

## **CALL TITLE: RESEARCHERS' NIGHT (NIGHT)**

- **Call identifier:** *FP7-PEOPLE-2012-NIGHT*
- **Date of publication:** 27 September 2011
- **Deadline:** 10 January 2012 at 17.00.00, Brussels local time<sup>1</sup>
- **Indicative budget:** *EUR 4 million* of the 2012 budget<sup>2</sup>. The final budget awarded to this call, following the evaluation of projects, may however vary up to 10% of the total value of this call.

### **Topics called:**

<b>ACTION</b>	<b>Funding Schemes</b>
<i>Researchers' Night 2012</i>	<i>Coordination and Support Actions (supporting)</i>

### **Eligibility conditions:**

- The general eligibility criteria are set out in Annex 2 to 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.
- This action addresses a legal entity or a partnership of entities located in the Member States and associated countries.
- For further details concerning these conditions you must refer to the core text of the work programme.

### **Evaluation procedure:**

- The evaluation criteria (including weights and thresholds) and sub-criteria together with the eligibility, selection and award criteria, for the different funding actions are set out in Annex 2 to this 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 experts will be instructed 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 and right) should be at least 15 mm (not including any footers or headers).
- A single-stage submission and evaluation procedure will be used.
- Proposals will not be evaluated anonymously.
- Proposals may be evaluated remotely.
- The procedure for prioritising proposals with equal scores is described in Annex 2 of this work programme.
- Proposals will be evaluated in a single multi-disciplinary panel and there will be a single ranked list.

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<sup>1</sup> The Director-General responsible may delay this deadline by up to two months.

<sup>2</sup> Under the condition that the draft budget for 2012 is adopted without modification by the budgetary authority.

- To ensure an adequate geographical coverage, funding decisions will be based on the panel ranked list in the following way: A shortlist of proposals consisting of the highest scoring proposal passing all thresholds from each applicant country will be produced. The initial funding decisions will be taken on this shortlist. After these decisions have been taken, if there is any remaining budget, subsequent funding decisions will be taken in the strict order of the panel ranked list.

**Indicative evaluation and contractual timetable:**

- Evaluation results are estimated to be available within 1 month following the deadline for submission.
- Grant agreement signature: expected from within 4 months after the deadline for submission.