

Call title: FP7-SSH-2013 — Collaborative projects (small or medium-scale focused research projects) as well as coordination and support actions

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- Date of publication 10 July 2012:
- Deadline¹: 31 January 2013 at 17.00.00 Brussels local time
- Indicative budget:² EUR 68 000 000; *Indicative budget breakdown of this call per Activity is shown in the table below*

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:**

Area	Topic	Funding scheme and additional eligibility criteria
ACTIVITY 8.1: GROWTH, EMPLOYMENT AND COMPETITIVENESS IN A KNOWLEDGE SOCIETY (TOTAL BUDGET PER ACTIVITY EUR 14,5 MILLION)		
Area 8.1.1 Changing role of knowledge throughout the economy	SSH.2013.1.1-1 Economic underpinnings of social innovations	Collaborative project (small or medium-scale focused research project) <i>The requested European Union contribution shall not exceed EUR 2 500 000</i>

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

² Under the condition that the draft budget for 2013 is adopted without modifications by the budget authority.

	SSH.2013.1.1-2 Intangibles in the public sector - an unrecognised source for innovation, well-being and smart growth	Collaborative project (small or medium-scale focused research project) <i>The requested European Union contribution shall not exceed EUR 2 500 000</i>
Area 8.1.3 Strengthening policy coherence and coordination in Europe	SSH.2013.1.3-1 The impact of ageing societies on public finances in Europe	Collaborative project (small or medium-scale focused research project) <i>The requested European Union contribution shall not exceed EUR 2 500 000</i>
	SSH.2013.1.3-2 Better integrating financial markets into, policy focussed, macro models	Collaborative project (small or medium-scale focused research project) <i>The requested European Union contribution shall not exceed EUR 2 500 000</i>
<p>ACTIVITY 8.2: COMBINING ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL OBJECTIVES IN A EUROPEAN PERSPECTIVE</p> <p>(TOTAL BUDGET PER ACTIVITY EUR 7,5 MILLION)</p>		
Area 8.2.1 Socio-economic development trajectories	SSH.2013.2.1-2 Social entrepreneurship for innovative and inclusive societies	Collaborative project (small or medium-scale focused research project) <i>The requested European Union contribution shall not exceed EUR 2 500 000</i>
	SSH.2013.2.1-3 The role of	Collaborative project (small or medium-scale focused

	multinational companies in addressing global development challenges	research project) for specific cooperation action dedicated to international cooperation <i>The requested European Union contribution shall not exceed EUR 2 500 000</i>
ACTIVITY 8.3: MAJOR TRENDS IN SOCIETY AND THEIR IMPLICATIONS (TOTAL BUDGET PER ACTIVITY EUR 11 MILLION)		
Area 8.3.1 Demographic changes	SSH.2013.3.1-1 Addressing European governance of temporary migration and mobility to Europe	Collaborative project (small or medium-scale focused research project) <i>The requested European Union contribution shall not exceed EUR 2 500 000</i>
Area 8.3.2 Societal trends and lifestyles	SSH.2013.3.2-2 Early childhood education and care: promoting quality for individual, social and economic benefits	Collaborative project (small or medium-scale focused research project) <i>The requested European Union contribution shall not exceed EUR 2 500 000</i>
	SSH.2013.3.2-3 The impact of the third sector on socio-economic development in Europe	Collaborative project (small or medium-scale focused research project) <i>The requested European Union contribution shall not exceed EUR 2 500 000</i>

ACTIVITY 8.4: EUROPE IN THE WORLD**(TOTAL BUDGET PER ACTIVITY EUR 17,5 MILLION)**

Area 8.4.1 Interactions and interdependences between world regions and their implications	SSH.2013.4.1-1 Security and democracy in the neighbourhood: the case of the Caucasus	Collaborative project (small or medium-scale focused research project) for specific cooperation action dedicated to international cooperation <i>The requested European Union contribution shall not exceed EUR 2 500 000</i>
	SSH.2013.4.1-2 Facing transition in the South and East Mediterranean area: empowering the young generation	Collaborative project (small or medium-scale focused research project) for specific cooperation action dedicated to international cooperation <i>The requested European Union contribution shall not exceed EUR 2 500 000</i>
Area 8.4.2 Conflicts, peace and human rights	SSH.2013.4.2-1 Media in conflicts and peace building	Collaborative project (small or medium-scale focused research project) <i>The requested European Union contribution shall not exceed EUR 2 500 000</i>
Area 8.4.3 Europe's changing role in the world	SSH.2013.4.3-1 EU-India Social Sciences and Humanities Platform	Coordination and support action (supporting) <i>The requested European Union contribution shall not exceed EUR 1 500 000</i>

	SSH.2013.4.3-2 Transatlantic Social Sciences and Humanities Platform	Coordination and support action (supporting) <i>The requested European Union contribution shall not exceed EUR 1 500 000</i>
	SSH.2013.4.3-3 Untapped potential for growth and employment – reducing the cost of non-tariff measures in goods, services and investment	Collaborative project (small or medium-scale focused research project) <i>The requested European Union contribution shall not exceed EUR 2 500 000</i>
ACTIVITY 8.5: THE CITIZEN IN THE EUROPEAN UNION (TOTAL BUDGET PER ACTIVITY EUR 11 MILLION)		
Area 8.5.1 Participation and citizenship in Europe	SSH.2013.5.1-1 Citizens' resilience in times of crisis	Collaborative project (small or medium-scale focused research projects) <i>The requested European Union contribution shall not exceed EUR 2 500 000</i>
	SSH.2013.5.1-2 Addressing demand in anti-trafficking efforts and policies	Collaborative project (small or medium-scale focused research projects) <i>The requested European Union contribution shall not exceed EUR 2 500 000</i>
Area 8.5.2 Diversities and commonalities in Europe	SSH.2013.5.2-2 Transmitting and benefiting from cultural heritage in Europe	Collaborative project (small or medium-scale focused research projects)

		<i>The requested European Union contribution shall not exceed EUR 2 500 000</i>
ACTIVITY 8.6: SOCIO-ECONOMIC AND SCIENTIFIC INDICATORS (TOTAL BUDGET PER ACTIVITY EUR 1,5 MILLION)		
Area 8.6.3 Provision of underlying official statistics	SSH.2013.6.3-1 Towards a European longitudinal childhood and youth survey	Coordination and Support action (supporting action) <i>The requested European Union contribution shall not exceed EUR</i> <i>1 500 000</i>
ACTIVITY 8.7 FORESIGHT ACTIVITIES (TOTAL BUDGET PER ACTIVITY EUR 2,5 MILLION)		
Area 8.7.1 Wide socio-economic foresight on key challenges	SSH.2013.7.1-1 Post carbon cities in Europe: A long-term outlook	Collaborative project (small or medium-scale focused research projects) <i>The requested European Union contribution shall not exceed EUR 2 500 000</i>
ACTIVITY 8.8.: HORIZONTAL ACTIONS (TOTAL BUDGET PER ACTIVITY EUR 2,5 MILLION)		
	SSH.2013.8.1 Evaluation, monitoring and comparison of the impacts of EU funded SSH research in Europe	Collaborative project (small or medium-scale focused research projects) <i>The requested European</i>

		<i>Union contribution shall not exceed EUR 2 500 000</i>
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- **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.
- The maximum requested EU contribution under the funding schemes is indicated for each topic in the table above.
- 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 (small or medium-scale focused research project)	At least 3 independent legal entities, each of which is established in a MS or AC, and no 2 of which are established in the same MS or AC.
Collaborative Project (small or medium-scale focused research project) for specific cooperation action dedicated to international cooperation	<p>At least 4 independent legal entities, 2 of which are established in a MS or AC, and none of which are established in the same MS or AC. The other 2 must be established in different international cooperation partner countries (ICPC)³.</p> <p>Additional eligibility criteria:</p> <p>1) SSH.2013.2.1-3 The role of multinational companies in addressing global development challenges: <u>minimum conditions for ICPC partners apply to Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Caribbean.</u></p> <p>2) SSH.2013.4.1-1. Security and democracy in the neighbourhood: the case of the Caucasus: <u>at least 2 ICPC partners from different countries of the Caucasus region.</u></p> <p>3) SSH.2013.4.1-2. Facing transition in the South</p>

³ Please see Annex 1 of the 'Cooperation' work programme for the list of International Cooperation Partner Countries (ICPC).

	and East Mediterranean Area: empowering the young generation: <u>at least 4 ICPC partners from different countries of the South and East Mediterranean area.</u>
Coordination and support action (supporting action)	At least 1 independent legal entity.

Evaluation procedure:

- For collaborative projects: at least one proposal per topic will be selected for funding provided it passes all evaluation thresholds;
- A maximum of two collaborative projects per topic will be selected for funding with the exception of topics SSH.2013.7.1-1 and SSH.2013.8.1 where only one collaborative project will be selected provided it passes all evaluation thresholds;
- For Coordination and Support Actions: only the top-ranked proposal per Coordination and Support Action will be selected for funding provided it passes all required evaluation thresholds;
- The evaluation criteria and scoring scheme are set out in Annex 2 to 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 electronic Submission Services of the Commission;
- The Commission will instruct the expert evaluators 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, with the consensus session being held in Brussels;
- 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 to the 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)’.

Proposals will be ranked within each Activity according to the procedure described in Annex 2, taking into account the fact that at least one proposal per topic will be selected provided it passes all evaluation thresholds.

First, highest ranked proposals within each Activity will be selected for funding up to the budget limit envisaged for each Activity.

In each Activity, the rest of proposals ranked above the evaluation threshold will be put in a reserve list. Within each reserve list, proposals will also be ranked in strict order of marks.

Subsequently, any additional funds that may become available will be allocated to proposals across the different reserve lists, respecting only the strict order of marks (with no hierarchical order between Activities).

Procedure for prioritising proposals with equal scores

Between proposals of equal marks, priority will be given to proposals that address topics that are not otherwise covered by more highly-rated proposals. In cases where all topics concerned are already covered, priority will be given to proposals with the highest marks in the criterion of scientific quality. In cases of equal marks in the criterion of scientific quality, priority will be given to proposals with higher marks in the criterion of potential impact.

- **Indicative evaluation and contractual timetable:** evaluation of proposals will take place in May 2013 and first grant agreements are expected to be signed in November 2013.
- 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 to the work programme.
- **Flat rates to cover subsistence costs:** In accordance with Annex 3 to this work programme, this call offers the possibility of using 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 on the Participant Portal at: https://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/page/fp7_documents under 'Guidance documents for FP7/Financial issues/Flat rates for daily allowances'.

Dissemination: Grant agreements for projects financed under this call for proposals will include the special clause 39 on 'Open Access in FP7'. Under this clause, beneficiaries are required to make their best efforts to ensure free access to peer-reviewed articles resulting from projects via an institutional or subject-based repository.⁴

⁴ Please see:

http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/ShowDoc/Extensions+Repository/General+Documentation/Legal+documents+for+implementation/Model+grant+agreement/General/fp7-ga-clauses_en.pdf