


**PORTUGAL - National Funding Regulations of FCT**

Applicants will be advised to check with the respective national **Call Contact Person** the eligibility as to who may apply and what costs are eligible before a consortium submits the complete application.

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<b>Initial Funding Commitment</b>	EUR 300,000.00

**Who can apply?**

For information on the type of beneficiaries eligible for FCT funding under this call, see article 3 of [FCT Regulation](#).

**What types of costs are eligible for funding?**

For the purposes of defining the budget, the terms defined in article 8 of [FCT Regulation](#) apply to **eligible expenses** and in article 9 to **non-eligible expenses**.

Excluded from the range of eligible expenses are the **salaries and other remuneration supplements** of teachers, researchers and other staff with a previously established indefinite contract with the Public Administration.

Expenditure on **adapting buildings and facilities** is limited to a maximum of 10% of the project's total eligible expenses.

The **project's indirect costs** are based on the application of a flat rate of 25% of the direct eligible costs.

In accordance with no. 1 of article 7 of the [FCT Regulation](#), the funding to be granted to proposals requesting funding from FCT under this call is non-reimbursable and is based on **real costs**. As such it must be justified through invoices paid or other accounting documents of similar probatory value, under the terms of no. 5 of article 8 of [FCT Regulation](#).



### Upper funding limits for eligible costs?

- 200,000.00 € maximum requested funding for a consortium with Portuguese coordination.
- 100,000.00 € maximum requested funding for a consortium with Portuguese participation.

If more than one Portuguese applicant participating in the **same international consortium** applies for funding by FCT, the **combined funding** demanded by all the Portuguese applicants **may not exceed the maximum financial threshold for proposals with a Portuguese Main Applicant** (200,000 €) or with a **Project Applicant** (100,000 €). Portuguese Main Applicants and/or Project Applicants in the same international consortium will therefore have to share the funding that will be granted by FCT.

For information on funding rates, see no. 2 of article 7 of [FCT Regulation](#).

### Additional national eligibility criteria for the proposal beyond the general criteria in the Terms of Reference of the Joint Transnational Call?

- The percentage of time dedicated to transnational projects will **not** be added to the percentage of time dedicated to existing national projects.

### Statement of Commitment:

- Within 10 working days after the deadline for submitting the pre-proposal, a **Statement of Commitment** duly signed by the Researcher in Charge (partner and/or coordinators) and by the legal representant of the Portuguese Proposing Institution must be sent to [pedromiguel.ferreira@fct.pt](mailto:pedromiguel.ferreira@fct.pt)
- The stamp or white seal of the Portuguese Proposing Institution will not be required on a digitally signed Statement of Commitment.

Portuguese applicants of transnational consortia that do not apply for funding from FCT do not need to submit the Statement of Commitment to FCT.

**Other Information:** Applicants should contact the FCT Call Contact Point.

### Call contact point:

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