

Annex 7 ERC proposal submission, peer review and gender mainstreaming - CSA Call for Proposals

Call Title: Call for proposals to support ERC monitoring and evaluation strategy (gender aspects) - Coordination and Support Action.

Call identifier: ERC-2013-Support-1

Date of publication¹: 2 October 2012

Electronic proposal submission deadline² (single submission of full proposal): 16 January 2013 17.00.00 (Brussels local time)

Indicative budget: EUR 200 000³ from 2013 budget.

Union contribution: The Union financial contribution will take the form of the reimbursement of up to 100% of the total eligible and approved direct costs and of flat-rate financing of indirect costs on the basis of 7% of the total eligible direct costs⁴. The level of the awarded grant represents a maximum overall figure – the final amount to be paid must be justified on the basis of the costs actually incurred for the project⁵.

Objective: Support to ERC monitoring and evaluation strategy. Applications must address topics on ERC proposal submission, peer review and gender mainstreaming as specified in the work programme (section 10.1).

Minimum number of participants: At least one independent legal entity established in one of the Member States, or one of the Associated countries (in the case of the participation of more than one legal entity the participants are not obliged to establish a consortium agreement).

Eligibility criteria: Proposals for Coordination and Support Actions must be focused on requirements specified in the work programme and/or call for proposals.

Coordination and Support Actions are open to legal entities situated in Member States, or Associated countries. Applications from International European Interest Organisations (such as CERN, EMBL, etc.) or the European Commission's Joint Research Centre, and legal entities established in third countries are also eligible. Legal entities established in third countries can receive funding if their participation is essential for carrying out the action.

The minimum participation is one independent legal entity (CSA-Support).

Evaluation criteria: See the work programme (section 10.4.2) for the applicable criteria.

1 The Director-General responsible for the call may publish it up to one month prior to or after the envisaged date of publication.

2 At the time of the publication of the call, the Director-General responsible may delay this deadline by up to two months.

3 Under the condition that the preliminary draft budget for 2013 is adopted without modifications by the budgetary authority.

4 Excluding the direct costs for subcontracting and the costs of resources made available by third parties which are not used on the premises of the host institution.

5 Commission Decision C(2009)1942 of 23 March 2009 on the use of flat rates to cover subsistence costs incurred by beneficiaries during travel carried out within grants for indirect actions shall apply to grants awarded under this work programme.

Evaluation procedure: The evaluation is carried out through evaluation panels. Proposals may be evaluated remotely.

Information on the modalities of the call and guidance to applicants on how to submit projects is available on:

<http://erc.europa.eu>

<http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/appmanager/participants/portal>