

Call title: FET Open

- Call identifier: FP7-ICT-2013-C
- Date of publication¹: 12 September 2012
- Deadline²: 12 March 2013, at 17:00.00, Brussels, local time
- Indicative budget³: EUR 50 million⁴
- See indicative budget breakdown in section 7 of the ICT work programme.
- Topics called:

Challenge	Objectives	Funding schemes ⁵
Future and emerging technologies	ICT-2013.9.1 FET-Open: Challenging current thinking	CP (STREP only), CSA
	ICT-2013.9.2 High_Tech Research Intensive SME in FET research	CP (STREP only)
	ICT-2013.9.3 FET Young Explorers	CP (STREP only)
	ICT-2013.9.4 International Cooperation in FET research	Additional funding to existing grants (IP/STREP)

- Eligibility conditions:

Eligibility, evaluation, selection and award criteria: see Appendix 5 of the work programme for specific eligibility and evaluation criteria applicable to FET Open.

- Evaluation procedure:

- for objectives ICT-2013.9.1: Challenging current Thinking, ICT-2013.9.2: High-Tech Research Intensive SMEs in FET research, ICT-2013.9.3: FET Young Explorers:
 - proposals for STREP have to be submitted in two stages: first a *short*, strictly anonymous, proposal of maximum five pages (excluding a single title page) is submitted describing the key objectives and motivation for the proposed work;
 - *short* proposals may be submitted at any time from the opening of the call until 11-09-2012 (short proposal end date submission period as indicated in the table below). They are evaluated anonymously as they come in with the help of remote evaluators;
 - Evaluation Summary Reports will be sent to all proposers after the first stage evaluation;
 - if the *short* proposal is successful, the proposers are invited to submit a *full* proposal by a

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

² The Director-General responsible may delay this deadline by up to two months

³ 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

⁴ Under the condition that the draft budget for 2013 is adopted without modification by the budgetary authority.

⁵ Each proposal should indicate the type of funding scheme used (IP or STREP for CP, where applicable; CA or SA for CSA, where applicable)

specified cut-off date. This cut-off date is determined by the submission date of the *short* proposal, as indicated in the table below;

- *full* proposals are evaluated through a combination of remote evaluation and panels of experts that convene in Brussels; they are not evaluated anonymously.
- proposals for CSA are submitted in one stage and are not evaluated anonymously. They are continuously receivable until 12 March 2013
- for objectives ICT-2013.9.4: International cooperation on FET research:
 - proposals for additional funding to existing grant for on-going FET⁶ IP and STREP are submitted in one stage and are not evaluated anonymously
 - proposals are evaluated through a combination of remote evaluation and panels of experts that convene in Brussels
 - proposals are continuously receivable until 12 March 2013.

Batch	Short STREP proposals start date submission period	Short STREP proposals end date submission period	full STREP and CSA cut-off date (at 17:00 Brussels time)
14	26-10-2011	10-04-2012	25-09-2012
15	11-04-2012	11-09-2012	12-03-2013

FET-Open proposals submitted to batch 14 will be evaluated based on call text and eligibility, evaluation, selection and award criteria set-out in ICT Work Programme 2011/2012.

- Indicative evaluation and contractual timetable
 - Evaluation results for *short* proposals: three months from proposal reception;
 - Evaluation results for *full* proposals: three months from the cut-off or closure date.
- Consortia agreements

It is not mandatory that participants in RTD actions resulting from this call conclude a consortium agreement although such agreements are strongly recommended.

⁶ Projects selected under the FET objectives of the FP7 ICT Workprogrammes.