

Call title: FP7-SSH-2010 – Collaborative projects (small or medium-scale focused research projects) for specific cooperation actions dedicated to international cooperation CP-FP-SICA

- Call identifier: FP7-SSH-2010-3
- Date of publication 30 July 2009:
- Deadline¹: 2 February 2010 at 17.00.00 Brussels local time
- Indicative budget:² EUR 8.100 000

The budget for this call is indicative. The final budget awarded to actions implemented through calls for proposals may vary:

- The final budget of the call may vary by up to 10% of the total value of the indicated budget for each call; and
- Any repartition of the call budget may also vary by up to 10% of the total value of the indicated budget for the call.

• **Topics called:**

Activity/Area	Topic	Funding scheme
Activity 8.4. Europe in the world		
Area 8.4.1. Interactions and interdependences between world regions and their implications	SSH.2010.4.1-2 Collective challenges for Latin American and Caribbean Countries	Collaborative projects (small or medium-scale focused research projects for specific cooperation actions dedicated to international cooperation CP-FP-SICA)
	SSH.2010.4.1-3 Understanding urbanisation trends and processes in contemporary China	
Area 8.4.2. Conflicts, peace and human rights	SSH.2010.4.2-1. Cultures of governance and conflict resolution in Europe and India	

• **Eligibility conditions:**

The general eligibility criteria are set out in Annex 2 of this work programme, and in the guide for applicants. Please note that the completeness criterion also includes that part B of the proposal shall be readable, accessible and printable. Only information provided in part A of the proposal will be used to determine whether the proposal is eligible with respect to budget thresholds and/or minimum number of eligible participants.

Funding scheme	Minimum conditions
Collaborative Project for specific cooperation actions (SICA) dedicated to international cooperation partner countries	For topic 'SSH.2010.4.1-2 Collective challenges for Latin American and Caribbean

¹ The Director General responsible may delay this deadline by up to two months.

² Under the condition that the preliminary draft budget for 2010 is adopted without modifications by the budget authority.

	<p>Countries' the following minimum conditions apply: a minimum of 7 legal entities. Of these 2 must be established in different MS or AC. The other 5 must be established in Latin American and Caribbean Countries. Of these at least one legal entity must be established in Argentina, one legal entity must be established in Brazil, one legal entity must be established in Chile and one legal entity must be established in Mexico).</p> <p>For topic 'SSH.2010.4.1-3 Understanding urbanisation trends and processes in contemporary China' the following minimum conditions apply: At least 4 independent legal entities. Of these, 2 must be established in different MS or AC. The other 2 must be established in China.</p> <p>For topic 'SSH.2010.4.2-1. Cultures of governance and conflict resolution in Europe and India' the following minimum conditions apply: at least 4 independent legal entities. Of these, 2 must be established in different MS or AC. The other 2 must be established in India or in India and another international cooperation partner country (ICPC).</p>
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The following additional eligibility criteria apply in this call

- The maximum requested EU contribution under the 'Collaborative project (small or medium-scale focused research project) dedicated to international cooperation partner countries' is EUR 2 700 000.

NB: Proposals outside these financial limits will be considered as ineligible.

- **Evaluation procedure:**

- The evaluation criteria and scoring scheme are set out in annex 2 of the work programme.
- Proposal page limits: Applicants must ensure that proposals conform to the page limits and layout given in the Guide for Applicants, and in the proposal part B template available through the EPSS.
- The Commission will instruct the experts to disregard any pages exceeding these limits.
- The minimum font size allowed is 11 points. The page size is A4, and all margins (top, bottom, left, right) should be at least 15 mm (not including any footers or headers).

- A one-stage submission procedure will be followed;
- Experts will carry out the individual evaluation of proposals remotely;
- A minimum of one proposal per topic will be selected, on the condition that proposals pass all the requisite evaluation thresholds
- The procedure for prioritising proposals with equal scores is described below.
- The evaluation criteria and sub-criteria, together with the eligibility, selection and award criteria for the different funding schemes are set out in Annex 2 of the 'Cooperation' Specific Programme work programme. For this call the scientific and/or technological excellence evaluation criterion will include the following additional sub-criterion: 'appropriate comparative perspective and the largest possible European coverage in relation to the subject of research (though not necessarily simply by reason of a geographically diverse consortium)'.

The top proposal in each topic will be selected, provided that it passes all relevant evaluation thresholds. The remaining proposals will be ranked in order of marks across all the topics of the call and will be selected according to their ranked order and until the available budget for the call is committed. A reserve list of projects will be established to be used in case the negotiation for entering into a grant agreement fails.

- Indicative evaluation and contractual timetable: evaluation of proposal will take place in May 2010 and first grant agreements should be signed in November 2010.
- Participants are required to conclude a consortium agreement prior to grant agreement
- The forms of grant which will be offered and the maximum reimbursement rates are specified in Annex 3 of the 'Cooperation' work programme.
- **Use of flat rates for subsistence costs:**

In accordance with Annex 3 of this work programme, this call provides for the possibility to use flat rates to cover subsistence costs incurred by beneficiaries during travel carried out within grants for indirect actions. For further information, see the relevant Guides for Applicants for this call. The applicable flat rates are available at the following website: http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/find-doc_en.html under 'Guidance documents/Flat rates for daily allowances'.