

## **Annex 6 Gender aspects in career structures and career paths - CSA Call for Proposals**

**Call Title:** Call for proposals to support ERC monitoring and evaluation strategy (gender aspects) - Coordination and Support Action.

**Call identifier:** ERC-2012-Support-1

**Date of publication<sup>1</sup>:** 12 October 2011

**Electronic proposal submission deadline<sup>2</sup> (single submission of full proposal):** 12 January 2012 17.00.00 (Brussels local time)

**Indicative budget:** EUR 150 000<sup>3</sup> from 2012 budget.

**Union contribution:** Based on the reimbursement of eligible costs the Union financial contribution shall correspond to 100% of the total eligible and approved direct costs, and a reimbursement of a flat-rate of 7% of the total eligible direct costs<sup>4</sup> towards indirect costs. The level of funding represents a maximum overall figure – payments must be justified on the basis of the actual costs of the project.

**Objective:** Support to ERC monitoring and evaluation strategy. Applications must address topics on gender aspects in career structures and career paths as specified in the work programme (section 8.1).

**Minimum number of participants:** At least one independent legal entity established in one of the Member States, or one of the Associated countries (in the case of the participation of more than one legal entity the participants are not obliged to establish a consortium agreement).

**Eligibility criteria:** Proposals for Coordination and Support Actions must be focused on requirements specified in the work programme and/or call for proposals.

Coordination and Support Actions are open to legal entities situated in Member States, or Associated countries. Applications from International European Interest Organisations (such as CERN, EMBL, etc.) or the European Commission's Joint Research Centre, and legal entities established in third countries are also eligible. Legal entities established in third countries can receive funding if their participation is essential for carrying out the action.

The minimum participation is one independent legal entity (CSA-Support).

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<sup>1</sup> The Director-General responsible for the call may publish it up to one month prior to or after the envisaged date of publication.

<sup>2</sup> At the time of the publication of the call, the Director-General responsible may delay this deadline by up to two months.

<sup>3</sup> Under the condition that the preliminary draft budget for 2008 is adopted without modifications by the budgetary authority.

<sup>4</sup> Excluding the direct costs for subcontracting and the costs of resources made available by third parties which are not used on the premises of the host institution.

**Evaluation criteria:** See the work programme (section 8.3.2) for the applicable criteria.

**Evaluation procedure:** The evaluation is carried out through evaluation panels. Proposals may be evaluated remotely.

Information on the modalities of the call and guidance to applicants on how to submit projects is available on:

<http://erc.europa.eu>

<http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/appmanager/participants/portal>