;I activities in the Republic of Latvia.</p>	
<p>Eligible Applicants</p>	<p>See above. No more than two partners from Latvia may participate in the same project.</p>	
<p>Eligible Costs</p>	<p>Eligible costs are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Direct costs: personnel costs, travel costs, subcontracts (up to 25% of total direct costs), equipment (only depreciation costs), materials and other direct costs such as consumables, publication costs etc.</li> <li>Indirect costs: can reach a maximum of 25% of total direct costs, excluding subcontracting costs</li> </ol>	
<p>Funding Commitment</p>	<p>Total Amount for the Call</p> <p><b>570. 000 EUR</b></p>	<p>Maximum Amount Per Proposal</p> <p><b>100.000 EUR per project year per partner</b></p>

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<b>Other Funding Criteria</b>	Double funding of the same project, as a whole or in part, is prohibited, whether the funding comes from LZP or from another source.
<b>Relevant documents</b>	<p>The funding of RTD activities is provided pursuant in accordance with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- the Regulation of the Council of Ministers of the Republic of Latvia No 259 on the procedure for providing support for participation in international cooperation programs for research and technology (adopted on 26 June 2015)</li> <li>- the COMMISSION REGULATION (EU) No 651/2014 of 17 June 2014 declaring certain categories of aid compatible with the internal market in application of Articles 107 and 108 of the Treaty</li> </ul>
<b>Additional Info</b>	Eligible for funding is fundamental research, applied research and experimental development (TRL1 -TRL8)
<b>Useful Links</b>	Further information on the conditions for receiving funding can be found on the LZP website: <a href="http://www.lzp.gov.lv">www.lzp.gov.lv</a>

## LITHUANIA

	<b>Funding Organisation:</b>	<b>Research Council of Lithuania (LMT)</b>  Lietuvos mokslo taryba
<b>National Contact Point (NCP)</b>	<b>Name:</b>	<b>Email and Phone:</b>
	<b>Viktoras Mongirdas</b>	<a href="mailto:viktoras.mongirdas@lmt.lt">viktoras.mongirdas@lmt.lt</a> +370 676 19613
<b>Funded modalities</b>	<b>Joint Transnational Call (JTC) – Regular modality</b> X	
	<b>Joint Transnational Call (JTC) – Early Career Researchers Call (ECR) modality</b> X	
	<b>We do NOT fund the Early Career Researchers modality</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Funded Topic</b>	<b>Topic 1. Waterborne contaminants and health risks: occurrence, behaviour, interactions and vulnerability</b> X	
	<b>Topic 2. Innovative Tools and Technologies for Water Quality and Exposure Monitoring</b> X	
	<b>Topic 3. Water Treatment and Exposure Mitigation</b> X	
	<b>Topic 4: Governance, Socio-Economic Innovation, and Policy Integration for Water and Health</b> X	
<b>Eligible Institutions</b>	Eligible implementing institution – Lithuanian research and higher education institution which is included in the Register of Education and Research institutions	
<b>Eligible Applicants</b>	Implementing institution together with partners - a public or private legal entities	
<b>Eligible Costs</b>	Personal, travel, purchase (assets, services), indirect, subcontracting	
<b>Funding Commitment</b>	<b>Total Amount for the Call</b>	<b>Maximum Amount Per Proposal</b>
	<b>300 000</b>	<b>200 000 (Coordinator) 150 000 (Partner)</b>
<b>Other Funding Criteria</b>	Maximum project duration: up to 36 months VAT is included in the budget Subcontracting costs must be incurred in accordance with the provisions of the Law on Public Procurement of the Republic of Lithuania. Expenses incurred according to service and/or copyright agreements where such agreements were concluded for performing minor tasks in the project are eligible.	
<b>Relevant documents</b>	Funding is provided according to GENERAL RULES FOR THE COMPETITIVE FUNDING OF RESEARCH AND DISSEMINATION PROJECTS OF THE RESEARCH COUNCIL OF LITHUANIA, approved by the Order No V-176 of the Council on the 4th of April, 2019.	
<b>Additional Info</b>	No national official paperwork until positive evaluation decision	



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<https://lmt.lrv.lt/lt/veiklos-sritys/mokslo-finansavimas/tarptautinio-bendradarbiavimo-priemones/euopos-partnerystes-era-net-ir-kitos-koordinavimo-veiklos/water4all/>

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LUXEMBOURG

	<b>Funding Organisation:</b>	<b>Luxembourg National Research Fund (FNR)</b> 
<b>National Contact Point (NCP)</b>	<b>Name:</b>	<b>Email and Phone:</b>
	<b>Dr Helena Burg</b>	<a href="mailto:helena.burg@fnr.lu">helena.burg@fnr.lu</a> +352 691362812
<b>Funded modalities</b>	<b>Joint Transnational Call (JTC) – Regular modality</b> X	
	<b>Joint Transnational Call (JTC) – Early Career Researchers Call (ECR) modality</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	
	<b>We do NOT fund the Early Career Researchers modality</b> X	
<b>Funded Topic</b>	<b>Topic 1. Waterborne contaminants and health risks: occurrence, behaviour, interactions and vulnerability</b> X	
	<b>Topic 2. Innovative Tools and Technologies for Water Quality and Exposure Monitoring</b> X	
	<b>Topic 3. Water Treatment and Exposure Mitigation</b> X	
	<b>Topic 4: Governance, Socio-Economic Innovation, and Policy Integration for Water and Health</b> X	
<b>Eligible Institutions</b>	The following Luxembourg based institutions are eligible for financial support from the FNR, i.e. i) public institutions performing research in Luxembourg; ii) non-profit associations, societal impact companies (SIS), and foundations performing research in Luxembourg that have obtained a special authorization from the Luxembourg Ministry for Higher Education and Research. Please check the FNR website for more details: <a href="https://www.fnr.lu/fnr-beneficiaries/">https://www.fnr.lu/fnr-beneficiaries/</a>	
<b>Eligible Applicants</b>	For Luxembourg Principal Investigators, the general <a href="#">FNR Requirements for principal investigators and supervisors</a> must be fulfilled (download available in the FNR download center: <a href="https://fnrlu.sharepoint.com/sites/Website">https://fnrlu.sharepoint.com/sites/Website</a> )	
<b>Eligible Costs</b>	The maximum amount of requested funding per project is 350.000 EUR. Projects must run for a minimum duration of two years. If the project involves the recruitment of a PhD student, the PhD candidate could be supported for up to four years (see <a href="#">FNR INTER guidelines</a> ). The details on the eligibility for the various budget categories are available within the <a href="#">FNR Financial Regulations</a> .	
<b>Funding Commitment</b>	<b>Total Amount for the Call</b>	<b>Maximum Amount Per Proposal</b>
	<b>350000</b>	<b>350000</b>
<b>Other Funding Criteria</b>	The FNR supports all topics of the Water4All Joint Transnational Call 2025. Proposals must be submitted by the coordinating institutions’ administrations (not by the PI) in electronic format to the online submission system ( <a href="#">FNR Grant Management System</a> ) the latest 7 days after the deadline as the consortium application is submitted. Please select the “INTER” – “Water4All” funding instrument when creating the administrative	

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	<p>application. The <a href="#">FNR INTER guidelines</a> provide details about the basic administrative data and the documents to be provided.</p> <p>Proposals invited to the second stage will be able to complete the pre-proposal form and provide information for the full proposal upon validation by the FNR.</p> <p>General rules and regulations of FNR apply: <a href="https://www.fnr.lu/fnr-beneficiaries/how-we-fund-research/">https://www.fnr.lu/fnr-beneficiaries/how-we-fund-research/</a></p> <p>The FNR attaches great importance to the impact of research outputs on science, industry, policy making and society in general. To maximise the possibilities for impact of research outputs, results from FNR-(co)funded research are strongly encouraged to be disseminated via high-quality, peer-reviewed publications that are made freely available (<a href="#">FNR Open Access Policy</a>).</p> <p>Researchers and research institutions are expected to ensure appropriate stewardship and curation of research data generated within FNR funded projects, in accordance with the <a href="#">FNR Policy on Research Data Management</a>.</p> <p>As a signatory of the DORA declaration, the FNR encourages applicants to list a range of research outputs (including datasets and software, training of researchers, intellectual property). Applicants should not use journal-based metrics, such as Journal Impact Factors, as a surrogate measure of the quality of individual research articles, but rather focus on the scientific content.</p> <p>Financial support from FNR must be acknowledged in all publications and other forms of media communication, including media appearances, press releases and conferences, in compliance with the <a href="#">FNR Communication Guidelines</a></p>
<p><b>Relevant documents</b></p>	<p>The <a href="#">FNR INTER guidelines</a> and <a href="#">FNR INTER programme description</a> provide details about the basic administrative data and the documents to be provided</p>
<p><b>Additional Info</b></p>	<p>Please do not hesitate to contact the NCP if you require any additional information.</p>
<p><b>Useful Links</b></p>	<p><a href="#">FNR INTER guidelines</a>  <a href="https://www.fnr.lu/funding-instruments/inter/">https://www.fnr.lu/funding-instruments/inter/</a>  <a href="https://www.fnr.lu/fnr-beneficiaries/how-we-fund-research/">https://www.fnr.lu/fnr-beneficiaries/how-we-fund-research/</a>  <a href="#">FNR Open Access Policy</a>  <a href="#">FNR Policy on Research Data Management</a>            FNR download center: <a href="https://fnrlu.sharepoint.com/sites/Website">https://fnrlu.sharepoint.com/sites/Website</a></p>

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MALTA

 	<p>Funding Organisation:</p>	<p><b>Ministry for Environment, Energy and Public Cleanliness</b></p>  <p><b>GOVERNMENT OF MALTA</b> MINISTRY FOR THE ENVIRONMENT, ENERGY AND PUBLIC CLEANLINESS</p>
<p>National Contact Point (NCP)</p>	<p>Name:</p>	<p>Email and Phone:</p>
	<p><b>Ministry for Environment, Energy and Public Cleanliness</b></p>	<p><a href="mailto:water4all@gov.mt">water4all@gov.mt</a> +356 20953115</p>
<p>Funded modalities</p>	<p>Joint Transnational Call (JTC) – Regular modality YES <input type="checkbox"/></p>	
	<p>Joint Transnational Call (JTC) – Early Career Researchers Call (ECR) modality NO <input type="checkbox"/></p>	
	<p>We do NOT fund the Early Career Researchers modality NO <input type="checkbox"/></p>	
<p>Funded Topic</p>	<p>Topic 1. Waterborne contaminants and health risks: occurrence, behaviour, interactions and vulnerability YES <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Topic 2. Innovative Tools and Technologies for Water Quality and Exposure Monitoring YES <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Topic 3. Water Treatment and Exposure Mitigation YES <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Topic 4: Governance, Socio-Economic Innovation, and Policy Integration for Water and Health YES <input type="checkbox"/></p>	
<p>Eligible Institutions</p>	<p>Applications may be submitted by Public Entities which do not carry out any form of economic activity.</p>	
<p>Eligible Applicants</p>	<p>A Maltese Public Service Department or Maltese Public Sector Entity, or any Maltese Legal Entity which has more than 50% government shareholding. Public Service refers to all Ministries and Departments; and Public Sector Entities refers to authorities and agencies. Public Entities also include foundations, local councils and public academic entities. In the case of public academic entities, this includes but is not limited to a higher education entity or a research institute, whether as a whole body or as a component unit or department within such body, provided that the entity’s ongoing education and research is scientifically in line with the subject of the application being submitted during this call provided that the higher education entity must be in possession of a license for Higher Education according to the Further and Higher Education (Licensing, Accreditation and Quality Assurance) Regulations – Subsidiary Legislation 327.433.</p>	
<p>Eligible Costs</p>	<p>Eligible Costs cover costs incurred directly by the project partner during the duration of the project and used primarily for the purpose of achieving the objectives of the project. All expenses must be incurred between the Start Date and the End Date of the project and must be limited to the budgeted value as indicated in the Grant Agreement, and shall be classified under the following cost-categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Personnel Costs</li> <li>(b) Specialised Equipment and research consumables</li> <li>(c) Travel Costs</li> <li>(d) Subcontracted Services</li> </ul>	

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	(e) Indirect Costs and Overheads	
<b>Funding Commitment</b>	<b>Total Amount for the Call</b>	<b>Maximum Amount Per Proposal</b>
	<b>300,000 EUR</b>	<b>Eur150,000</b> for all Maltese partners in case a Maltese partner is not the coordinator. <b>Eur 200,000</b> for all Maltese partners in case a Maltese partner is the coordinator of a proposal
<b>Other Funding Criteria</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Up to 2 Maltese entities can participate in a consortium. Where a consortium includes two partners, the budget allocated to a single partner shall not be less than 25% of the total allocation requested for Maltese partners.</li> <li>- The Project duration shall not exceed a maximum of three years. The earliest possible starting date for projects will be fixed at the beginning of the contract negotiations.</li> <li>- The Lead Researcher of any Maltese partner can only participate in the submission of one project application.</li> </ul>	
<b>Relevant documents</b>		
<b>Additional Info</b>		
<b>Useful Links</b>		


## MOLDOVA

	<p><b>Funding Organisation:</b></p>	<p><b>National Agency for Research and Development (NARD)</b></p> 
<p><b>National Contact Point (NCP)</b></p>	<p><b>Name:</b></p>	<p><b>Email and Phone:</b></p>
	<p>Natalia Bolocan</p>	<p>natalia.bolocan@ancd.gov.md, +37369068281</p>
<p><b>Funded modalities</b></p>	<p><b>Joint Transnational Call (JTC) – Regular modality</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	
	<p><b>Joint Transnational Call (JTC) – Early Career Researchers Call (ECR) modality</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	
	<p><b>We do NOT fund the Early Career Researchers modality</b> <input type="checkbox"/></p>	
<p><b>Funded Topic</b></p>	<p><b>Topic 1. Waterborne contaminants and health risks: occurrence, behaviour, interactions and vulnerability</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p><b>Topic 2. Innovative Tools and Technologies for Water Quality and Exposure Monitoring</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p><b>Topic 3. Water Treatment and Exposure Mitigation</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p><b>Topic 4: Governance, Socio-Economic Innovation, and Policy Integration for Water and Health</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	
<p><b>Eligible Institutions</b></p>	<p>Public research organisations</p>	
<p><b>Eligible Applicants</b></p>	<p>Project coordinator must hold a PhD degree</p>	
<p><b>Eligible Costs</b></p>	<p>a) Remuneration of the staff who are part of the research team, in compliance with the limits provided by the legislation in the budgetary sector and the related normative framework - up to 50%, including the taxes paid by the employer;</p> <p>b) Procurement of raw materials, consumables, including reagents, laboratory inventory necessary for carrying out experiments for the purpose of realizing the project - as needed;</p> <p>c) Organization of scientific events (conferences, seminars, symposia, workshops, etc.) during the duration of the project - up to 5%;</p> <p>d) Business trips abroad and in the country according to normative acts - up to 10%;</p> <p>e) Editing and publication of monographs, scientific articles, including the publication fee - up to 10%;</p> <p>f) Services related to the project (experimental and production works) - as needed;</p> <p>g) Acquisition of software necessary for the implementation of the project, including licenses for scientific software tools (e.g., statistical analysis, modeling, simulation, database access, etc.) – up to 5%;</p>	

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	<p>h) Purchase or access to intangible assets, including patent acquisition, licenses, intellectual property rights, and online access to scientific databases – as needed;</p> <p>i) Participation fees in scientific events, conferences or brokerage events relevant to the project – up to 5%.</p>	
Funding Commitment	<b>Total Amount for the Call</b>	<b>Maximum Amount Per Proposal</b>
	<b>190.741 EUR of which 25 000 Euro for the Knowledge Hub, and 25 000 Euro for the ERC</b>	<b>50.000 EUR and 25 000 Euro for the ERC</b>
Other Funding Criteria		
Relevant documents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The Science and Innovation Code of the Republic of Moldova</li> <li>- GD 382/2019 regarding the Methodology for financing projects in the fields of research and innovation.</li> <li>- GD 1234/2018 regarding the salary conditions for staff in educational institutions operating under financial and economic self-management</li> <li>- GD 10/2012 approving the Regulation on the delegation of employees of entities from the Republic of Moldova</li> </ul>	
Additional Info	For full details of the general NWO funding process, please refer to <a href="http://www.ancd.gov.md">www.ancd.gov.md</a>	
Useful Links	<a href="https://ancd.gov.md/">https://ancd.gov.md/</a>	

## THE NETHERLANDS

	<p>Funding Organisation:</p>	<p>Dutch Research Council (NWO)</p> 
<p>National Contact Point (NCP)</p>	<p>Name:</p>	<p>Email and Phone:</p>
	<p>Laura Trijsburg Roland Prieler</p>	<p><a href="mailto:water4all@nwo.nl">water4all@nwo.nl</a>  +31 616 048 292  +31 651 629 038</p>
<p>Funded modalities</p>	<p>Joint Transnational Call (JTC) – Regular modality <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	
	<p>Joint Transnational Call (JTC) – Early Career Researchers Call (ECR) modality <input type="checkbox"/></p>	
	<p>We do NOT fund the Early Career Researchers modality <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	
<p>Funded Topic</p>	<p>Topic 1. Waterborne contaminants and health risks: occurrence, behaviour, interactions and vulnerability <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	
	<p>Topic 2. Innovative Tools and Technologies for Water Quality and Exposure Monitoring <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	
	<p>Topic 3. Water Treatment and Exposure Mitigation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	
	<p>Topic 4: Governance, Socio-Economic Innovation, and Policy Integration for Water and Health <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	
<p>Eligible Institutions</p>	<p>See eligible applicants.</p>	
<p>Eligible Applicants</p>	<p>An application for funding from NWO may consider the following roles:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- National main applicant (mandatory): the applicant who leads the application to NWO and is the foreseen national project leader, in case a project is granted.</li> <li>- National co-applicant (optional): national applicants in addition to the national main applicant with an active role and responsibility in realising the project and requesting funding from NWO.+</li> </ul> <p>National main applicants</p> <p>Researchers may submit an application as a national main applicant if they have a tenured position (and therefore a paid position for an indefinite period*) or a tenure track agreement at one of the following research organisations:</p>	

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universities and universities of applied sciences (UAS) as referred to in Article 1.8 paragraph 1 of the Higher Education and Scientific Research Act and universities listed in the [Policy Rules for Universities located in the Kingdom of the Netherlands](#)

university medical centres by which is meant academic hospitals as referred to in Article 1.13 paragraph 1 of the Higher Education and Scientific Research Act;

institutes affiliated to the Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences (KNAW) or NWO;

TO2 institutions;

Netherlands Cancer Institute;

the Max Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics in Nijmegen;

Naturalis Biodiversity Center;

Advanced Research Centre for NanoLithography (ARCNL);

Princess Máxima Center.

\*Professors employed at a university of applied sciences and researchers employed at a TO2 institute may also submit as a main national applicant provided that they have at least a salaried position for a limited period of time.

Persons with a zero-hour employment agreement or with a contract for a limited period of time (other than a tenure track appointment) may not submit a proposal.

It could be the case that the applicant's tenure track agreement ends before the intended completion date of the project for which funding is applied for, or that before that date, the applicant's tenured contract ends due to the applicant reaching retirement age. In that case, the applicant needs to include a statement from their employer in which the organisation concerned guarantees that the project and all project members for whom funding has been requested will receive adequate supervision for the full duration of the project. Such a statement should be submitted in the full proposal stage.

The main national applicant employed by a university of applied sciences or TO2 institute whose employment ends before the intended completion date of the project for which the grant is being applied for must also attach such a statement.

Applicants with a part-time contract should guarantee adequate supervision of the project and all project members for whom funding is requested.

### National Co-applicants

Researchers interested to apply as a national co-applicant, i.e. together with a national main applicant, may submit as a national co-applicant if they have a tenured position (and therefore a paid position for an indefinite period\*) or a tenure track agreement at one of to the research organisations listed under 'National main applicants' or at other research organisations as referred to in Article 1.1, paragraph 4 of the NWO Grant Rules 2024 that meet the following cumulative conditions:

- be established in the Netherlands;
- be a foundation, association or legal entity governed by public law ("*publiekrechtelijke rechtspersoon*");
- have as its primary goal the independent conduct of its own fundamental research, industrial research or experimental development or with widely disseminating the results of those activities through teaching, publications or knowledge transfer;

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	<p>- be able to state that the organisation keeps separate accounts with regard to economic/non-economic activities and that undertakings with decisive influence on the organisation do not enjoy preferential access to the organisation's results.</p> <p><u>Please note:</u> Prior to the submission of an application, NWO assesses on the basis of the above-mentioned conditions whether an organisation complies with Article 1.1, paragraph 4 of the NWO Grant Rules 2024 and may therefore participate as a national co-applicant. NWO performs this assessment to preclude the granting of prohibited state aid.</p> <p>The organisation of the prospective national co-applicant must provide the following documents no less than 10 working days prior to the submission deadline for pre-proposals (meaning no later than 30 October 2025, 14:00:00 CET) by email to <a href="mailto:water4all@nwo.nl">water4all@nwo.nl</a>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- a recent extract from the Netherlands Chamber of Commerce;</li> <li>- the deed of incorporation or current articles of association;</li> <li>- the latest available annual accounts accompanied by an audit statement<sup>1</sup>;</li> <li>- the completed form 'Declaration research organisation', available on the funding page of this Call for proposals on the NWO website.</li> </ul> <p>Other relevant documentation may be added. NWO may request additional information if the above documents are not sufficiently conclusive to determine whether the organisation may act as a national co-applicant.</p> <p>If the organisation of the prospective national co-applicant does not submit the necessary documents for this assessment in time, NWO cannot accept the organisation as a national co-applicant. If the addition of new co-applicants to the consortium is allowed in the full proposal and these new co-applicants are not affiliated to a research organisation listed above, these conditions will also be checked for this organisation/these organisations. The documents listed above as a requirement in the pre-proposal stage must then be submitted by email no less than 10 working days before the submission deadline for full proposals (meaning no later than 30 March 2026, 14:00:00 CEST).</p>
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<p><b>Eligible Costs</b></p>	<p>The available budget modules are listed below:</p> <p><i>Personnel</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Personnel at a university in the Kingdom of the Netherlands, umc or a research organisation, as referred to in Article 1.1, first paragraph, subparagraphs c to h of the NWO Grant Rules 2024 salary costs can be claimed for the following positions:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Postdoc: at least 1 position, for at least 12 months, for at least 0.5 fte, according to UNL or NFU rates, a benchfee is available;</li> <li>o Research leave: max. 5% of the grant amount, according to UNL or NFU rates.</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Personnel of universities of applied sciences, TO2 institutes and other research organisations using the Government Tariff Manual (HOT), Table 2, under 2.2 'average total salary cost per salary scale', column 'Hourly rate productive hours, excluding VAT';</li> <li>- Students: according to the usual internship fee or HOT rates, may be added to material costs</li> </ul> <p><i>Material:</i> for project-specific material costs, up to 25% of the grant amount. Subsequently, up to 50% of the material budget can be used for work by third parties;</p> <p><i>Knowledge utilisation<sup>2</sup>:</i> for activities that promote the use of knowledge from the research following the Impact Plan approach, mandatory 5-20% of the grant amount;</p> <p><i>Project management:</i> up to 5% of the grant amount.</p> <p>Please note the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- PhD positions cannot be applied for in this call, due to the maximum project duration of 3 years.</li> <li>- NWO funds project-related costs. Therefore overhead costs are not eligible for NWO funding.</li> </ul>
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<sup>1</sup> Organisations that are not legally obliged to have their annual accounts audited do not need to provide such an auditor's statement. They must however be able to demonstrate that this legal requirement is not applicable to the organisation concerned.

<sup>2</sup> All activities applied for under this budget module must fit within the definition of "Knowledge Transfer Activities" used by the European Commission in the Framework for State Aid for Research, Development and Innovation (OJEU 2022, C 414).





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	<p>A more detailed explanation of the budget modules and eligible costs can be found on the funding page on the NWO website.</p> <p>It is <u>recommended</u> to use the NWO budget template in the pre-proposal stage to confirm eligibility of budget items. For full proposals, it is <u>mandatory</u> to submit the NWO budget form for the funding requested at NWO at the time of the transnational deadline. Please submit it to <a href="mailto:water4all@nwo.nl">water4all@nwo.nl</a>.</p> <p>Do not hesitate to contact the national contact point in case of questions via the aforementioned email address.</p>	
<p>Funding Commitment</p>	<p><b>Total Amount for the Call</b></p>	<p><b>Maximum Amount Per Proposal</b></p>
	<p><b>€2,000,000</b></p>	<p><b>€325,000</b></p>
<p>Other Funding Criteria</p>	<p>Once proposals are selected for funding, the consortia will be notified by Call Management and subsequently, the national granting process will be initiated by NWO.</p> <p>An application for NWO funding has one national main applicant, responsible for scientific and financial management. National co-applicants within an application for NWO funding are allowed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A researcher may only request NWO funding for one project (part of a European consortium) in this Call for proposals, either as main applicant or co-applicant within an application for NWO funding.</li> <li>• Researchers employed at a university in the Kingdom of the Netherlands, umc or a research organisation, as referred to in Article 1.1, first paragraph, subparagraphs c to h of the NWO Grant Rules 2024 may not apply for a scientific or post-doc position for themselves.</li> </ul>	
<p>Relevant documents</p>	<p>Relevant forms and documents to apply for funding in the Netherlands are available on the NWO website: <a href="http://www.nwo.nl/water4all">www.nwo.nl/water4all</a></p>	
<p>Additional Info</p>	<p>Impact of the research is at the heart of this Call for proposals of the European Water4All Partnership. Please refer to the detailed description of requirements and evaluation criteria, including impact, in the full call announcement of the Water4All Partnership.</p> <p>Stakeholder engagement is essential to maximize the chances of reaching impact and NWO considers engagement of stakeholders an important asset, starting with the design of your project, as well as the definition of active roles for each of them during the course of the project. Valorisation of stakeholder engagement in the project (as self financed industrial and/or societal partner) in the form of in kind or in cash contributions from stakeholders is therefore strongly recommended by NWO.</p>	
<p>Useful Links</p>	<p>The <a href="#">NWO Grant Rules 2024</a> and the <a href="#">Agreement on the Payment of Costs for Scientific Research</a> are applicable to all applications for NWO funding. Any arrangements made regarding the grant from NWO, for instance in a Consortium Agreement must comply with the NWO Grant Rules 2024 and the European legislation on state aid.</p>	

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	<p>As stipulated in the NWO Grant Rules, Article 3.2, paragraph 2, the project cannot start until the conditions set out in the grant award decision regarding the start of the project are met. Please note, these conditions will include a signed Consortium agreement by all partners in the transnational project.</p> <p>Under the Dutch General Administrative Law Act, any interested party has the right to lodge an objection to the decision taken by NWO within six weeks of the date of the decision letter. Further information about the objections procedure can be found on the NWO website: <a href="https://www.nwo.nl/en/lodging-an-objection">https://www.nwo.nl/en/lodging-an-objection</a>.</p> <p>NWO will, if necessary, apply a one-off indexation of personnel costs when awarding the grant. The UNL/NFU/HOT rate at the time of the decision date applies and the date on which the rates take effect is used for this purpose.</p> <p>Submission of financial and scientific reports at national level is required in accordance with the rules of NWO. Granted consortia will be informed in due time.</p> <p>The budget for The Netherlands in this Call for proposals is brought together by NWO, the Ministry of Infrastructure and Water Management, and the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries, Food Security and Nature</p>
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## NORWAY



	<p>Funding Organisation:</p>	<p>The Research Council of Norway (RCN)</p>  <p>The Research Council of Norway</p>
<p>National Contact Point (NCP)</p>	<p>Name:</p> <p>Gro Herredsvela Rørvik</p>	<p>Email and Phone:</p> <p><a href="mailto:ghr@rcn.no">ghr@rcn.no</a> +47 93050714</p>
<p>Funded modalities</p>	<p>Joint Transnational Call (JTC) – Regular modality <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Joint Transnational Call (JTC) – Early Career Researchers Call (ECR) modality <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>We do NOT fund the Early Career Researchers modality <input type="checkbox"/></p>	
<p>Funded Topic</p>	<p>Topic 1. Waterborne contaminants and health risks: occurrence, behaviour, interactions and vulnerability <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Topic 2. Innovative Tools and Technologies for Water Quality and Exposure Monitoring <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Topic 3. Water Treatment and Exposure Mitigation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Topic 4: Governance, Socio-Economic Innovation, and Policy Integration for Water and Health <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	
<p>Eligible Institutions</p>	<p>Applicants for project funding must be affiliated with an academic institution, company/industry, the public sector or an NGO. See definition and specification here: <a href="#">Apply for funding</a></p>	
<p>Eligible Applicants</p>	<p>The Project Leader (PL) or the Principal Investigators (PI) must have completed a doctoral degree or have equivalent qualifications.</p>	
<p>Eligible Costs</p>	<p>See: <a href="#">Budget</a></p> <p>Applicants that are private companies, that is an actor that carries out an economic activity consisting of offering products or services on a given market, must be aware that their funding will be given within the limits set by the State Aid Rules; <a href="#">State aid</a></p> <p>State aid awarded by the Research Council is granted under the General Block Exemption Regulation for state aid, Article 25: Aid for research and development projects.</p> <p>To ensure that support is awarded in compliance with the state aid rules, the Research Council asks all applicants selected for conditional allocation of funding to provide supplementary information. The Project Owner must be able to document that its own institution and all its partners (all recipients of state aid) are eligible to receive state aid. Support from the Research Council constitutes state aid when it is awarded to an "undertaking", i.e. an actor that carries out an economic activity consisting of offering products or services on a given market.</p>	

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	<p>The state aid rules allow the Research Council to provide funding to partners that are registered in the Norwegian Register of Business Enterprises and have economic activity in Norway. How much can be awarded depends on the size of the enterprise and the type of research that is carried out. The following applies to this call:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs according to the EU definition) that are considered enterprises within the meaning of state aid law can receive support of up to 50 per cent of their costs in the project. The support may be used to cover costs authorised by Article 25 of the GBER. Please note that under this call, funding is only awarded that corresponds to the level of support for industrial research (IF), even if the company(s) are involved in basic research in the project.</li> <li>• Large companies are encouraged to participate as partners, but must cover all their costs in the project.</li> <li>• Public organisations can apply for up to 100 per cent support. If a public sector organisation is to be regarded as an undertaking for the purposes of state aid, the conditions set out in the call for proposals for support for SMEs and large enterprises apply.</li> </ul> <p>RCN covers the travel costs (3.600 Euros) of knowledge hub expert group members for attending 3 workshops. The travel costs should be included in the travel cost category of project’s general budget as a requested cost. The travel cost should not be included in the “financial data” part in the knowledge hub expression of interest section in EPSS.</p> <p>Personnel costs for contributing to the knowledge hub activities as an expert group member shall be provided in-kind as equivalent of 1,5 PM total for three years. The personnel costs should be included in the personnel cost category of project’s general budget as own cost. The personnel cost should not be included in the “financial data” part in the knowledge hub expression of interest section in EPSS.</p> <p>The budget applied for shall be stated in Euro. Conversion from Euro to Norwegian kroner is based on the official exchange rate per application date for preproposals – 13 November 2025. The official exchange rate can be found here: <a href="https://ec.europa.eu/euro/exchange-rate/">Exchange rate (InforEuro) European Commission (europa.eu)</a></p>	
<p><b>Funding Commitment</b></p>	<p>Total Amount for the Call</p>	<p>Maximum Amount Per Proposal</p>
	<p>€1,250 000</p>	<p>€ 250 000</p>
<p><b>Other Funding Criteria</b></p>		
<p><b>Relevant documents</b></p>	<p>For more general information about Norwegian conditions for funding, please read: <a href="#">Funding from the Research Council</a></p>	
<p><b>Additional Info</b></p>	<p>After the funding decision, the Norwegian part of funded projects must register through the RCN portal. Further information will be provided to the relevant partners. Norwegian project partners will have to report to RCN on an annual basis following RCN guidelines and deadlines.</p> <p>Depending on the volume of submitted and eligible projects, up to 25 % additional funding may be allocated to the call to fund additional projects on the ranking list.</p>	
<p><b>Useful Links</b></p>	<p>General information: <a href="#">The Research Council of Norway</a> Annual reporting to the RCN: <a href="#">Project reporting</a></p>	



POLAND

	<p>Funding Organisation:</p>	<p>National Centre for Research and Development (NCBR)</p> 
<p>National Contact Point (NCP)</p>	<p>Name:</p>	<p>Email and Phone:</p>
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<p>Funded modalities</p>	<p>Joint Transnational Call (JTC) – Regular modality <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	
	<p>Joint Transnational Call (JTC) – Early Career Researchers Call (ECR) modality <input type="checkbox"/></p>	
	<p>We do NOT fund the Early Career Researchers modality <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	
<p>Funded Topic</p>	<p>Topic 1. Waterborne contaminants and health risks: occurrence, behaviour, interactions and vulnerability <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Topic 2. Innovative Tools and Technologies for Water Quality and Exposure Monitoring <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Topic 3. Water Treatment and Exposure Mitigation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Topic 4: Governance, Socio-Economic Innovation, and Policy Integration for Water and Health <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	
<p>Eligible Institutions</p>	<p>N/A</p>	
<p>Eligible Applicants</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enterprises<sup>1</sup> - micro, small, medium or large,</li> <li>• Research organisations (research and knowledge-dissemination organisations)<sup>2</sup>,</li> <li>• Groups of enterprises comprising at least two enterprises,</li> <li>• Groups of entities comprising at least one research organisation and at least one enterprise.</li> </ul> <p>Participating entities must be established as legal persons<sup>3</sup> and conduct business, R&amp;D activity or other activity on the territory of the Republic of Poland, confirmed by an</p>	

<sup>1</sup> as defined in Annex I to Commission Regulation (EU) No 651/2014 of 17 June 2014 declaring certain categories of aid compatible with the internal market in application of Articles 107 and 108 of the Treaty (hereinafter referred to as “Commission Regulation (EU) No 651/2014”);

<sup>2</sup> Defined in Commission Regulation (EU) No 651/2014;

<sup>3</sup> Legal person - an entity that is capable of having and amending legal rights and obligations within a certain legal system, in particular to enter into contracts, sue and be sued, excluding natural persons;

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	<p>entry into the relevant Polish official register<sup>4</sup>. For a group of entities to participate as an Applicant in the call, it must formally exist on the date the pre-proposal is submitted. This existence must be evidenced by an agreement made by the members - at least conditionally - to create the group of entities (consortium).</p>
<p><b>Eligible Costs</b></p>	<p>The eligible costs shall be the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>personnel costs</b> (researchers, technicians and other supporting staff employed on the research project);</li> <li>2. <b>costs of subcontracting</b>, costs of consultancy and equivalent services used exclusively for the research activity; this cost category shall not exceed 70% of all eligible costs of a project; subcontracting a consortium partner is allowed only in justified cases, which shall be verified by a national panel of experts;</li> <li>3. <b>operating costs including</b> (depending on the type of eligible institution):             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Research Organisations:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• costs of instruments and equipment, technical knowledge and patents are eligible only to the extent and for the period when they are used for the research project; if such instruments or pieces of equipment are not used for their entire useful life within the research project, only the depreciation costs corresponding to the life of the research project, as calculated on the basis of good accounting practice, shall be considered eligible;</li> <li>• costs for buildings and land, to the extent and for the period when they are used for the research project; with regard to buildings, only the depreciation costs corresponding to the life of the research project, as calculated on the basis of good accounting practice shall be considered eligible; for land, costs of commercial transfer or actually incurred capital costs shall be eligible;</li> <li>• other operating costs including: costs of materials, supplies and similar products incurred directly as a result of the research activity; training costs; travel costs including conference fees; cost of required external audit, costs of project promotion (e.g. articles, project webpage);</li> </ul> </li> <li><b>Enterprises:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• costs of instruments and equipment, technical knowledge and patents to the extent and for the period when they are used for the research project; if such instruments or pieces of equipment are not used for their entire useful life within the research project, only the depreciation costs corresponding to the life of the research project, as calculated on the basis of good accounting practice, shall be considered eligible;</li> <li>• costs for buildings and land, to the extent and for the period when they are used for the research project; with regard to buildings, only the depreciation costs corresponding to the life of the research project, as calculated on the basis of good accounting practice shall be considered eligible; for land, costs of commercial transfer or actually incurred capital costs shall be eligible.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ol>

<sup>4</sup> if applicable. Does not apply to legal persons that are not obliged to register in a relevant Polish official register according to Polish law.

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	<p>4. <b>additional overheads</b> incurred indirectly as a result of the research project (depending on the type of eligible institution);</p> <p><b>Research Organisations:</b> additional overheads for research organizations should account 25% of all eligible direct costs; That costs (4) are counted as a multiplication by percentage given above (called x%) and the rest of direct costs for research organizations, excluding subcontracting (2); It means <math>4=(1+3)*25\%</math>.</p> <p><b>Enterprises:</b> additional overheads for enterprises include also other operating costs, e.g. costs of materials, supplies and similar products incurred directly as a result of the research activity, training costs; travel costs including conference fees; cost of required external audit, costs of project promotion (e.g. articles, project webpage). That costs should account 20% of all eligible direct project costs; Additional overheads (4) are counted as a multiplication by percentage given above (called x%) and the rest of direct costs for enterprises; It means <math>4=(1+2+3)*20\%</math>.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Projects requesting more than PLN 3 million funding are entitled to claim the cost of the audit. For more details on eligible costs, applicants are advised to check the guidelines in the call announcement on NCBR webpage.</p>						
<p>Funding Commitment</p>	<p><b>Total Amount for the Call</b></p>		<p><b>Maximum Amount Per Proposal</b></p>				
	<p><b>1 500 000 EUR</b></p>		<p><b>up to 300.000,00 EUR for one Polish partner in the project</b> <b>up to 350.000,00 EUR for all Polish partners in the project</b></p>				
<p>Other Funding Criteria</p>	<p>Funding quotas for Polish participants may reach up to 100% for universities and research organisations. For enterprises, the quota will be determined on a case-by-case basis, taking into account company size and the type of research and development activity, pursuant to Section 2 of the Regulation of the Minister of Science and Higher Education of 19 August 2020 on granting state aid by the National Centre for Research and Development (Journal of Laws 2020, item 1456).</p> <p><b>In any case Industrial Research and Experimental Development are eligible for funding. Funding for Basic Research may be granted only to research organisations and may comprise a maximum of 10% of total eligible costs of the Polish project part.</b></p> <p>Other activities (e.g. coordination, dissemination, management) shall not be included into separate tasks.</p> <p>If an enterprise applies individually at the national level (i.e. there is no Polish group of entities or group of enterprises), the state aid intensity for industrial research and experimental development shall not be increased on the basis of “effective cooperation” between enterprises or between enterprises and research organisations.</p> <p><b>Funding rates</b> Maximum funding percentages:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="483 1771 1460 1904"> <tr> <td>Type of Organisation Type of Activity</td> <td>Basic research</td> <td>Industrial/ Applied Research</td> <td>Experimental development</td> </tr> </table>			Type of Organisation Type of Activity	Basic research	Industrial/ Applied Research	Experimental development
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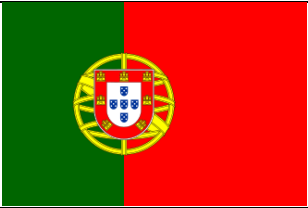
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	<b>Large Enterprises</b>	not eligible	Up to 50+5/15/25 (max 75 %)	Up to 25+5/15/25 (max 50 %)
	<b>Medium Enterprises</b>	not eligible	Up to 50+10+5/15/25 (max 80 %)	Up to 25+10+5/15/25 (max 60 %)
	<b>Small Enterprises</b>	not eligible	Up to 50+20+5/15/25 (max 80 %)	Up to 25+20+5/15/25 (max 70 %)
	<b>Universities, public research organisations</b>	Up to 100%	Up to 100%	Up to 100%
	<b>Public authorities</b>	not eligible	not eligible	not eligible
	<b>Associations without economic activities, NGOs</b>	not eligible	not eligible	not eligible
<b>Relevant documents</b>	<p>All proposals must comply with national regulations, inter alia:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Act of 20 July 2018 - Law on Higher Education and Science;</li> <li>• The Act of 30 April 2010 on the National Centre for Research and Development;</li> <li>• The Regulation of the Minister of Science and Higher Education of 19 August 2020 on granting state aid by the National Centre for Research and Development, which is aligned with the Commission Regulation (EU) No 651/2014 of 17 June 2014 declaring certain categories of aid compatible with the internal market in application of Articles 107 and 108 of the Treaty (General Block Exemption Regulation);</li> <li>• The Regulation of the Minister of Science and Higher Education of 17 September 2010 on the detailed performance of tasks of the National Centre for Research and Development.</li> </ul>			
<b>Additional Info</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Polish Participants will be informed and invited to submit Polish full proposal once the international evaluation and the ranking list will be established.</li> <li>• Participants from Poland will be informed and invited to submit a national application once the international evaluation and the ranking list have been established (in all likelihood in September/October 2026).</li> <li>• Only projects recommended for funding will be asked to submit a national application form (NAF).</li> <li>• All eligible entities invited to submit Polish full proposal are obliged to use European Central Bank's exchange rate in force on the day the call is opened.</li> <li>• If more than one Polish entity participates in the project, the national application must be submitted jointly by a consortium (group of entities) comprising Polish entities only.</li> </ul>			

PORTUGAL

	<b>Funding Organisation:</b>	Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia, IP
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<p>Funded modalities</p>	<p>Joint Transnational Call (JTC) – Regular modality <input type="checkbox"/>x</p>	
	<p>Joint Transnational Call (JTC) – Early Career Researchers Call (ECR) modality <input type="checkbox"/>x</p>	
	<p>We do NOT fund the Early Career Researchers modality <input type="checkbox"/></p>	
<p>Funded Topic</p>	<p>Topic 1. Waterborne contaminants and health risks: occurrence, behaviour, interactions and vulnerability <input type="checkbox"/>x          Topic 2. Innovative Tools and Technologies for Water Quality and Exposure Monitoring <input type="checkbox"/>x          Topic 3. Water Treatment and Exposure Mitigation <input type="checkbox"/>x          Topic 4: Governance, Socio-Economic Innovation, and Policy Integration for Water and Health. <input type="checkbox"/>x</p>	
<p>Eligible Institutions</p>	<p>For eligible institutions see article 3 of <a href="#">FCT Regulation</a>.</p>	
<p>Eligible Applicants</p>	<p>For eligible applicants and projects see articles 5 and 6 of <a href="#">FCT Regulation</a>.</p>	
<p>Eligible Costs</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For form of <b>support and financing rate</b>, see Article 7 of <a href="#">FCT Regulation</a>.</li> <li>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>. Excluded from the range of eligible expenses are <b>the 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 are based on the application of a flat rate of 25% of the direct eligible costs</b>.</li> <li>In accordance with no. 1 of article 7 of the <a href="#">FCT Regulation</a>, the funding to be granted to proposals requesting <b>funding from FCT under this call is non-reimbursable and is based on 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>.</li> </ul>	
<p>Funding Commitment</p>	<p>Total Amount for the Call</p>	<p>Maximum Amount Per Proposal</p>
	<p>500.000,00€</p>	<p>The following funding limits are considered eligibility criteria. Proposals not respecting these limits could be declared ineligible:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>200.000,00 EUR Coordination of proposal</li> <li>100.000,00 EUR Participation in proposal</li> </ul>

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<p><b>Other Funding Criteria</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 coordination</b> (200 000,00 €) <b>or with Portuguese participants only</b> (100 000,00 €). Portuguese Coordinators and/or project participants 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 of article 7 of <a href="#">FCT Regulation</a>.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Relevant documents</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">FCT Regulation</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Financial Implementation Rules</a></li> </ul>
<p><b>Additional Info</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Statement of Commitment:</b> Within <b>10 working days after the deadline for submitting the pre-proposal</b>, 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 NCPs: <a href="mailto:germana.santos@fct.pt">germana.santos@fct.pt</a>; <a href="mailto:pedromiguel.ferreira@fct.pt">pedromiguel.ferreira@fct.pt</a>. 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.</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>Useful Links</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The information provided in this table is a summary only. Portuguese institutions must follow <a href="#">FCT Regulation</a> and other relevant documents. Therefore, it's necessary to consult the detailed and complete information in the FCT webpage dedicated to this call.</li> </ul>

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ROMANIA

	<b>Funding Organisation:</b>	<b>UEFISCDI</b> 
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<b>Funded modalities</b>	<b>Joint Transnational Call (JTC) – Regular modality</b>	<b>X</b>
	<b>Joint Transnational Call (JTC) – Early Career Researchers Call (ECR) modality</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<b>We do NOT fund the Early Career Researchers modality</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>Funded Topic</b>	<b>Topic 1. Waterborne contaminants and health risks: occurrence, behaviour, interactions and vulnerability</b>	<b>X</b>
	<b>Topic 2. Innovative Tools and Technologies for Water Quality and Exposure Monitoring</b>	<b>X</b>
	<b>Topic 3. Water Treatment and Exposure Mitigation</b>	<b>X</b>
	<b>Topic 4: Governance, Socio-Economic Innovation, and Policy Integration for Water and Health</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>Eligible Institutions</b>	Eligible entities for funding are universities, public institutions, R&D national institutions, joint-stock companies, SME's and Large companies, NGOs (associations, foundations, etc.), others, with research and innovation within their activities. Funding rates vary in accordance with state aid legislation.	
<b>Eligible Applicants</b>	Eligibility of principal investigator.	
<b>Eligible Costs</b>	<p>a. Staff costs;</p> <p>b. Logistics expenses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Capital expenditure;</li> <li>- Expenditure on stocks - supplies and inventory items;</li> <li>- Expenditure on services performed by third parties cannot exceed 25 % of the funding from the public budget. The subcontracted parts should not be core/substantial parts of the project work;</li> </ul> <p>c. Travel expenses;</p> <p>d. Overhead (indirect costs) is calculated as a percentage of direct costs: staff costs, logistics costs (excluding capital costs and cost for subcontracting) and travel expenses. Indirect costs will not exceed 25 % of direct costs.</p>	
<b>Funding Commitment</b>	<b>Total Amount for the Call</b>	<b>Maximum Amount Per Proposal</b>
	<b>1.000.000 euro</b>	250.000 euro for all romanian partners in case a Romanian institution is the Coordinator; 200.000 for all romanian partners in case a Romanian institution is not the Coordinator; (please read: <a href="https://uefiscdi.gov.ro/parteneriate-si-misiuni-europene">https://uefiscdi.gov.ro/parteneriate-si-misiuni-europene</a> )

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<b>Other Funding Criteria</b>	
<b>Relevant documents</b>	
<b>Additional Info</b>	
<b>Useful Links</b>	<a href="https://uefiscdi.gov.ro/parteneriate-si-misiuni-europene">https://uefiscdi.gov.ro/parteneriate-si-misiuni-europene</a>

SLOVAKIA

	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Funding Organisation:</b></p> <div style="text-align: right;">   <b>Slovak Academy of Sciences</b> </div>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>National Contact Point (NCP)</b></p>	<p><b>Name:</b></p>	<p><b>Email and Phone:</b></p>
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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Funded modalities</b></p>	<p><b>Joint Transnational Call (JTC) – Regular modality</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	
	<p><b>Joint Transnational Call (JTC) – Early Career Researchers Call (ECR) modality</b> <input type="checkbox"/></p>	
	<p><b>We do NOT fund the Early Career Researchers modality</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Funded Topic</b></p>	<p><b>Topic 1. Waterborne contaminants and health risks: occurrence, behaviour, interactions and vulnerability</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	
	<p><b>Topic 2. Innovative Tools and Technologies for Water Quality and Exposure Monitoring</b> <input type="checkbox"/></p>	
	<p><b>Topic 3. Water Treatment and Exposure Mitigation</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	
	<p><b>Topic 4: Governance, Socio-Economic Innovation, and Policy Integration for Water and Health</b> <input type="checkbox"/></p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Eligible Institutions</b></p>	<p>Only research institutes and/or centers of the Slovak Academy of Sciences are eligible organisations for funding by SAS</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Eligible Applicants</b></p>	<p>At the time of submission, the main applicant must have a contract(s) with one or several of the institutes/centres equivalent to more than 50% of the full-time employment valid for the whole duration of the project. Each member of the applicant’s team must also have an employment contract or a fellowship with the same or another SAS institute/centre</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Eligible Costs</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Direct costs (DC): Personnel (max. 15% of DC for the Project Partner, max. 30% of DC for the Project Coordinator)</li> <li>- Consumables and Travel costs</li> <li>- Indirect costs (IC, Overheads): max. 20 % of DC.</li> </ul> <p>No capital expenditures are allowed</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Funding Commitment</b></p>	<p><b>Total Amount for the Call</b></p>	<p><b>Maximum Amount Per Proposal</b></p>
	<p><b>240 000€</b></p>	<p><b>120000€</b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Other Funding Criteria</b></p>		
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Relevant documents</b></p>	<p><a href="https://oms.sav.sk/dokumenty/dokumenty-referatu-medzinarodnych-projektov/">https://oms.sav.sk/dokumenty/dokumenty-referatu-medzinarodnych-projektov/</a></p>	

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Additional Info	Consortium Agreement is required no later than 6 months after the start of the project
Useful Links	<a href="http://www.sav.sk/">http://www.sav.sk/</a> <a href="https://oms.sav.sk/">https://oms.sav.sk/</a>

## SLOVAKIA

	<p>Funding Organisation:</p>	<p>Slovak Centre of Scientific and Technical Information (SCSTI)  Centrum vedecko-technických informácií Slovenskej republiky (CVTI SR)</p>
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<p>Funded modalities</p>	<p>Joint Transnational Call (JTC) – Regular modality <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	
	<p>Joint Transnational Call (JTC) – Early Career Researchers Call (ECR) modality <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	
	<p>We do NOT fund the Early Career Researchers modality <input type="checkbox"/></p>	
<p>Funded Topic</p>	<p>Topic 1. Waterborne contaminants and health risks: occurrence, behaviour, interactions and vulnerability <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Topic 2. Innovative Tools and Technologies for Water Quality and Exposure Monitoring <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Topic 3. Water Treatment and Exposure Mitigation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Topic 4: Governance, Socio-Economic Innovation, and Policy Integration for Water and Health <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	
<p>Eligible Institutions</p>	<p>Legal entities established in the Slovak Republic, such as public or private research and academic institutions, higher education institutions, SMEs, public sector entities, and other relevant organizations actively involved in research, development, and innovation.</p>	
<p>Eligible Applicants</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Private sector entities (entrepreneurial/business sector)</li> <li>- Research institutions (e.g. the Slovak Academy of Sciences and its institutes)</li> <li>- Academic sector (e.g. universities and higher education institutions)</li> <li>- Public administration bodies and organizations established by them, including local and regional government authorities</li> <li>- Non-governmental non-profit organizations</li> <li>- Cluster organizations</li> </ul>	
<p>Eligible Costs</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Personnel costs (salaries of researchers, technicians and other support staff employed by the beneficiary, to the extent that they are directly involved in the project, salaries of project management personnel and other essential positions necessary for the implementation and coordination of the project;</li> <li>- Costs of instruments and equipment;</li> <li>- Costs for contract research, technical knowledge and patents purchased or licensed from external sources under market conditions, as well as costs for consultancy and equivalent services used exclusively for the project.</li> </ul>	

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	<p>General eligibility rule: All expenditures incurred by Slovak project participants must comply with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Programme Slovakia, specifically Priority 1P1 Science, Research and Innovation, Specific objective RSO1.1: Development and enhancement of research and innovation capacities and the uptake of advanced technologies, Measure 1.1.3: Support for international cooperation in the field of research, development and innovation</li> <li>- The provisions of the State Aid Scheme to Support Partnerships in the Field of Research, Development and Innovation under the Programme Slovakia;</li> <li>- Strategy for Financing the ERDF, ESF+, CF, FST, and ENRAF 2021–2027.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Funding Commitment</b></p>	<p><b>Total Amount for the Call</b></p>	<p><b>Maximum Amount Per Proposal</b></p>
	<p><b>800 000 EUR</b></p>	<p>The maximum funding amount per Slovak partner in international projects is 400 000 EUR. The maximum funding amount per project for all Slovak partners, if the project has two or more Slovak partners, is 800 000 EUR. The minimum funding amount is 100 000 EUR per partner. CVTI SR anticipates funding of ca. 2-4 projects, given the maximum commitment of 800 000 EUR.</p>
<p><b>Other Funding Criteria</b></p>	<p>The proposed project activities must be in line with the priorities defined in the Research and Innovation Strategy for Smart Specialisation of the Slovak Republic 2021-2027 (SK RIS3 2021+), which serves as the strategic framework for research, development and innovation investments. All Slovak entities must have their contractual financial matters settled with SCSTI by the end of 2029.</p>	
<p><b>Relevant documents</b></p>	<p>Research and Innovation Strategy for Smart Specialisation of the Slovak Republic 2021-2027 (SK RIS3 2021+), Programme Slovakia, State Aid Scheme to Support Partnerships in the Field of Research, Development and Innovation under the Programme Slovakia.</p>	
<p><b>Additional Info</b></p>	<p>All funded Slovak entities must ensure that their proposed activities are in accordance with the national strategic framework, specifically the Strategy for Financing the ERDF, ESF+, CF, FST, and ENRAF 2021–2027.  All Slovak applicants are strongly advised to contact the SCSTI’s contact points before submitting their proposals.</p>	
<p><b>Useful Links</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><a href="#">SK RIS3 2021+, Programme Slovakia</a> <a href="#">Strategy for Financing the ERDF, ESF+, CF, FST, and ENRAF 2021–2027</a></p>	

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	<p>Funding Organisation:</p>	<p>Department of Science, Technology and Innovation</p>  <p>science, technology &amp; innovation</p> <p>Department: Science, Technology and Innovation REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA</p>
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<p>Funded modalities</p>	<p>Joint Transnational Call (JTC) – Regular modality <span style="float:right">✓</span></p>	
	<p>Joint Transnational Call (JTC) – Early Career Researchers Call (ECR) modality <span style="float:right">✓</span></p>	
	<p>We do NOT fund the Early Career Researchers modality <span style="float:right">☐</span></p>	
<p>Funded Topic</p>	<p>Topic 1. Waterborne contaminants and health risks: occurrence, behaviour, interactions and vulnerability <span style="float:right">✓</span></p> <p>Topic 2. Innovative Tools and Technologies for Water Quality and Exposure Monitoring <span style="float:right">✓</span></p> <p>Topic 3. Water Treatment and Exposure Mitigation <span style="float:right">✓</span></p> <p>Topic 4: Governance, Socio-Economic Innovation, and Policy Integration for Water and Health <span style="float:right">✓</span></p>	
<p>Eligible Institutions</p>	<p>This call is open to working researchers residing in South Africa and affiliated with a recognised higher education or research institution such as a university, university of technology or science council, small, medium (SMEs) and large enterprises in the private sector and national system of innovation (NSI) organisations involved in R&amp;D.</p> <p>It is “obligatory” for South African lead researcher/principal investigator (PI)s based at historically advantaged institutions, SMEs and large companies to include, as part of the research team, a research partner from any of the historically disadvantaged institutions. Proposals submitted by an applicant based at a historically advantaged institution without a research partner from a historically disadvantaged institution will be ineligible. The research partner from the historically disadvantaged institution in this case can serve as a co-applicant in the proposal.</p> <p>Applicants based at historically disadvantaged institutions can act as PIs and submit proposals without the involvement of and or partnering with researchers based at historically advantaged institutions if they prefer.</p> <p>Please note that only the following eight universities will be recognized as historically disadvantaged in line with the Department of Higher Education and Training November 2015 Ministerial Statement on university funding:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• University of Limpopo (UL)</li> <li>• University of Fort Hare (UFH)</li> <li>• University of Venda (Univen)</li> <li>• Walter Sisulu University (WSU)</li> <li>• University of the Western Cape (UWC)</li> <li>• University of Zululand (UniZulu)</li> </ul>	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mangosuthu University of Technology (MUT)</li> <li>• Sefako Makgatho Health Sciences University (SMU).</li> </ul> <p>Historically Disadvantaged Institutions and Individuals also refers to: SMEs owned by Black and Female Individuals.</p> <p>The inclusion of emerging researchers and youth innovators is strongly encouraged.</p>	
<p><b>Eligible Applicants</b></p>	<p>This call is open to working researchers residing in South Africa and affiliated with a recognised higher education or research institution such as a university, university of technology or science council, small, medium (SMEs) and large enterprises in the private sector and national system of innovation (NSI) organisations involved in R&amp;D.</p> <p>It is “obligatory” for South African lead researcher/principal investigator (PI)s based at historically advantaged institutions, SMEs and large companies to include, as part of the research team, a research partner from any of the historically disadvantaged institutions. Proposals submitted by an applicant based at a historically advantaged institution without a research partner from a historically disadvantaged institution will be ineligible. The research partner from the historically disadvantaged institution in this case can serve as a co-applicant in the proposal.</p> <p>Applicants are advised to present their proposal outline to the DSTI at least one month before submission. This is to allow the DSTI to ascertain the eligibility of the project to qualify for funding. Failure to liaise with the DSTI may lead to automatic disqualification of the project from being funded.</p>	
<p><b>Eligible Costs</b></p>	<p><b>Costs of personnel</b> DSTI will cover personnel costs including MSc and PhD bursaries to be incurred during project implementation.</p> <p><b>Eligible costs</b> Each project will go through a financial negotiation process with the DSTI to finalise the exact percentage funding and to ascertain what the funding will cover. The funding will be transferred in tranches in accordance with the project duration. The following costs will be covered;</p> <p><b>Travel and Daily subsistence allowance including accommodation</b></p> <p>The DSTI will cover travel costs in line with the guidelines of South African government regulations. Consumables and supplies Any consumables necessary for the implementation of the project may be considered as direct eligible costs. Consumables are only eligible costs under the project if bought after the start date of the project.</p>	
<p><b>Funding Commitment</b></p>	<p><b>Total Amount for the Call</b></p> <p><b>400.000 EUR (300.000 EUR for JTC and 90.000 EUR ECR)</b></p>	<p><b>Maximum Amount Per Proposal</b></p> <p><b>100.000 EUR for JTC and; 45.000 EUR ECR.</b></p>
<p><b>Other Funding Criteria</b></p>	<p>Cut-off dates will be the same as the ones defined for the call; however, researchers are advised to present their proposal outline to the DSTI at least one month before submission. This is to allow the DSTI to ascertain the eligibility of the project to qualify for funding. Failure</p>	

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	to liaise with the DSTI may lead to automatic disqualification of the project from being funded
<b>Relevant documents</b>	An official letter from your institution supporting your participation in the Call.
<b>Additional Info</b>	South African applicants may access the National co-investment funding application through email. These forms are only to be completed by successful applicants. DSTI will enter into agreements with the applicant's institution for all funding instruments established to support South Africa's participation in the Co-funded project.
<b>Useful Links</b>	<a href="https://www.esastap.org.za/">https://www.esastap.org.za/</a>

## SPAIN

	<p>Funding Organisation:</p>	<p>Agencia Estatal de Investigación (AEI)</p> 
<p>National Contact Point (NCP)</p>	<p>Name:</p> <p>Maja Kolar</p>	<p>Email and Phone:</p> <p>water4all.aei@aei.gob.es</p>
<p>Funded modalities</p>	<p>Joint Transnational Call (JTC) – Regular modality <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Joint Transnational Call (JTC) – Early Career Researchers Call (ECR) modality <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>We do NOT fund the Early Career Researchers modality <input type="checkbox"/></p>	
<p>Funded Topic</p>	<p>Topic 1. Waterborne contaminants and health risks: occurrence, behaviour, interactions and vulnerability <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Topic 2. Innovative Tools and Technologies for Water Quality and Exposure Monitoring <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Topic 3. Water Treatment and Exposure Mitigation <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Topic 4: Governance, Socio-Economic Innovation, and Policy Integration for Water and Health <input type="checkbox"/></p>	
<p>Eligible Institutions</p>	<p><b>Eligible entities</b> for the AEI funding are:</p> <p>Non-profit research organizations (such as universities, public research institutions, technological centres and other private non-profit institutions performing RDI activities in Spain), which must comply with the requirements established by this transnational call and with the rules on eligibility defined in the corresponding Spanish national funding instrument “Proyectos de Colaboración Internacional - PCI” (see <a href="#">PCI2025-1</a> as an example) and the <a href="#">PCI Requirements document</a>.</p> <p>They must have been previously beneficiaries of any of the AEI calls, as stated in the <a href="#">PCI Requirements document</a>. They must ensure contractual relationship with the Principal Investigator (PI) during all the implementation of the project.</p>	
<p>Eligible Applicants</p>	<p><b>Principal Investigators (PIs)</b> requesting funding to the AEI must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be eligible in the corresponding PCI call (see <a href="#">PCI2025-1</a> as an example) and the <a href="#">PCI Requirements document</a></li> <li>• Demonstrate experience as investigators in projects funded by the different Plan Estatal I+D+i: 2013-2016, 2017-2020, 2021-2023, 2024-2027, ERC Grants, European Framework Programmes or other relevant national or international programmes.</li> </ul> <p><b>Incompatibilities:</b> The following must be considered when participating in different ERA-Nets, European Co-funded Partnerships (in particular DUT, Biodiversa+, PRIMA and SBEP) or other international initiatives:</p>	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PIs will not be eligible for funding if they apply (i) in more than one proposal in this transnational joint call, (ii) in more than one proposal in the same PCI call and/or (iii) in PCI calls of consecutive years. <b>This means that the same PI may not apply in two or more international calls funded with PCI that are open simultaneously (e.g. DUT, Biodiversa+ and Water4All), neither can they be awarded PCI grants in two consecutive years.</b></li> <li>If the same PI submits two or more proposals in this transnational call, they will all be declared ineligible except one, without the possibility of changing the PI.</li> <li>A PI that has been granted a PCI the previous year will be declared ineligible, without the possibility of changing the PI.</li> <li>Changes of the PI between the 2 steps of the transnational call are not allowed</li> <li>PI must remain unchanged between the proposal in this transnational call and the corresponding PCI call should the proposal be recommended for funding</li> </ul> <p><b>Important:</b> In the application form, the applicants should include the PI's full name (with both surnames) and the full name of their institution as stated in <a href="#">the Sistema de Entidades (SISEN)</a>.</p> <p><b>IMPORTANT and NEW!</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Submission of proposals at the AEI: Within one week after the pre-proposal submission, the Spanish PI must ALSO submit a proposal to the AEI. The PI must include a copy of the international joint pre-proposal, and the "<u>Declaración responsable del investigador principal</u>" (see Word document on the <a href="#">AEI website</a> in "Ciencias Medioambientales" heading).</li> </ul> <p>You can find below the link to the AEI application system to upload these documents:  <a href="https://aplicaciones.ciencia.gob.es/proyectostransnacionales/">https://aplicaciones.ciencia.gob.es/proyectostransnacionales/</a></p>	
<p><b>Eligible Costs</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Research and innovation activities are eligible. Mere dissemination, communication or other similar activities will not be eligible unless they are supporting the research activities.</li> <li>Contracts for supporting personnel (gross remuneration and social security contributions) related to the implementation of the funded project. The contract must specify the percentage of the hired person's time dedicated to the project. The costs of permanent staff linked to the beneficiary entity or members of the research team will not be considered eligible costs.</li> <li>Direct costs such as current costs, scientific equipment, disposable materials, travelling expenses, coordination costs and other costs that can be justified as necessary to carry out the proposed activities.</li> <li>Indirect costs (25% of all direct costs, <u>including the subcontracting costs</u>).</li> <li><b>Minor changes of the budget</b> might be accepted between the pre-proposal stage and the full proposal stage, provided that the maximum requested amount does not exceed the maximum funding per project allowed. A request of change must be submitted to the AEI at least two weeks before the deadline for submitting full proposals.</li> <li>The AEI will avoid double funding (overlapping with other EU or National funding) and will not grant projects or parts of projects already funded.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Funding Commitment</b></p>	<p><b>Total Amount for the Call</b></p>	<p><b>Maximum Amount Per Proposal</b></p>
	<p><b>€ 1.500.000</b></p>	<p>The following funding limits for direct costs for a three-year project are considered</p>



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		<p>eligibility criteria. Proposals not respecting these limits could be declared ineligible.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If the consortium is NOT COORDINATED by an AEI-applicant: max. € 140.000</li> <li>• If the consortium IS COORDINATED by an AEI-applicant: max. € 220.000</li> <li>• If the consortium IS COORDINATED by an AEI-applicant and there is another AEI-applicant in the proposal, the amount for both Partners is: max. € 260.000</li> <li>• Additional amount of € 30.000 maximum (direct costs) can be requested per proposal if the work plan includes substantial experimental tasks to be carried out by the AEI applicants and which must be clearly justified in the budget.</li> <li>• On top of the abovementioned direct cost limits, indirect costs must be added in the application: 25% of direct costs (<u>including the subcontracting costs</u>).</li> </ul> <p><b>Important:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• only ONE applicant applying for funding to AEI is allowed per proposal</li> <li>• Two AEI-applicants are allowed in the same proposal only in cases when one of them is acting as Coordinator</li> <li>• <b>The direct costs (<u>including subcontracting</u>) in the application must be rounded to the thousands.</b></li> </ul>		
	<p><b>Example of maximum funding per proposal</b></p>	CD (€)	CI (25%) (€)	TOTAL (€)
	One AEI applicant	140.000	35.000	175.000
	One AEI applicant - coordinator	220.000	55.000	275.000
	Two AEI applicants- one coordinator	260.000	65.000	325.000
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Additional amount of € 30.000 maximum (direct costs) and the corresponding indirect costs can be requested per proposal if the work plan includes substantial experimental tasks carried out by the AEI applicants. Substantial experimental tasks are those required for the development of observational or experimental research projects. For instance, ecosystem sampling, design and execution of experiments, obtention of new data sets, use of analytical procedures for the quantification of physical, chemical, geological, or biological variables.</li> </ul>			

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	<p>Tasks in which existing data are used or re-analyzed exclusively will not be considered substantial experimental tasks. Those tasks will be considered desk and not experimental research projects.</p>
Other Funding Criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Centres formed by different Spanish legal entities will be considered as a unique entity, and thus the maximum funding should not exceed the limits per proposal established above (for example, mixed centres).</li> <li>Two centres or institutions belonging to the “Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas (CSIC)” will be treated as two separate partners one from another when one of them is acting as Coordinator of the proposal and their tasks and identity in the project are sufficiently separated and justified.</li> <li>Although private enterprises are not funded by the AEI, the Spanish industrial sector is welcome to participate in the transnational consortia principally obtaining funds from the CDTI participating in this transnational call (see CDTI’s requirements), from other innovation and technological development funding agencies, or using own funds.</li> <li>The final funding will take into account the transnational evaluation of the collaborative proposal, the scientific quality of the Spanish group, the added value of the international collaboration, the participation of the industrial sector, and the financial resources available.</li> <li>All themes in this transnational call are eligible for funding.</li> </ul>
Relevant documents	<p><b>Funding Programme:</b> The framework for this funding action is the <a href="#">Plan Estatal de Investigación Científica, Técnica e Innovación 2024-2027</a>. On a national level, the Call will be managed by the <a href="#">Subdivisión de Programas Científico-Técnicos Transversales, Fortalecimiento y Excelencia (STRAN)</a> of the AEI.</p> <p><b>Funding Instrument:</b> The instrument funding the Spanish groups requesting funding to the AEI is the corresponding Spanish national call “Proyectos de Colaboración Internacional” (PCI) (to be published in due time).</p> <p><b>Data Protection:</b> By submitting a grant application to the AEI, the applicants consent to communication of the data contained in the application to other public administrations, with the aim of further processing of the data for historical, statistical or scientific purposes, within the framework of the Organic Law 3/2018, of December 5, on Personal Data Protection and Guarantee of Digital Rights.</p>
Additional Info	<p><b>Acknowledgement:</b> Any publication or dissemination activity resulting from the granted projects must acknowledge the AEI funding: “Project (reference nº XX) funded by Agencia Estatal de Investigación (AEI) through the PCI (year) call”.</p>
Useful Links	<p>As a reference, the applicants are strongly advised to read the call text of <b>the</b> PCI2025-1 (<a href="https://www.aei.gob.es/sites/default/files/convocatory_info/file/2025-03/PCI2025_1_.pdf">https://www.aei.gob.es/sites/default/files/convocatory_info/file/2025-03/PCI2025_1_.pdf</a>) and especially the <a href="#">PCI Requirements document</a> on <a href="#">the national call website</a> as well as check their eligibility with the National Contact Point prior to the submission.</p>



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	<p>Funding Organisation:</p>	<p>CDTI</p> 
<p>National Contact Point (NCP)</p>	<p>Name:</p>	<p>Email and Phone:</p>
	<p>Héctor González</p>	<p>hgm@cdti.es</p>
<p>Funded modalities</p>	<p>Joint Transnational Call (JTC) – Regular modality <span style="float: right;">X</span></p>	
	<p>Joint Transnational Call (JTC) – Early Career Researchers Call (ECR) modality</p>	
	<p>We do NOT fund the Early Career Researchers modality <span style="float: right;">X</span></p>	
<p>Funded Topic</p>	<p>Topic 1. Waterborne contaminants and health risks: occurrence, behaviour, interactions and vulnerability <span style="float: right;">X</span></p> <p>Topic 2. Innovative Tools and Technologies for Water Quality and Exposure Monitoring <span style="float: right;">X</span></p> <p>Topic 3. Water Treatment and Exposure Mitigation <span style="float: right;">X</span></p> <p>Topic 4: Governance, Socio-Economic Innovation, and Policy Integration for Water and Health <span style="float: right;">X</span></p>	
<p>Eligible Institutions</p>	<p>For-profit enterprises (large or SMEs) established and carrying out RTDI activities in Spain. Other entities such as Universities, Public Research Institutions, Technological Centres, and other not-for-profit private institutions are not eligible.</p>	
<p>Eligible Applicants</p>	<p>For-profit enterprises (large or SMEs) established and carrying out RTDI activities in Spain.</p>	
<p>Eligible Costs</p>	<p>Projects should support transnational collaboration; therefore, no single participant or country can exceed 70% of the total project costs.</p> <p>Eligible costs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Staff costs related to technical staff directly involved in the R&amp;D project. Project management costs, max. 58 hours per month (approximately 0,4PM)</li> <li>• Instrument and equipment costs</li> <li>• Implementation costs e.g., technical knowledge, patents, or consultancy services, intended exclusively for the research project and procured from external sources at market price.</li> <li>• Other costs including goods and services to be used exclusively for the research project e.g.: (national) audit costs max 2.000€ per year/beneficiary, travel costs associated with the implementation of the project, (8.000€ max. for the duration of the project). Overheads (indirect costs as a percentage of personnel costs) are calculated automatically by CDTI's electronic submission system.</li> </ul> <p>CDTI will only fund technology-based activities within industrial research and/or experimental development projects (in accordance with the definitions of the General Block Exemption Regulation, EC Regulation nº651/2014) representing outstanding scientific-technical quality and high innovative potential.</p>	

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	Please note that non-technological activities e.g. developing new business models, are excluded from CDTI funding. R&D activities to be financed must belong to TRL 4-7 range and be implemented in Spain.	
Funding Commitment	Total Amount for the Call	Maximum Amount Per Proposal
	400.000 euros	N/A
Other Funding Criteria	A minimum financeable budget of 200,000 euros is recommended.	
Relevant documents	<p><b><u>Each Spanish company participating in a project and requesting funding from CDTI, must apply via CDTI's electronic submission system (<a href="https://sede.cdti.gob.es">https://sede.cdti.gob.es</a>).</u></b></p> <p>CDTI's application process consists of completing an online application form which is accompanied by a short technical report written in Spanish. The report must focus on the activities (and associated budget) that the company will assume in the project (please check <i>Type of research funded</i> and <i>Eligible costs</i> sections in this table).</p> <p><b><u>Deadline to complete CDTI's application process: The same end date as the first phase international application.</u></b></p> <p>Applicants are strongly advised to check the detailed information available on CDTI website and to contact the NCP for advice about national funding rules, before submitting a proposal.</p>	
Additional Info	<p>The CDTI will finance up to 70% of the project budget through grants.</p> <p>Please note that failing to comply with the national application process by the deadline, will deem the company ineligible to participate in the call.</p>	
Useful Links	<a href="#">Partenariados cofinanciados Pilar 2   CDTI</a>	

## SWITZERLAND

	<p>Funding Organisation:</p>	<p>Swiss National Science Foundation</p>  <p><b>Swiss National Science Foundation</b></p>
<p>National Contact Point (NCP)</p>	<p>Name:</p>	<p>Email and Phone:</p>
	<p>Martina Kern &amp; Clémence Le Cornec</p>	<p><a href="mailto:water4all@snf.ch">water4all@snf.ch</a></p> <p>+41 31 308 23 24 (Martina Kern)</p> <p>+41 31 308 22 60 (Clémence Le Cornec)</p>
<p>Funded modalities</p>	<p>Joint Transnational Call (JTC) – Regular modality YES</p>	
	<p>Joint Transnational Call (JTC) – Early Career Researchers Call (ECR) modality NO</p>	
	<p>We do NOT fund the Early Career Researchers modality YES</p>	
<p>Funded Topic</p>	<p>Topic 1. Waterborne contaminants and health risks: occurrence, behaviour, interactions and vulnerability YES</p>	
	<p>Topic 2. Innovative Tools and Technologies for Water Quality and Exposure Monitoring YES</p>	
	<p>Topic 3. Water Treatment and Exposure Mitigation YES</p>	
	<p>Topic 4: Governance, Socio-Economic Innovation, and Policy Integration for Water and Health YES</p>	
<p>Eligible Institutions</p>	<p>Applicants must comply with the <a href="#">SNSF Funding Regulations</a>.</p>	
<p>Eligible Applicants</p>	<p>Applicants must comply with the <a href="#">SNSF Funding Regulations</a>.</p>	
<p>Eligible Costs</p>	<p><b>Eligible costs</b> are outlined in the <a href="#">SNSF Funding Regulations</a> (Art. 28) and the <a href="#">SNSF General Implementation Regulations</a> (Section 2).</p> <p><b>Project overhead costs cannot be applied for.</b> They are calculated on the basis of the research funding acquired by eligible institutions under eligible funding schemes. Overhead contributions are paid in retrospect at a flat rate to the institutions of the SNSF awardees.</p>	
<p>Funding Commitment</p>	<p>Total Amount for the Call</p>	<p>Maximum Amount Per Proposal</p>
	<p>1'000'000 CHF (about 1'000'000 EUR)</p>	<p>The SNSF provides a <b>minimum grant of 100'000 Swiss francs per project</b>. The SNSF provides a <b>maximum of 400'000 Swiss francs per applicant for a 3-years project and a</b></p>

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		<p><b>maximum of 266'667 Swiss francs per applicant for a 2-years project.</b></p> <p>Applicants should bear in mind that the SNSF anticipates funding between 2 and 4 projects under this call.</p>
<p><b>Other Funding Criteria</b></p>	<p><b>The SNSF exclusively funds research conducted for purposes that are not directly commercial.</b> Pursuant to the Research and Innovation Promotion Act RIPA and the legal framework of the SNSF, no research grants are awarded if the relevant research is conducted for directly commercial purposes or if the persons involved in the research work do not enjoy scientific independence.</p> <p><b>Participation of Swiss-based partners requesting financial support from the SNSF is restricted to one project</b> (Art.7.3, <a href="#">SNSF Regulations on project funding</a>). They may, however, participate in other consortia projects as self-financed partners.</p> <p>The maximum number of grants in the project funding scheme for the same funding period from the SNSF is limited to three grants, provided at least one grant is for an EU consortium project or has been granted on the basis of a lead agency, Weave or International Co-investigator scheme evaluation. <b>Swiss-based investigators who already hold three SNSF grants in project funding cannot request financial support from the SNSF to participate in this call</b> (Article 13 of <a href="#">the Amended Project Funding Regulations</a>).</p> <p><b>Proposals with overlapping funding periods with ongoing SNSF projects</b> are only approved if the research projects pursue different goals (Article 17 of <a href="#">the SNSF Funding Regulations</a>).</p>	
<p><b>Relevant documents</b></p>		
<p><b>Additional Info</b></p>	<p><b>Mandatory, parallel submission of pre- and full-proposal via mySNF</b></p> <p>Swiss partners must submit pre-proposals and full proposals via <a href="#">mySNF</a> at the same submission deadline of the consortium application. These submissions are mandatory and do not replace the submission of the consortium application to the Call Secretariat.</p> <p>Pre-proposal forms are created by selecting "Projects: Partnership: Water4All: Pre-proposal".</p> <p>Full-proposal forms are created by selecting "Projects: Partnership: Water4All: Full proposal" and are to be linked to the pre-proposal by selecting its number in the data container "Relation to pre-proposal".</p> <p>In case of multiple Swiss partners participating in the same consortium, only one application is to be submitted on <a href="#">mySNF</a>, whereby one Swiss partner must act as "corresponding applicant" and the other Swiss partners are to be listed as "other applicants".</p>	





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	<p>International partners of the consortium applying for funding at different funding agencies from the SNSF cannot be declared as "project partners" in the sense of article 11.2 of the SNSF Funding Regulations. For the submission via <i>mySNF</i>, they are to be declared as "consortium partners" instead and must apply for their funding at their respective research funding organisation.</p> <p><b>Data management plan</b> Applicants will have to complete the DMP on <i>mySNF</i> once the project is approved, regardless of whether a DMP is requested by the consortium. The DMP has to cover the research data, which are collected, observed, generated or reused in the Swiss part of the project and has to comply with the <a href="#">SNSF Open Research Data Policy</a>.</p> <p><b>Consortium agreement</b> Before the release of the funds, the SNSF requests the submission of a copy of the consortium agreement signed by all the partners.</p> <p><b>Grant management</b> Grants will be managed according to standard SNSF rules described in <a href="#">SNSF Funding Regulations</a>. Yearly financial reports for the use of SNSF funds must be submitted via <i>mySNF</i>. As a final scientific report, the SNSF requests the submission of the final scientific report submitted to the Water4All Call Secretariat. No other scientific report is requested.</p>
<p><b>Useful Links</b></p>	<p>Information available at:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">SNSF Funding regulations</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">General Implementation Regulations</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">SNSF Regulations on Project Funding</a></li> </ul>

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TUNISIA

	<p><b>Funding Organisation:</b> Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research - MHESR</p>	<p>Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research - MHESR</p> 
<p><b>National Contact Point (NCP)</b></p>	<p><b>Name:</b></p>	<p><b>Email and Phone:</b></p>
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<p><b>Funded modalities</b></p>	<p><b>Joint Transnational Call (JTC) – Regular modality</b> <span style="float: right;">x</span></p>	
	<p><b>Joint Transnational Call (JTC) – Early Career Researchers Call (ECR) modality</b> <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/></span></p>	
	<p><b>We do NOT fund the Early Career Researchers modality</b> <span style="float: right;">x</span></p>	
<p><b>Funded Topic</b></p>	<p><b>Topic 1. Waterborne contaminants and health risks: occurrence, behaviour, interactions and vulnerability</b> <span style="float: right;">x</span></p> <p><b>Topic 2. Innovative Tools and Technologies for Water Quality and Exposure Monitoring</b> <span style="float: right;">x</span></p> <p><b>Topic 3. Water Treatment and Exposure Mitigation</b> <span style="float: right;">x</span></p> <p><b>Topic 4: Governance, Socio-Economic Innovation, and Policy Integration for Water and Health</b> <span style="float: right;">x</span></p>	
<p><b>Eligible Institutions</b></p>	<p>Tunisian public institutions of higher education and scientific research and public research centers.</p>	
<p><b>Eligible Applicants</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The coordinator/ Principal Investigator (PI) should be full professor or associate professor (maître de conférences).</li> <li>- The coordinator or Principal Investigator (PI) must be affiliated with a public research laboratory that is part of the partner institution involved in the project.</li> <li>- The critical mass of each research team involved must be composed of a minimum of five (5) statutory researchers (corps A and B), including at least two members with the rank of professor, associate professor, or equivalent rank.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Eligible Costs</b></p>	<p>Eligible costs are those spent directly by the project partner during the duration of the project and used exclusively for achieving the objectives of the project. All expenses must be incurred between the start date and the end date of the project and must be limited to the allocated budget</p> <p>the following expenses would be eligible:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Travel and daily allowances,</li> <li>– Small equipment, logistics and consumables,</li> <li>– Service contracts and research contracts (non-permanent staff),</li> <li>– Organization and participation in the scientific events and meetings.</li> <li>– Publication and filing fees required (scientific publications, filing of patents),</li> </ul>	

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	– Expenses for carrying out analyses and processing samples.	
<b>Funding Commitment</b>	<b>Total Amount for the Call</b>	<b>Maximum Amount Per Proposal</b>
	<b>500.000€</b>	<b>100.000€/proposal</b>
<b>Other Funding Criteria</b>	The acquisition of computer and office equipment is an ineligible expense	
<b>Relevant documents</b>		
<b>Additional Info</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– The conditions of execution and financing of the projects upon the completion of the selection process shall be defined in the national grant award agreements, where the PI of the selected project for financing will sign an agreement with the MHESR/General Directorate of Scientific Research.</li> <li>– If several Tunisian partners are in the same project, the budget will be shared between them.</li> </ul>	
<b>Useful Links</b>	<b><a href="http://www.mes.tn">www.mes.tn</a></b>	



## TÜRKİYE

	<p>Funding Organisation:</p>	<p>TÜBİTAK</p>  <p>TÜBİTAK</p>
<p>National Contact Point (NCP)</p>	<p>Name:</p>	<p>Email and Phone:</p>
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<p>Funded modalities</p>	<p>Joint Transnational Call (JTC) – Regular modality <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	
	<p>Joint Transnational Call (JTC) – Early Career Researchers Call (ECR) modality <input type="checkbox"/></p>	
	<p>We do NOT fund the Early Career Researchers modality <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	
<p>Funded Topic</p>	<p>Topic 1. Waterborne contaminants and health risks: occurrence, behaviour, interactions and vulnerability <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	
	<p>Topic 2. Innovative Tools and Technologies for Water Quality and Exposure Monitoring <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	
	<p>Topic 3. Water Treatment and Exposure Mitigation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	
	<p>Topic 4: Governance, Socio-Economic Innovation, and Policy Integration for Water and Health <input type="checkbox"/></p>	
<p>Eligible Institutions</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Higher education institutions, training and research hospitals, public institutions and organizations (including public research centers, metropolitan/city municipalities), SMEs and large companies established in Turkey are eligible to be supported.</li> <li>Applications are <b>NOT</b> accepted from foundations, associations and their economic enterprises, cooperatives, unions, sole proprietorships and unincorporated associations.</li> </ul>	
<p>Eligible Applicants</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Higher education institutions, training and research hospitals, public institutions and organizations (including public research centers, metropolitan/city municipalities), SMEs and large companies established in Turkey are eligible to be supported.</li> <li>Applications are <b>NOT</b> accepted from foundations, associations and their economic enterprises, cooperatives, unions, sole proprietorships and unincorporated associations.</li> </ul>	
<p>Eligible Costs</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Personnel Expenses (For private sector only)</li> <li>Consumable Expenses</li> <li>Travel Expenses</li> <li>Service Procurement Expenses (Consultancy and service purchase expenses from national and international project partners are not supported)</li> <li>Tools and Equipment Expenses</li> <li>Scholarship expenses (For universities and public sector only)</li> <li>Project Incentive Premium (PIP) and overhead (For universities and public sector only)</li> </ul> <p>A balanced distribution between the project budget items is required.</p>	

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	<b>Total Amount for the Call</b>	<b>Maximum Amount Per Proposal</b>
<b>Funding Commitment</b>	<b>400.000 Euro</b>	The size of the grant may vary depending of the needs of each project and must be fully justified. TÜBİTAK-funded costs of each grant will be issued and managed by TÜBİTAK according to its funding guidelines and procedures (190.000 Euro/project is foreseen, for public organizations and universities PPI+Overhead will be added)
<b>Other Funding Criteria</b>	The national call text needs to be followed.	
<b>Relevant documents</b>	<a href="https://tubitak.gov.tr/sites/default/files/mevzuat/yonetmelik_iii_2_0.pdf">https://tubitak.gov.tr/sites/default/files/mevzuat/yonetmelik_iii_2_0.pdf</a> <a href="https://tubitak.gov.tr/sites/default/files/2024-07/ARDEB_Idari_Mali_Esaslar_66YK_islenmis.pdf">https://tubitak.gov.tr/sites/default/files/2024-07/ARDEB_Idari_Mali_Esaslar_66YK_islenmis.pdf</a> <a href="https://tubitak.gov.tr/sites/default/files/mevzuat/47_YK_370153.pdf">https://tubitak.gov.tr/sites/default/files/mevzuat/47_YK_370153.pdf</a> <a href="https://tubitak.gov.tr/sites/default/files/mevzuat/tubitak_tarafindan_ozel_kuruluslar_ve_vakif_universi_telerine_proje_karsiligi._yeni_2.pdf">https://tubitak.gov.tr/sites/default/files/mevzuat/tubitak_tarafindan_ozel_kuruluslar_ve_vakif_universi_telerine_proje_karsiligi._yeni_2.pdf</a>	
<b>Additional Info</b>		
<b>Useful Links</b>	<a href="https://www.tubitak.gov.tr/en">https://www.tubitak.gov.tr/en</a> <a href="https://ufukavrupa.org.tr/en/partnership/water4all">https://ufukavrupa.org.tr/en/partnership/water4all</a>	

## UNITED KINGDOM

	<p>Funding Organisation:</p>	
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<p>Funded modalities</p>	<p>Joint Transnational Call (JTC) – Regular modality <span style="float: right;">x</span></p> <p>Joint Transnational Call (JTC) – Early Career Researchers Call (ECR) modality <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/></span></p> <p>We do NOT fund the Early Career Researchers modality <span style="float: right;">x</span></p>	
<p>Funded Topic</p>	<p>Topic 1. Waterborne contaminants and health risks: occurrence, behaviour, interactions and vulnerability <span style="float: right;">x</span></p> <p>Topic 2. Innovative Tools and Technologies for Water Quality and Exposure Monitoring <span style="float: right;">x</span></p> <p>Topic 3. Water Treatment and Exposure Mitigation <span style="float: right;">x</span></p> <p>Topic 4: Governance, Socio-Economic Innovation, and Policy Integration for Water and Health <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/></span></p>	
<p>Eligible Institutions</p>	<p>Only Research Organisations eligible for UKRI funding can apply. For more information go to: <a href="#">Eligibility as an organisation – UKRI</a></p>	
<p>Eligible Applicants</p>	<p>For UK applicants, the standard UKRI eligibility criteria apply. More information can be found here: <a href="#">Eligibility as an individual – UKRI</a></p>	
<p>Eligible Costs</p>	<p>UKRI uses the Full Economic Cost (FEC) model of funding and typically fund 80% of the total cost of research projects. This means that for the majority of eligible costs, UKRI will provide 80% of the total cost of the research that will be funded through this call.</p> <p>For eligible costs please see:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <a href="#">Costs eligible for UKRI funding</a></li> <li>- <a href="#">Costs you can apply for – EPSRC – UKRI</a></li> </ul> <p>All figures in the application call template should be provided at 100% of the Full Economic Cost for the UK budget, except the ‘Funding requested in EUR’ amount which should state the amount UKRI will be contributing to the project costs. Because of the funders’ cost eligibility regulations, the total cost of a project will be greater than the amount of funding allocated.</p> <p>This funding opportunity includes sourcing its funds from the NERC budget / UKRI budget.</p>	
<p>Funding Commitment</p>	<p>Total Amount for the Call</p>	<p>Maximum Amount Per Proposal</p>

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	£1.250.000 (80% FEC)	£250.000 (80% FEC)
<b>Other Funding Criteria</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The majority of the research of the UK component should be within NERC and/or EPSRC's remit. More information can be found here:  <a href="#">NERC remit – NERC – UKRI</a>  <a href="#">EPSRC remit – EPSRC – UKRI</a> </li> <li>Applicants are encouraged to contact EPSRC and/or NERC to discuss remit before submitting the proposal.</li> <li>In line with UKRI funding guidelines, proposals will be funded at 80% FEC unless specific exceptions included above apply.</li> <li>PhD studentships cannot be included.</li> </ul>	
<b>Relevant documents</b>		
<b>Additional Info</b>	Only successful candidates will need to submit their proposals to UKRI's funding system, TFS.	
<b>Useful Links</b>	<a href="https://www.ukri.org/">https://www.ukri.org/</a> <a href="https://www.ukri.org/councils/nerc/">https://www.ukri.org/councils/nerc/</a> <a href="https://www.ukri.org/councils/epsrc/">https://www.ukri.org/councils/epsrc/</a>	