

**Call for proposals**

**2020CE16BGT013**

**'Global Projections of Population by Degree of Urbanisation'**

**Questions & Answers (Q&As)**

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You will find below a list of questions received for this call for proposals. Please note that the present document aims to complement and clarify the call for proposals and does not replace it.

A Q&As document will be periodically published; applicants are invited to check this website regularly.

**Question 6**

1. If you are an institution of higher education in the United States do we also need to complete the financial capacity section of the application or are we considered an international organization and are exempt?
2. In the multi-beneficiary grant application package does each participating institution need to complete sections one and two?
3. On the Legal Entity Form. "Private Law Body" and "Public Law Body" are not typical terms of classification for us, but based on what I can determine, we are a non-profit 501(c)(3) corporation that is not affiliated with any government authority would be classified as a "Private Law Body."

**Answer 6**

1. In order to be considered as an international organisation, the following criteria have to be fulfilled:
  - the organisation is set up by an international agreement;
  - the organisation has autonomous governance bodies;
  - the organisation has legal personality under international law.Therefore, Institutions of higher education in the United States are not considered as international organisations and have to complete the financial capacity section of the application.
- 2 Yes, in the multi-beneficiary grant application package each participating institution needs to complete sections I. INFORMATION ON THE APPLICANTS and II. OPERATIONAL AND FINANCIAL CAPACITY.
- 3 As regards the determination of the Legal form and Organisation type:

The entity can be considered as "public body" on the condition that it is:

  - incorporated as a 'public body' in the formal act of creation or recognised as such by national law and
  - governed by public law.

A copy of the legislative or regulatory text (law/decreed/resolution) establishing the entity proving that the entity has legal personality distinct of the state (capacity to sign contracts on its own name and ability to legally sue and be sued on its own name) has to be submitted with the Legal Form.

If the entity is a "private law body", a certificate of trade registration or a copy of another official document indicating the official name of the entity and its legal form has to be submitted.