

CHIST-ERA Call 2025

Webinar

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- CHIST-ERA and the Call 2025 key features
- Proposal preparation recommendations
- How to submit your proposal ?

- A network (ERA-NET) of research funding organisations in Europe and beyond
 - ✓ Covering most European countries + Québec, Taiwan & Brazil
 - ✓ CHIST-ERA Call 2025 consortium is a sub-set of CHIST-ERA consortium (participation on a topic by topic basis)

- Supporting long term research targeting emerging digital technologies
 - Investing in the identification and definition of promising topics
 - Supporting in general 2 topics per year
 - Typically 10-15 projects of approx. 0,75 M€ - 1 M€ each, involving at least 3 countries each
 - Promoting research results exploitation, Open Science, Widening Countries, Ethics

- Relying on a well-established yearly call cycle
 - ✓ One-step high quality evaluation process

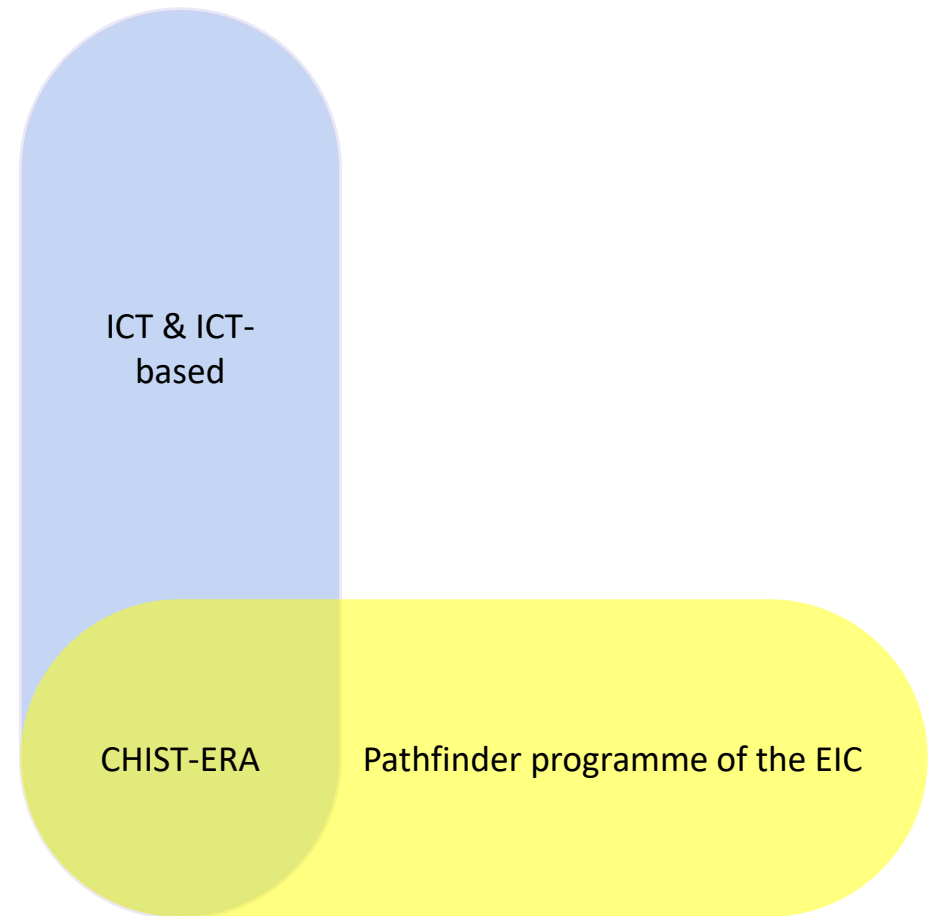
- Fostering cross-fertilisation across topics and strategic thinking through a yearly Funded Projects Seminar

- Diversification of funding activities

Targeted Research

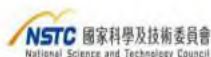
Smarter, Safer, Leaner... ICT

- CHIST-ERA is the ERA-NET of the EIC Pathfinder programme
- Supports **basic research for future and emerging ICT** (Pathfinder-like research)
 - ✓ Long term interdisciplinary research
 - ✓ Risky with potential high impact
 - ✓ Novelty
- Focus on performance evaluation



Call 2025

Funding Organisations supporting this call:



Total available budget: 7,17 M€

1. Science in your own language (SOL)

The description of the topics, the target outcomes and the expected impact are available in the Call Announcement: [Call 2025 Announcement | CHIST-ERA](#)

The Call Announcement is the reference document for both the applicants and the evaluators.

When writing the proposal, you are strongly encouraged to take into consideration:

- The description of the topic
- The evaluation criteria and sub-criteria
- The proposal form
- The financial template

Topic of the Call 2025

Key Features

- Promote **multilingualism among science and technology** producers (back-end) and users (frontend) through Machine Translation tools.
- Demonstrate, in the EU context, the use of a **self-evaluation** methodology, contributing to robust developments by ensuring experiment reproducibility with predetermined data sets, performance indicators and schedules

Projects should address one or more of the following issues:

- ✓ Machine **translation of scholarly documents to and from different languages** including the translation of research metadata and data where applicable, documents, protocols, paper and project reviews, other academic or technical outputs such as outreach materials and press releases, blogs and other web-based content.
- ✓ Design of **tools for seamless and interoperable access to multilingual scientific and technology data hubs and repositories** for stakeholders who chose to approach and use them in their own language. Tools should be demonstrated by application to sectoral use cases.
- ✓ Tools for **multilingual detection of scientific frauds and plagiarism**.

Topic of the Call 2025: Expected Impact

- **Open science** to citizens and society.
- Take on board all research works independently of their language. Make **academic results** not published in English, arguably the current *lingua franca*, **widely available to the academic communities** so they can be internationally recognised.
- Increase the value of research and research driven products and services by facilitating regional or national targeted impacts.
- **Increase the visibility of scientific results**, irrespective of the language used to report them.
- Make **creativity and reasoning** in research **benefit from all language subtleties**.
- Design and implement **demonstrations of new approaches** to knowledge access both through novel modelling of data structures and software oriented to meet new criteria for accessibility policies.

WHO will Evaluate your Proposal?

An *Evaluation panel* – consists of sufficient number of high-level experts from different fields within the call topic

- The composition of the evaluation panel is prepared by the Call Secretariat and approved by CHIST-ERA funders in the call
 - ✓ Scientists participating in the proposals ***cannot*** be members of the evaluation panel or evaluate proposals as external reviewers
- Each proposal will be evaluated by 3 panel members
- The list of the panel members will be made public on CHIST-ERA website after the funding recommendation is issued

HOW will your Proposal be Evaluated?(1/3)

Evaluation criteria – for full description will see Call 2025 AAnnouncement

➤ **Relevance to the Topic** (threshold: 4/5, weight: 1)

Relevance of the project with respect to the topic description.

➤ **Scientific and Technological Quality** (threshold: 3.5/5, weight: 2)

Scientific and technological excellence:

- Clarity of long-term vision of a breakthrough for scientific knowledge translation;
- Soundness of the concept, ambition and quality of the proposed objectives that address this vision;
- Quality of the research & development method including performance evaluation and assurance of the reproducibility of the results;
- Originality and novelty, and potential for non-incremental progress beyond the state-of-the-art;
- High risk, flexibility and plausibility of the methodology.

HOW will your Proposal be Evaluated?(2/3)

Evaluation criteria – for full description will see Call 2025 AAnnouncement

➤ **Impact** (threshold: 3.5/5, weight: 2)

The extent to which the outputs of the project would contribute, at the European and/or international level, to:

- Broader research opportunities based on open or shared data and software;
- Convergence with European and/or international initiative(s) and/or infrastructures;
- Long-term transformation of research practices;
- Long-term facilitation of science-based innovation by societal stakeholders.

Quality of the proposed measures and plans to:

- Disseminate and use project results (incl. data and means to reproduce results) in line with the Open Access principles, and management of intellectual property;
- Communicate the project to different target audiences.

HOW will your Proposal be Evaluated?(3/3)

Evaluation criteria – for full description will see Call 2025 AAnnouncement

➤ **Implementation** (threshold: 3/5, weight: 1)

Quality and efficiency of the implementation and management:

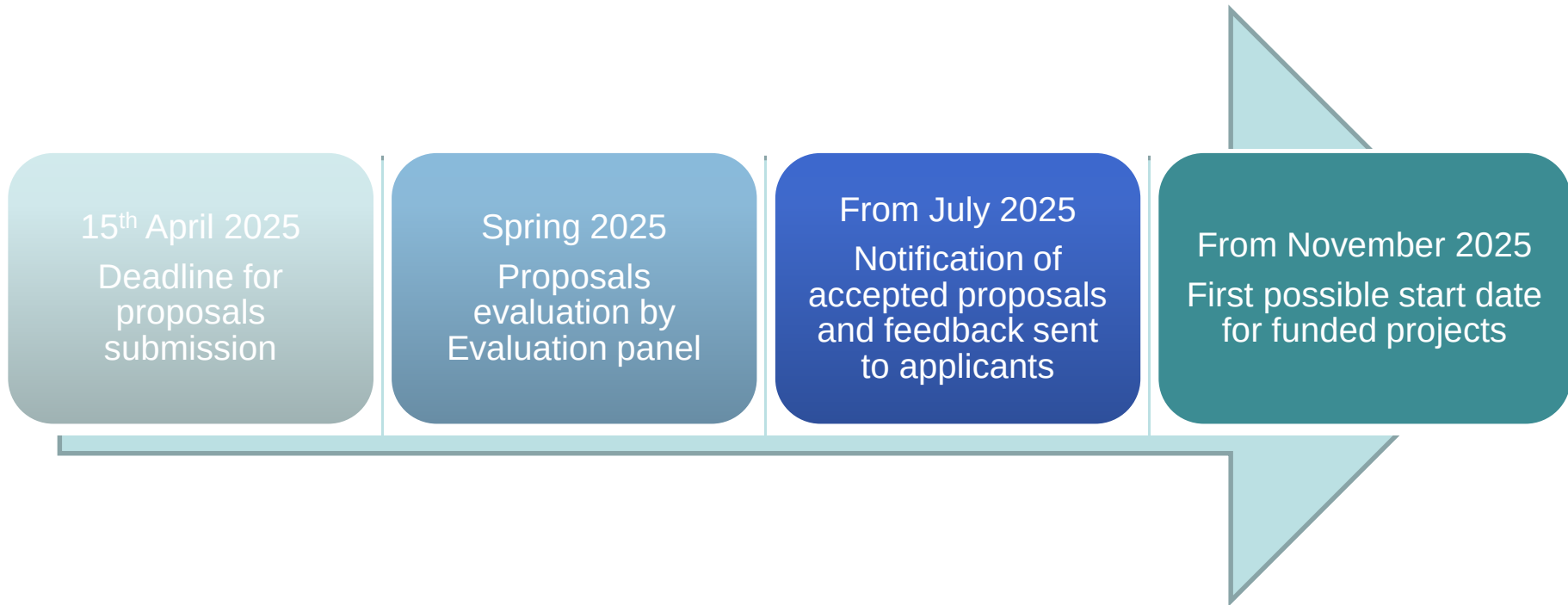
- Quality and effectiveness of the work plan to achieve project objectives and impacts, including appropriateness of allocation of the resources to tasks and partners (incl. justification of requested resources) and of data management;
- Effectiveness of the performance evaluation plan, including steps taken for its implementation by the consortium on the basis of defined datasets, data repositories, metrics and other performance indicators;
- Appropriateness of the management structure and procedures (incl. risk management);
- Quality and added value of the participants (complementarity, coherence of the consortium as a whole, balance of involvement etc.

Selection of Proposals

- Based on the ranking of the Evaluation Panel and on available funding, the Call Steering Committee prepares a list of projects to select
- The ranking list is followed depending on national available budgets.
- Efforts are made to fund as many projects as possible, by
 - ✓ National Budgets increase if possible
 - ✓ Discussing possible cuts in requested funding with the projects
- If at some rank N, it is not possible to fund all projects, the following criteria are applied:
 - ✓ The overall funding of the call should be maximised
 - ✓ If possible, each funding organisation funds at least one project
 - ✓ Projects involving partners from **Widening Countries** are prioritised

WHEN will your Proposal be Evaluated?

Tentative timeline



WHICH Feedback will you Receive?

- Notification of selection decision
 - ✓ Proposal below quality threshold, or
 - ✓ Proposal above quality threshold but not selected due to lack of funding, or
 - ✓ Proposal selected
- Review feedback
 - ✓ A consensus report summarising the panel's view on the proposal and funding recommendation to CHIST-ERA is sent to the project coordinator
 - Subsequently report is distributed to all partners by project coordinator
- The list of recommended projects is published on CHIST-ERA webpage
- If the proposal is selected for funding, contractual negotiation phase is launched with respective funding organisations involved in the project

- Good practices of the research community supported
 - ✓ Commitment of Open Access
 - Publications in Open Access (Green or Gold routes)
 - Underlying data FAIRly open* in archives
 - **No embargo**
 - ✓ Data Management Plan (DMP) for accepted projects
 - **Within 3 months** of project start
 - Update on a yearly basis

- Open Science Coordinator
 - ✓ Planning of Open Science (activities, costs)
 - ✓ Monitoring throughout the project lifetime

** Following the principle “as open as possible, as closed as necessary”*

Joint Funding Instrument (1/2)

➤ **European level**

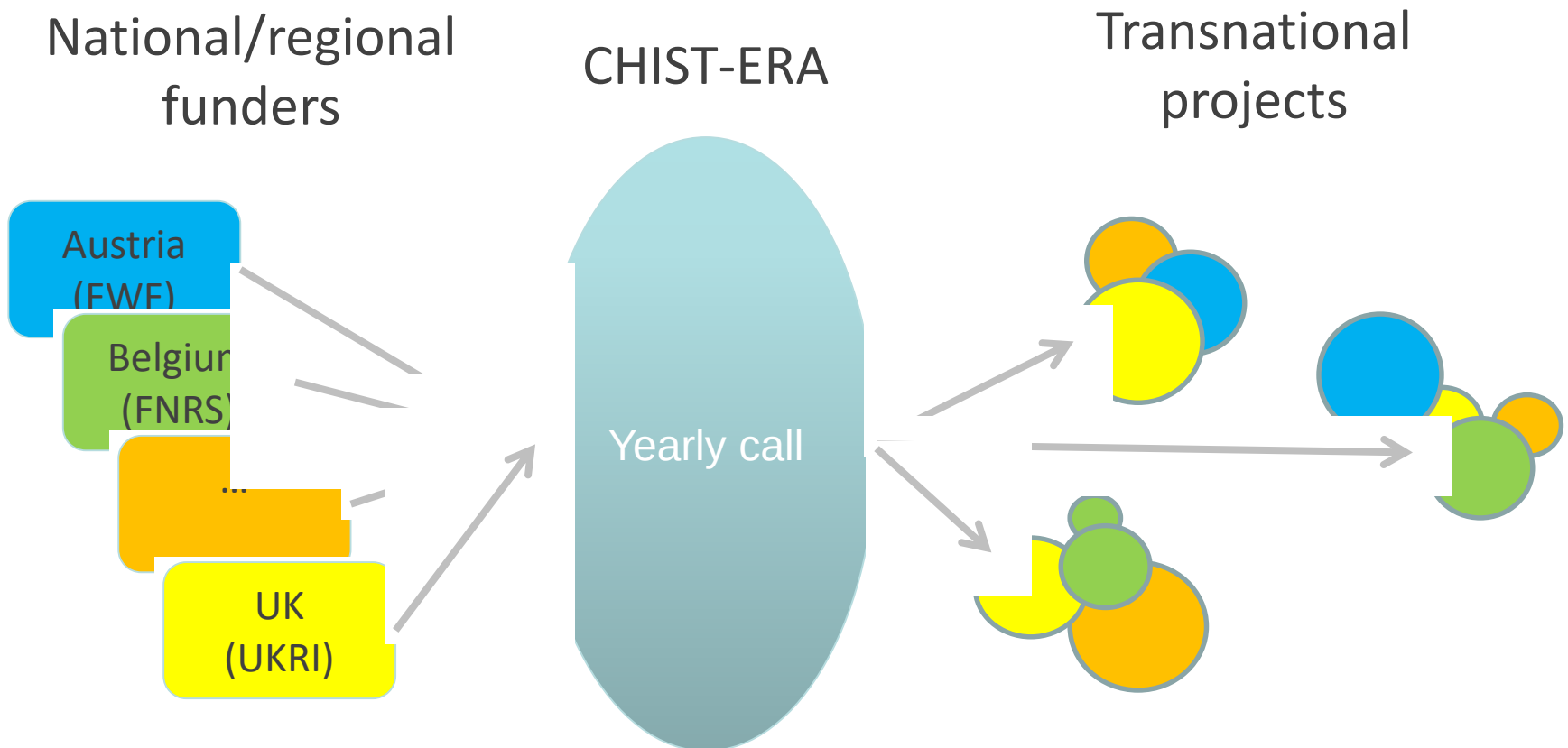
- ✓ Preparation of the collaborative projects
- ✓ Submission of the proposals
- ✓ Evaluation and ranking
- ✓ Funding recommendation
- ✓ **Contact point: CHIST-ERA Call Secretariat**

➤ **National/Regional level**

- ✓ One **National/Regional Contact Point** for each funding organisation
- ✓ For some countries, a separate application to the respective funding organisation by a project partner from that country is needed
- ✓ Formal implementation, grant agreement

Joint Funding Instrument (2/2)

- No funding across borders
 - ✓ Each project partner is funded separately by the respective funding organization



Requirements from the Consortia

➤ Formation of consortia

- ✓ At least 3 partners from 3 countries participating in the call topic
 - Industrial partners eligible for some funders (see call text for details)
- ✓ Research should be focused on a clearly defined goal, i.e. typically not more than 6 partners is recommended
- ✓ Consortia should be balanced:
 - Not more than 60% of the total requested funding may be requested by partners from one country

➤ Partners not requesting funding

- ✓ Research groups from countries whose funding organisations are not in the call may join a project consortium as long as they are able to secure their own funding
- ✓ These groups/institutions do not count for the 3-3 rule
- They cannot coordinate the project.

Application Procedure

- One-step submission procedure
 - ✓ Proposal: approx. 20-30 pages
- Each consortium specifies one coordinator
 - ✓ Single point of contact for the call secretariat
 - ✓ They must be based in a country participating in the call
- For each project partner, one PI is the point of contact at the national/regional level
- Prior to submission, each PI has to consult with her/his funding organisation regarding eligibility issues:
 - ✓ Eligibility of the entity (university, academic institution, industry,...)
 - ✓ Eligibility of the PI (e.g., permanent staff,...)
 - ✓ Eligible costs
- The proposal is submitted through the ANR (France) online submission platform

Recommendations (1/2)

- CHIST-ERA is not ERC: Collaboration, science and technology are essential ingredients
- Novelty and interdisciplinarity are important
 - ✓ Incremental refinements rarely make it, high-risk does
 - ✓ Collaboration driven by joint questions, goals and mutual learning
- A long-term vision is essential but also a plausible idea on how to get there
- We strongly encourage involving Widening Countries in your proposal
- Improve your proposal by integrating appropriate Open Science measures
- Consider altogether the topic description, the evaluation criteria and the proposal template

Recommendations (2/2)

- Make sure that your partners have checked their eligibility with the respective funding organisations
- Take into consideration national/regional budget constraints.
- Do not hesitate to contact the CHIST-ERA call secretariat and your national/regional contact points
- Get used to the electronic submission system sufficiently in advance to prevent any technical risk

Recommendations:

Create your submission account at the latest **some days before** the submission deadline in order to avoid any problem

- Verify all the data in the submission platform
- Upload the proposal document in PDF format
- Upload the financial plan in the annex section (letters of support could be uploaded as well in the same section)
- The electronic submission system is based on the French National Research Agency (ANR) platform (<https://aap.agencerecherche.fr/>)

Application Guidelines (2/11)

My proposals

[Submit a proposal](#) to the call for proposals: 'CHIST-ERA Call 2022' - 2023

☐ Display closed projects (incomplete, not admissible, not eligible, not selected, canceled, closed out)

List of proposals in a current call



List of currently reviewed proposals



Identification of the project

Project acronym

Project French title

Project English title

Financial instrument

Autres Multilatéraux ▼

R & D categorie

Fondamental research ▼

You do not need to translate the title in French, you can simply copy and paste the English title here

Select if the project is mainly Fundamental Research or Industrial Research

Application Guidelines (3/11)

Identification of the coordinator of the project

Principal Investigator/Scientific manager of the partner

Civility

First name

Last name

Email

Title

Project coordinator ☒

Research organisation of the partner

Country

Research Funding Organisation

Comment (regarding the choosen Research Funding Organisation)

Category

Name of the research structure

Acronym of the research structure

Please fill in the information carefully!

Select the administrative category of the project partner between:

- Association
- Other Enterprise than Very small enterprises or SMEs
- Other private
- Other Public
- Public Laboratory
- Research Foundation
- SMEs
- Very Small Enterprises

Application Guidelines (4/11)

Partnership and tasks Partners/Organisations files Identity of the project Scientific abstracts Scientific document Submission of the project

Partnership

Display By country ▼

		Partner/Organisation's name	Partner acronym	Category	Requested funding (€)	Civ.	First name	Last name	Email address (* : change in progress)	Role	Coord.	Country head-on	Funder
		France (1)			0.00								
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		Luxembourg (1)			0.00								
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		Poland (1)			0.00								
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...													
		United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (the) (1)			0.00								
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...													

Modify partner/organisation
Delete partner/organisation

Add a new partner

Modify or delete a partner

Application Guidelines (5/11)

Modify a partner

Principal Investigator/Scientific manager of the partner [Change the scientific manager](#)

Civility

First name

Last name

Email [Modify / Update the email of Anna Ardizzoni](#)

Title

Project coordinator ☒

Research organisation of the partner

Country ☐ Country head-on

Research Funding Organisation [?](#)

Comment (regarding the choosen Research Funding Organisation)

Name of the research structure [*](#)

Acronym of the research structure

[Back](#) [Save](#)

Once you make any change, please click on
« save » or you can lose your data

Application Guidelines (6/11)

Partnership and tasks | **Partners/Organisations files** | Identity of the project | Scientific abstracts | Scientific document | Submission of the project

Consortium

Display | By country ▼

	Name or acronym of the partner/organisation	Financial and administrative control instance	Full cost (€)	Requested Funding (€)	Permanent position (person.month)	NON permanent position WITH Funding requested (person.month)	NON permanent position WITHOUT Funding requested (person.month)	Country head-on	Funder
	France (1)		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
Select	CNRS (coord)		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	☐	ANR
	Luxembourg (1)		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
Select	Test Lab 4		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	☐	FNR
	Poland (1)		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
Select	Test Lab 3		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	☐	NCN
	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (the) (1)		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
Select	Test Lab 2		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	☐	UKRI
	Total		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		

Click here to select a partner

Please select the partner/organisation in the table(s) above and then update its administrative and financial data below.

Administrative data | Financial data

[Switch on simplified entry mode](#)

Mandatory information needed for registration form

Partner/Organisation : CNRS

Principal Investigator/Scientific manager

Scientific team partner's member

Place of the scientific works

Legal representative of the administrative control

Person in charge of the administrative and financial follow-up

Other financial supports

Other

Save Cancel

Click on switch on simplified mode to fill in the administrative data

Application Guidelines (7/11)

Partnership and tasks
Partners/Organisations files
Identity of the project
Scientific abstracts
Scientific document
Submission of the project

Consortium

Display By country ▼

	Name or acronym of the partner/organisation	Financial and administrative control instance	Full cost (€)	Requested Funding (€)	Permanent position (person.month)	NON permanent position WITH Funding requested (person.month)	NON permanent position WITHOUT Funding requested (person.month)	Country head-on	Funder
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	Luxembourg (1)		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
Select	Test Lab 4		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	☐	FNR
	Poland (1)		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
Select	Test Lab 3		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	☐	NCN
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Administrative data
Financial data

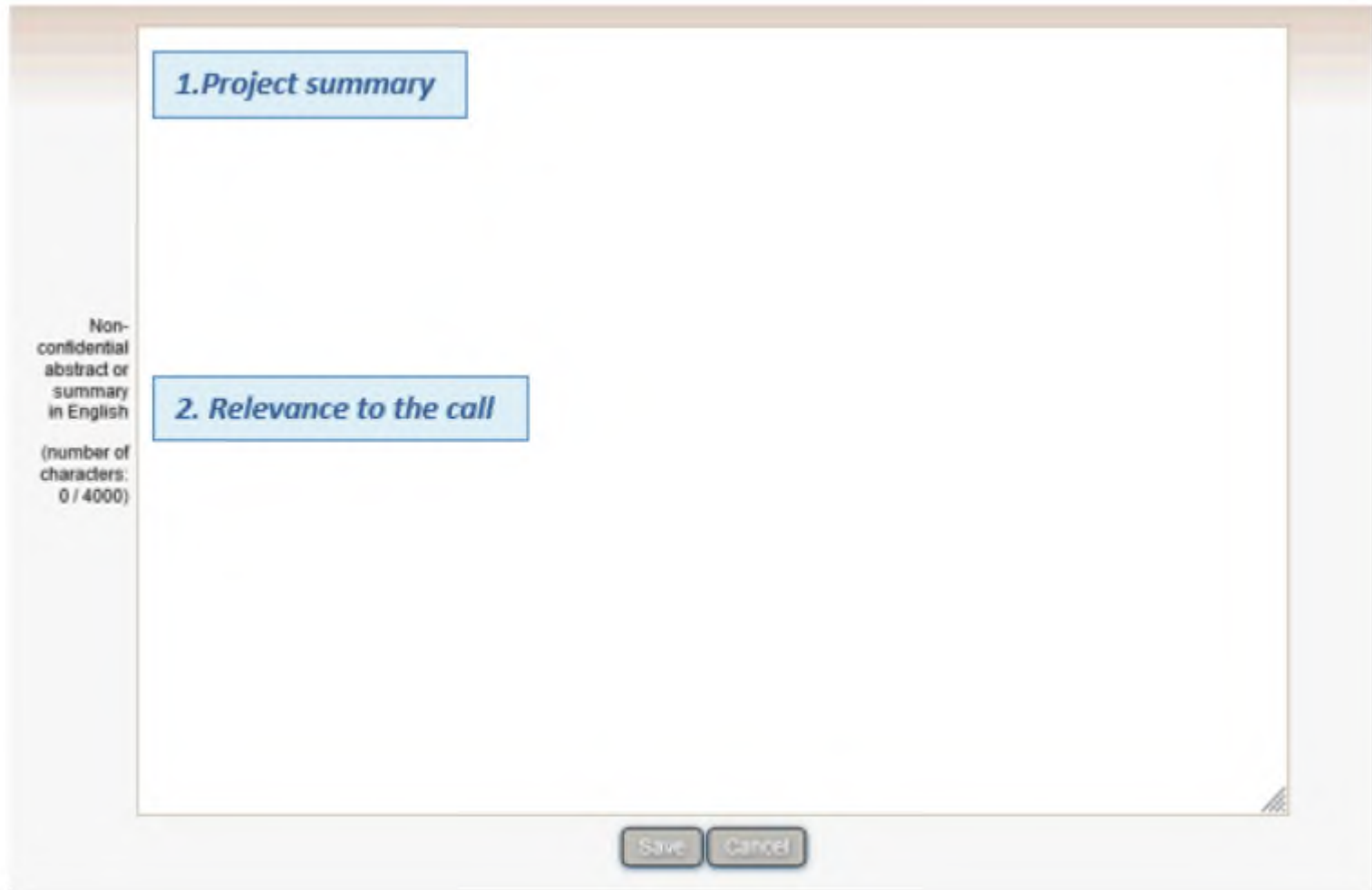
Full cost (€)
Requested Funding (€)

Save
Cancel

Please complete all the financial data and click on « save »

Application Guidelines (8/11)

In the section dedicated to the scientific abstract, you need to put the *Project Summary* and the *Relevance to the call*

A screenshot of a web application form. The form has a light gray border. On the left side, there is a vertical label: 'Non-confidential abstract or summary in English' followed by '(number of characters: 0 / 4000)'. The main area of the form contains two blue rectangular boxes with white text. The first box is labeled '1. Project summary' and the second box is labeled '2. Relevance to the call'. At the bottom right of the form, there are two buttons: 'Save' and 'Cancel'.



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Application Guidelines (9/11)

Partnership and tasks | Partners/Organisations files | Identity of the project | Scientific abstracts | **Scientific document** | Submission of the project

Submit the scientific document

Each project must submit a proposal (i.e. scientific document) using the template available on the CHIST-ERA website: <https://www.chist-era.eu/sites/www.chist-era.eu/files/CHIST-ERA%20Call%202021%20-%20Proposal%20Form.docx>
Potential support letters can be added as supplementary annex.

The scientific document must be written in English.

Authorized Format: PDF. Max. size : 20 Mb. Maximum number of pages : 100.

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Submit the scientific document

No scientific document submitted for this project.

Annex to the scientific document

Each project must submit a financial form in Excel format as an annex of the proposal (i.e. scientific document). The template is available on the CHIST-ERA website: <https://www.chist-era.eu/sites/www.chist-era.eu/files/CHIST-ERA%20Call%202021%20-%20Financial%20Template.xlsx>
Potential support letters can be added as supplementary annex.

Authorized Formats: BMP, DOCX, GIF, JPEG, JPG, ODP, ODS, ODT, PDF, PNG, PPTX, RTF, XLSX. Max. size : 20 Mb.

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Submit

As specified in the call announcement, the proposal document must be written in English

Upload the proposal document in PDF format

Upload the financial plan in Excel format
In this section you can also upload the letters of support

IMPORTANT:

Only by clicking on « submit » you can change the proposal status and get the green sentence in the last tab

Application Guidelines (10/11)

There is no "submit" button once you finalise your submission. The submission is automatic. In the tab "submission of your project", please check that a green sentence indicating that "The conditions for submission of your proposal are met." is displayed.

If a red or an orange sentence is displayed, please check again all the tabs or your project will be automatic considered by the system as "not submitted".

The closing date for call for proposals is 01/03/2021 until 17:00 (DD/MM/YYYY; Current local time in Paris, France)

Project status :Submitting

Your application will automatically be considered submitted if all the following conditions are met :

- the scientific document has been submitted
- the grant amount requested for the project is non-zero at the closing of the call for proposals

Only information entered on the submission website by the call for proposals closing date will be considered.

An electronic confirmation will be sent to the coordinator on the call for proposals closing date.

Coordinators are asked to lock their projects by the closing date.

The project may be unlocked by the coordinator prior to the closing date if additional changes are necessary.

Lock proposal

This tab enables the coordinator to lock and unlock the project proposal. When the proposal is locked, other PIs cannot modify their information.

Checking fields

Please note that the submission platform is unable to check that the information you have entered matches the eligibility criteria laid out in the text of the call for proposals.

Please be aware of the following alerts:

- **In red** : This condition must be fulfilled for your proposition to be complete
- **In orange** : Information about the project or partner that should be filled or corrected

Proposal :

- No scientific document has been uploaded
- The aid requested under the project must be different from 0
- The abstract in English is empty
- No principal research theme has been entered for your project

Administrative and financial document of the project

Generate

There is no « **submit** » button once you finalise your submission.
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A confirmation email is sent to the coordinator at call closure.

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- All Call 2025 national/regional contacts
 - ✓ <https://www.chistera.eu/call-2025-announcement>
- [Website](#)
- [Newsletter](#)
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- [LinkedIn](#)



Thank you!

