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Welcome!

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European and national activities

❖ European level
  ➢ Formation of research collaborative projects
  ➢ Submission of proposals
  ➢ Evaluation and ranking
  ➢ Funding recommendation
  ➢ **Contact point: CHIST-ERA Call Secretariat**

❖ National level
  ➢ For some countries, a separate application to the respective funding organisation by a project partner from that country is needed
  ➢ Formal implementation, grant agreement
  ➢ One **National Contact Point (NCP)** for the funding organisation
## National Contact Points

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Not considered: FWO (Belgium), MUR (Italy), GSRT (Greece)
Joint funding instrument

- No « funding across borders »
  - Each project partner is funded separately by the respective funding organisation (no common pot)

National/regional funders

- Bulgaria (BNSF)
- Belgium (FNRS)
- ... 
- UK (UKRI)

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Yearly call with 2 emerging topics

Transnational projects

❖ 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
  ➢ Research should be focused on a clearly defined goal, i.e., the formation of small consortia (between 3 and 6 partners) is recommended
  ➢ Consortia should be balanced (not more than 60% of the total requested funding should be incurred by a single funding agency)

❖ Additional partners
  ➢ Research groups from countries whose funding organisations are not partner in the CHIST-ERA ERA-NET or do not participate in one or both call topics may participate in projects if they are able to secure their own funding
  ➢ These groups/institutions do not count for the « 3-3 countries » rule

❖ A Partner Search Tool will be implemented in order to find project partners
Applications procedure

❖ One step submission procedure
❖ 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 level
❖ Prior to submission, each PI has to consult with the NCP regarding eligibility issues:
  ➢ Eligibility of the institution (university, academic institutions, industry,...)
  ➢ Position of the PI (e.g. permanent staff,...)
  ➢ Eligible costs
❖ The proposal is submitted to the ANR electronic submission system
❖ Some agencies require additional national forms at this stage!
❖ All the important info/documents as well as the FAQ will be available at the bottom of the Call 2022 webpage
Evaluation by an international evaluation panel and external reviewers

Evaluation criteria:

- **Relevance to the Topic** *(threshold: 4; weight: 1)*
- **S/T Quality**: Scientific and technological excellence *(threshold: 3.5; weight: 2)*
- **Impact**: Potential impact through the development, dissemination, and use of project results *(threshold: 3.5; weight: 2)*
- **Implementation**: Quality and efficiency of the implementation and management *(threshold: 3; weight: 1)*
Widening Countries: List of low performing countries in R&I established by the EC

Motivation -> Spread excellence
✓ CHIST-ERA, as a funding instrument of collaborative projects following competition, can be instrumental
  ▪ In opening well established non-Widening Countries research networks to most talented researchers in the Widening Countries
  ▪ Conversely, broader engagement of the Widening Countries research communities has the capacity to enrich the European scientific and technology landscape with varied perspectives and scientific and technology challenges to tackle

CHIST-ERA support:
✓ A call selection criterion that prioritises projects with Widening Countries in case of ex aequo projects
✓ Partner Search Tool
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
  ▪ Sharing data on FAIR-enabling data repositories

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”
Complementary Developments and Support Measures

- Appreciation of Open Science practices within the project evaluation (mainly *Impact* criterion)
- Reinforcement of DORA declaration principles
- See call documents for more details
The Call Steering Committee recommends projects for funding to the funding agencies.

Information flow:

- The Call secretariat informs all coordinators (outcome of the process, evaluation consensus report).
- Information of each PI by the coordinator.
- "Negociation phase" at the national level.
- Separate grant agreements for each partner.
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 the call.

Improve your project by integrating appropriate Open Access measures.

Consider altogether the Call Announcement, the evaluation criteria and the proposal template.
- 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 0.8 – 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
Tentative timeline

From now on

- Start to prepare the composition of your consortium if you are interested in the call

Fall 2022

- Publication of the Call (CHIST-ERA website)
- Follow us on Twitter @chistera_net and LinkedIn

December 2022/January 2023

- Submission deadline
- Please carefully read the Call Announcement document that will be published as well as national annexes

June 2023

- Notification of accepted proposals
- Outcomes of the evaluation as well as the consensus reports + individual reviews will be sent to applicants
Thank you!