

CHIST-ERA Call 2022

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- ☐ Proposal preparation recommendations
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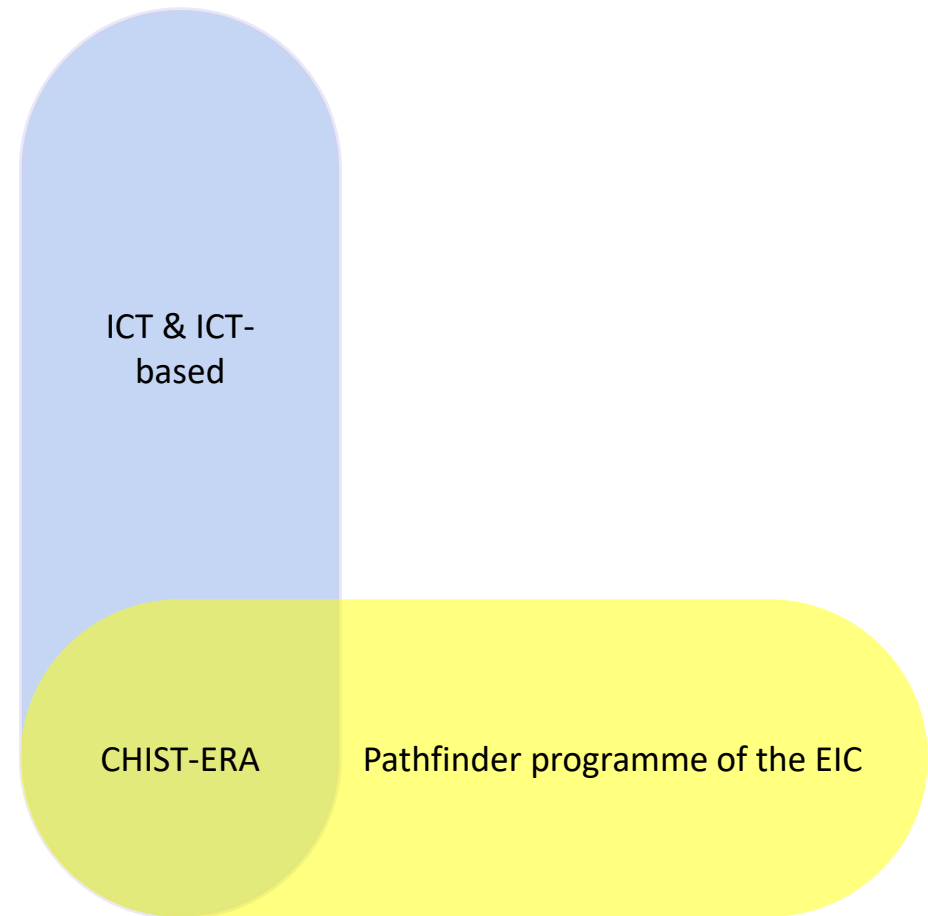
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CHIST-ERA and Call 2022 Key Features

CHIST-ERA Overview

- ❑ A network (ERA-NET) of research funding organisations in Europe and beyond
 - ✓ Covering most European countries + Québec, Taiwan & Brazil
 - ✓ Call 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 2 topics per year
 - Typically 10-15 projects of approx. 750 K€ - 1 000K€ 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:
 - ✓ Call Open Science: Closed on December 2022
 - ✓ Challenge Call: The call will be launched in 2023

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



Topics of the Call 2022

- 1. Security and Privacy in Decentralised and Distributed Systems (SPiDDS)**
- 2. Machine Learning-based Communication Systems, towards Wireless AI (WAI)**

The description of the topics, the target outcomes and the expected impact are available in the Call Announcement: <https://www.chistera.eu/sites/www.chistera.eu/files/CHIST-ERA%20Call%202022%20-%20Announcement.pdf>

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

WHO will Evaluate your Proposal?

- ❑ **Evaluation panel** – consists of sufficient number of high-level experts from different fields within the call topic
 - ✓ Some of them with specific knowledge on Open Science and on technology transfer
- ❑ 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
 - ✓ *External reviewers* – at least 2 for each proposal
- ❑ Evaluation panel is established for each topic → 2 separate panels evaluate proposals → Thus 2 ranking lists are elaborated
- ❑ 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?

Evaluation criteria – for full description will see Call 2022 AAnnouncement

- ☐ **Relevance to the Topic** (threshold: 4/5, weight: 1)
- ☐ **Scientific and Technological Quality** (threshold: 3.5/5, weight: 2)
- ☐ **Impact** (threshold: 3.5/5, weight: 2)
- ☐ **Implementation** (threshold: 3/5, weight: 1)

Selection of Proposals

- ❑ Based on the ranking of the Evaluation Panel and of available funding, the Call Steering Committee prepares a list of projects to select
- ❑ The ranking list is followed
- ❑ Efforts are made to fund as many projects as possible, by
 - ✓ Budget 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

February 2023
Deadline for
proposals
submission

Spring 2023
Proposals
evaluation by
Evaluation panel

July 2023
Notification of
accepted proposals
and feedback sent
to applicants

October 2023
First possible start
date for accepted
projects

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
- ☐ List of selected 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

Open Science Opportunities in Call 2022

☐ Good practices of the research community supported

- ✓ Commitment of Open Access within Call 2022
 - 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: New role for projects

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

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



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Proposal Preparation & Recommendations

Joint Funding Instrument (1/2)

☐ **European level**

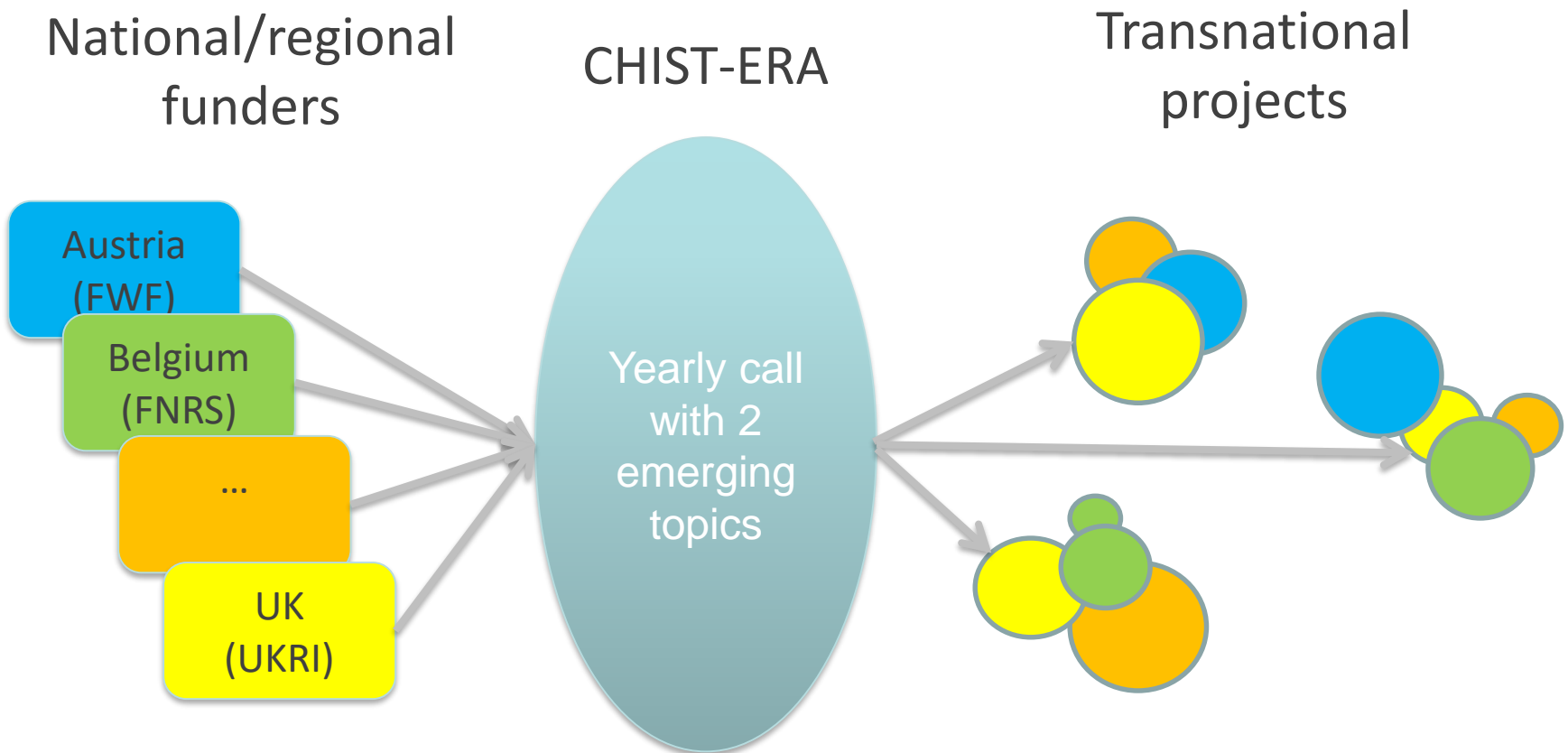
- ✓ Formation of collaborative projects
- ✓ Submission of proposals
- ✓ Evaluation and ranking
- ✓ Funding recommendation
- ✓ [Contact point: CHIST-ERA Call Secretariat](#)

☐ **National/Regional level**

- ✓ One [National/Regional Contact Point](#) for the 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 organisation (no common pot)



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

☐ Additional partners

- ✓ 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
- ✓ The coordinator must request funding

Application Procedure

- ☐ One-step submission procedure
 - ✓ Proposal: approx. 25-35 pages
- ☐ Each consortium specifies one coordinator
 - ✓ Single point of contact for the call secretariat
 - ✓ The coordinator 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 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
- ☐ Strong encouragement to involve Widening Countries in your proposal
- ☐ Improve your proposal by integrating appropriate open access 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. Projects are expected to be at maximum in the range of 0.75 – 1 M€
- ☐ 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



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How to Submit your Proposal

Full guidelines:

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

R & D categorie

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								
<input type="checkbox"/>		CNRS		Other Public	0.00	Ms	Anna	Ardizzoni	anna.ardix@gmail.com	PI	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	ANR
...													
		Luxembourg (1)			0.00								
<input type="checkbox"/>		Test Lab 4		Other Public			Firstname9	Lastname9	anna.ardizzoni1@gmail.com	PI	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	FNR
...													
		Poland (1)			0.00								
<input type="checkbox"/>		Test Lab 3		Other Public		Ms	Firstname4	Lastname4	firstname4.lastname4@testlaboratory4.pl	PI	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	NCN
...													
		United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (the) (1)			0.00								
<input type="checkbox"/>		Test Lab 2		Other Public	0.00		Test Lab 2	Test Laboratory 2	test@anr.fr	PI	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	UKRI
...													

Modify partner/organisation
Delete partner/organisation

Add a new partner

Modify or delete a partner



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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	<input type="checkbox"/>	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	<input type="checkbox"/>	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	<input type="checkbox"/>	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	<input type="checkbox"/>	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
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Submission of the project

Consortium

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	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	<input type="checkbox"/>	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	<input type="checkbox"/>	FNR
	Poland (1)		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
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	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	<input type="checkbox"/>	UKRI
	Total		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		

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Administrative data
Scientific data

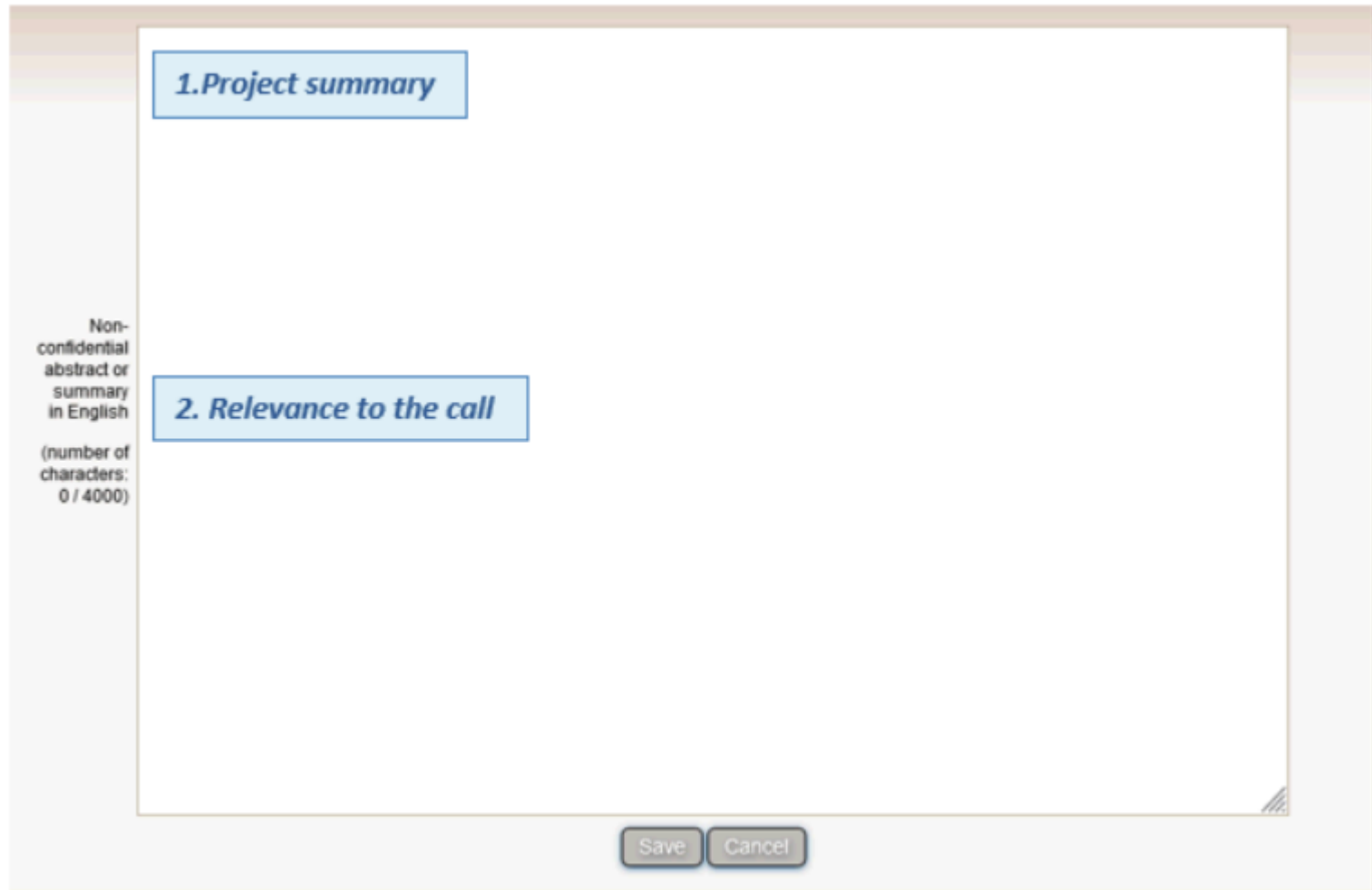
Full cost (€)
Requested Funding (€)

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 background with a white central area. On the left side, there is a vertical text label: 'Non-confidential abstract or summary in English (number of characters: 0 / 4000)'. The main area 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'.

Non-confidential abstract or summary in English
(number of characters: 0 / 4000)

1. Project summary

2. Relevance to the call

Save 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.chistera.eu/sites/www.chistera.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.

Parcourir... Aucun fichier sélectionné

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.chistera.eu/sites/www.chistera.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.

Parcourir... Aucun fichier sélectionné

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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Your Contacts

- ☐ Call 2022 information
 - ✓ Anna Ardizzoni (ANR – France) - chistera@anr.fr
- ☐ All Call 2022 national/regional contacts
 - ✓ <https://www.chistera.eu/call-2022-announcement>
- ☐ [Website](#)
- ☐ [Newsletter](#)
- ☐ [Twitter](#)
- ☐ [LinkedIn](#)

Country	Funding organisation	Participation per call topic		Contact point
		SPIDDS	WAI	
Austria	FWF	Yes	No	Veronika.Schoepf@fwf.ac.at
Belgium	F.R.S-FNRS	Yes	Yes	international@frs-fnrs.be
Brazil	CNPq	Yes	Yes	Dileine.Cunha@cnpq.br
Brazil	CONFAP	Yes	Yes	Elisa.CONFAP@gmail.com
Bulgaria	BNSF	Yes	Yes	Aleksandrova@mon.bg
Croatia	HRZZ (TBC)	No	Yes	Jasminka@hrzz.hr
Czech Republic	TACR	Yes	Yes	Aneta.Lizencova@tacrcz
Estonia	ETAg	Yes	Yes	Margit.Suuroja@etagee
Finland	AKA	Yes	Yes	Katrine.Mahlamaki@aka.fi
France	ANR	Yes	Yes	Anna.Ardizzoni@anr.fr
Ireland	IRC	Yes	Yes	RSweeney@research.ie
Israel	InnovationAuth	Yes	Yes	Rachel.L@isend.org.il
Latvia	LZP	Yes	Yes	Mailja.Bundule@lzp.gov.lv
Lithuania	LMT	Yes	Yes	Laura.Kostelnickiene@imt.lt
Luxembourg	FNR	Yes	Yes	Helena.Burg@fnr.lu
Poland	NCN	Yes	Yes	Alicja.Dyleg@ncn.gov.pl
Romania	UEFISCDI	Yes	Yes	Cristina.Cotet@uefiscdi.ro
Slovakia	SAS	Yes	Yes	Penisova@up.uprav.sk
Spain	AEI	Yes	Yes	enr-ict@aei.gob.es
Switzerland	SNSF	Yes	Yes	chistera@snsf.ch
Taiwan	NSTC	Yes	Yes	cmtom@nsto.gov.tw
Turkey	TÜBİTAK	Yes	Yes	Ozlem.GeziKoc@tubitak.gov.tr
United Kingdom	UKRI	Yes	No	Rachel.Lamb@epsrc.ukri.org



Thank you!

