

Call title: FCH JU Call for Proposals 2013 Part 2

Call identifier: FCH-JU-2013-2

Publication date: 28 November 2013

Deadline: 27 February 2014 at 17.00.00 (Brussels local time)

Indicative budget: EUR 23 million¹ from the FCH JU 2013 budget².

Topics called:

Area/ Topics called	Funding Schemes
Area SP1-JTI-FCH.1: Transportation & Refuelling Infrastructure	
SP1-JTI-FCH.2013.1.1 Large-scale demonstration of buses and refuelling infrastructure VI	Collaborative Project
Area SP1-JTI-FCH.2: Hydrogen Production & Distribution	
SP1-JTI-FCH.2013.2.1: Demonstration of hydrogen production from biogas for supply to vehicle refuelling applications	Collaborative Project
Area SP1-JTI-FCH.4: Early Markets	
SP1-JTI-FCH.2013.4.2 Demonstration of portable generators, back-up power and uninterruptible power systems	Collaborative Project
Area SP1-JTI-FCH.5: Cross-cutting Issues	
SP1-JTI-FCH.2013.5.5 Development of a European framework for the generation of guarantees of origin for green H2	Coordination and Support Actions (Supporting Action)

The call for proposals will be selective. There will be competition between proposals, based on quality and excellence, which may result in some topics not being supported in this call.

Duration of projects

Council Regulation 521/2008 set up the FCH JU as a body responsible for implementing the 7th Framework Programme for Research and Development for a period up to 31 December 2017. Accordingly the projects funded as a result of this call for proposals should end by 30 June 2017. For topics 1.1 and 2.1, it may, in exceptional cases, be accepted that a project lasts beyond that date. Applicants who are convinced that the success of a project in this topic will depend on a longer duration shall clearly explain the reasons in their proposal. In this case, in accordance with the statutes of the FCH JU an ad hoc procedure will be set up to ensure appropriate management of the concerned Grant Agreement(s) after the termination of the FCH JU. The Programme Office will work with the Commission services and the concerned project coordinator(s) to ensure a sound and smooth transfer of the grant agreement(s), the associated commitments and payments, the project file(s), the IT tools access and the audits rights.

¹ The final budget awarded as a result of this call and of the evaluation of proposals may vary by up to 10% of the total value of the call

² The funding includes the FCH JU's own budget only.

Ranking of proposals and reserve list

Prioritisation between proposals will be made as follows

- In order to ensure the widest possible topic coverage, only one proposal by topic can be placed in the main ranking list. Other proposal(s) for the same topic will be placed in the reserve list.
- If proposals for the same topic obtain equal overall scores, they will be prioritised according to their scores for the S/T Quality criterion. If they are still tied, they will be prioritised according to their scores for the Impact criterion, and then by their scores for the Implementation criterion. If they continue to be tied, other characteristics agreed by the Panel member should be taken into account.
- If proposals for different topics obtain equal overall scores, they will be prioritised according to their scores for the S/T Quality criterion, then by their scores for the Impact criterion, and then by their scores for the Implementation criterion. If they continue to be tied, preference will be given to the proposal submitted under topic 1.1. Otherwise, other characteristics agreed by the Panel members should be taken into account.
- Proposal(s) in the reserve list will be funded if budget becomes available.

Indicative evaluation and contractual timetable

Evaluation of proposals is expected to be carried out in March 2014.

Evaluation results are estimated to be available within 2 months after the closure date.

This Annual Implementation Plan provides the essential information for submitting a proposal to this call and it describes the details on how it will be implemented. The part giving the basic data on implementation (deadline, budget, additional conditions etc.) is presented in the Call fiche above and the content of the topics to be addressed are further presented in this document.

• **Indicative timetable for this call**

Publication of call	<i>28 November 2013</i>
Deadline for submission of proposals	<i>27 February 2014 at 17.00.00 (Brussels local time)</i>
Evaluation of proposals	<i>March 2014</i>
Evaluation Summary Reports sent to proposal coordinators ("initial information letter")	<i>April 2014</i>
Invitation letter to successful coordinators to launch grant agreement negotiations with the FCH JU	<i>May 2014</i>
Signature of first FCH JU grant agreements	<i>From September 2014</i>
Letter to unsuccessful applicants	<i>From September 2014</i>

- **Further information and help**

The FCH JU website (call 2013 page) and Participant Portal call page contain links to other sources that you may find useful in preparing and submitting your proposal. Direct links are also given where applicable.

- **Call information**

Participant Portal call page and FCH JU web-page:

http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/page/fp7_calls

<http://www.fch-ju.eu/>

- **Specialised and technical assistance:**

Participant Portal help desk (eFP7 service desk)

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

IPR help desk

<http://www.ipr-helpdesk.org>

FCH JU reference documents are available at the website:

<http://www.fch-ju.eu/content/how-participate-fch-ju-projects>