

Country: Slovenia
**Organisation: Ministry of
Education, Science and Sport**



This document contains **information on specific requirements**

for researchers applying for funding by the funding organisation indicated above. To make sure that your application is fully in line with the specific requirements and to receive latest information, please contact the respective **national contact person**. Not fulfilling the requirements may lead to ineligibility of the application.

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Eligibility

Legal basis – national regulation	State Administration Act (Zakon o državni upravi (Uradni list RS, št. 113/05 - UPB4, 89/07 - Odl.US, 126/07 - ZUP-E, 48/09, 8/10 - ZUP-G, 8/12 - ZVRS-F, 21/12, 47/13, 12/14, 90/14 in 51/16)) - Article 16 and 39 ; Public Finance Act (Zakon o javnih financah (Uradni list RS, št. 11/11- uradno prečiščeno besedilo, 14/13 – popr., 101/13, 55/15 – ZfisP, 96/15 – ZIPRS1617 in 13/18)) - Article 106. j; Regulation on the procedure of standards and manners to allocate means for the promotion of the evolutionary programme and the preferential tasks (Uredba o postopku, merilih in načinih dodeljevanja sredstev za spodbujanje razvojnih programov in prednostnih nalog (Uradni list RS, št. 56/11)); Implementation of the Republic of Slovenia's Budget for 2018 and 2019 Act (Zakon o izvrševanju proračunov Republike Slovenije za leti 2018 in 2019 (ZIPRS 1819) (Uradni list RS, št. 71/17 in 13/18-ZJF-H)); Integrity and Prevention of Corruption Act (Zakon o integriteti in preprečevanju korupcije (Uradni list RS, št. 69/11 – uradno prečiščeno besedilo)); Resolution on the National Research and Development Programme 2011-2020 (Resolucije o raziskovalni in inovacijski
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	<p>strategiji Slovenije 2011-2020 (RISS) (Uradni list RS, št. 43/11)), Research and development Act (Zakona o raziskovalni in razvojni dejavnosti (Uradni list RS, št. 22/06 – UPB1, 61/06-ZDru-1, 112/07, 9/11,57/12-ZPOP-1A in 21/18-ZNOrg)); Decree on norms and standards used to determine funding for research activities financed from the Republic of Slovenia budget (Uredbe o normativih in standardih za določanje sredstev za izvajanje raziskovalne dejavnosti, financirane iz Proračuna Republike Slovenije (Uradni list RS, št. 103/11, 56/12, 15/14, 103/15, 27/17 in 9/18)); Rules on criteria for establishing compliance with the conditions for being the head of a research project (Pravilnik o kriterijih za ugotavljanje izpolnjevanja pogojev za vodjo raziskovalnega projekta, Uradni list RS št. 53/16); Methodology of Call proposal evaluation (spletna povezava: Metodologija ocenjevanja prijav na razpise); Community Framework for State Aid for Research and Development and Innovation the provisions of the Community Framework for State Aid for Research and Development and Innovation (OJ EU C 198, 27. 6. 2014) (Okvir za državno pomoč za raziskave in razvoj ter inovacije (2014/C 198/01); National strategy of open access to scientific publications and research data in Slovenia 2015-2020 (Nacionalna strategije odprtega dostopa do znanstvenih objav in raziskovalnih podatkov v Sloveniji 2015-2020, št. 60300-5/2015/5 z dne 3. 9. 2015).</p>
Eligible Institutions	<p>Eligible type of research: Basic research.</p> <p>Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution: Research organizations as defined in the national <i>Research and Development Act (Zakon o raziskovalni in razvojni dejavnosti – ZRRD)</i>. All participating institutions have to be registered in the Slovenian Research Agency register of research institutions (Informacijski sistem o raziskovalni dejavnosti v Sloveniji - SICRIS).</p> <p>Eligibility of principal investigator and other research team members: The project activities of the Slovenian partner have to be under the supervision of the <u>primary investigator/primary researcher</u> who fulfills the requirements for <u>basic project leader</u> as defined in Art. 29 of the national Research and development Act (Zakon o raziskovalni in razvojni dejavnosti, Uradni list RS, št. 22/06 – UPB1, 61/06-ZDru-1, 112/07, 9/11,57/12-ZPOP-1A in 21/18-ZNOrg).The</p>

	<p>criteria are further determined in the Rules on criteria for establishing compliance with the conditions for being the head of a research project (<i>Pravilnik o kriterijih za ugotavljanje izpolnjevanja pogojev za vodjo raziskovalnega projekta</i>) and Methodology of Call proposal evaluation (spletna povezava: <i>Metodologija ocenjevanja prijav na razpise</i>).</p> <p><u>In case of two Slovenian partners applying in one proposal, both partners need to fulfil the indicated requirements.</u></p> <p>All participating researchers have to be registered in the Slovenian Research Agency register of researchers (Sicris) and must have available research hours.</p> <p>Individual researcher can apply as a project leader in maximum one proposal.</p>
Additional requirements	<p>All Slovenian applicants must refer to the guidelines for Slovenian applicants published on the MIZS webpage: http://www.mizs.gov.si/si/javne_objave_in_razpisi/javni_razpisi/</p> <p>National contracting negotiations: Will commence after the projects are selected for funding on the level of the transnational call.</p> <p>Fulfilled separate national documentation (<i>Nacionalna dokumentacija za pripravo pogodbe o sofinanciranju, Vsebinski in finančni načrt izvajanja aktivnosti na projektu</i>), permission of the Committee of Republic of Slovenia for Medical Ethics for conducting research project (<i>Dovoljenje Komisije RS za medicinsko etiko za izvajanje raziskovalnega projekta</i>) presented and evidence of the starting date of the transnational project (in the form of a Consortia Agreement), will be a prerequisite for signing the contract on national level.</p> <p>All Slovenian applicants are strongly advised to contact the Slovenian National Contact Person before preparing pre-proposals for application to the Call.</p>

Budget

Total earmarked national budget	420.000 € including VAT with a possibility of additional EC funding depending on EC contribution (in the form of top-up funding).
Anticipated no. of funded groups	1-2, in case of top-up funding up to maximum 4. Maximum number of Slovenian partners per proposal: 2.
Budget restrictions	Funding rates Funding: 100 % for research organization (such as universities, public and private research institutes) whose financed activity is non-economic in accordance with the provisions of Community Framework for State Aid for Research and Development and Innovation. Wide dissemination of all research results on a non-exclusive and non-discriminatory basis is required. Total requested funding per project: For all Slovenian partners within one consortium 70.000,00 EUR per year (210.000,00 EUR for the total project duration of 36 months).
Eligible costs	Eligibility of costs: MIZS will fund all eligible costs of Slovenian researchers participating in successful transnational projects, recommended for funding in accordance with the <i>Decree on criteria and standards</i> . Eligible costs are defined based on the FTE value according to the Slovenian Research Agency's research project categorization (A, B, C or D based on the research conducted). Eligible costs must be directly related to the research conducted and mandatorily include all of the following categories as elements of the FTE: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>personnel</u> (including social security, health, pension and other contributions according to national legislation); • <u>material</u> (travel and meetings costs, consumables, dissemination and knowledge exchange costs, other costs); • <u>depreciation</u> costs. Overhead or indirect costs are eligible. The value is calculated based on the FTE value of category A, B, C, or D research projects, under the condition that costs under each of the specific FTE elements are appropriately decreased (by a max. of 20% for indirect costs). Providing the stipulated conditions are met, the Public Procurement Act (Zakon o javnem naročanju (Uradni list RS, št. 91/15 in 14/18) applies.

	<p>Period of eligibility of public expenditures: As of budgetary year 2020 until the end of the budgetary year 2023.</p> <p>Period of eligibility of expenditures on the project: From the starting date of the transnational project stipulated in the consortium agreement for a period of 36 months, with a prescribed additional 30 day period for the payment of invoices related to the project costs. In case of JPCofund2 approved extension from EC, the duration of project can be extended with MIZS' approval of the formal request made by the Slovenian partner.</p> <p>The period of eligibility of expenditures on the project can only start from the date the national contract enters into effect.</p> <p>The exact duration of the project will be defined in the contract between MIZS and the selected Slovenian partner, after the consortium agreement between the selected consortium partners enters into force.</p>
Signature of the minister, dr. Jernej Pikalo	

