



Research
Council of
Lithuania



LITHUANIAN - SWISS
COOPERATION PROGRAMME

Call for proposals

Research Council of Lithuania invites Lithuanian and Swiss researchers to submit proposals for implementation of Institutional partnership projects.

The proposals shall be prepared and submitted following the Guidelines for Applicants under Lithuanian-Swiss cooperation programme to reduce economic and social disparities within the enlarged European Union programme's project „Research and development“ (hereinafter referred to as 'LSCP'). The Guidelines for Applicants were approved by the Order No V-118 of the Chairman of the Council on May 18, 2015.

Eligible research areas

1. Humanities.
2. Social sciences.
3. Physical sciences.
4. Biomedical sciences.
5. Technology.
6. Agricultural sciences.

Eligible projects and duration

1. Size of each Institutional partnership project shall not exceed 0.409 million EUR (0.45 million CHF). Unit cost for salary and living allowance of the researcher, seconded in the framework of Institutional partnership project, is 72 727 EUR (80 000 CHF) per person per year (199.25 EUR (219.18 CHF) per person per day) plus related social insurance contributions and other payments, based on the legislation of the country/canton;
2. The maximum duration of a Project shall be 9 months. The number of the events organized in the frame of one Institutional partnership project shall be from 1 to 3 and the number of the secondments – from 1 to 5.

Budget of the call

The preliminary budget of the call is 0.909 million EUR (1 million CHF).

Eligible applicants and partners

1. Under LSCP the eligible applicant is a public higher education and research institution of Lithuania.
2. Under LSCP the eligible partners are:
 - 2.1. public higher education and research institution of Switzerland;
 - 2.2. public higher education and research institution of Lithuania.
3. At least two legal entities must participate in each project:

- 3.1. one of the legal entities must be a public higher education and research institution of Lithuania acting as an applicant;
- 3.2. at least one of the legal entities must be a public higher education and research institution of Switzerland acting as a partner.
4. Additional requirements. While submitting a proposal applicant shall take into account the requirement that seconded researchers within the Institutional partnership project cannot be the ones that were seconded in the framework of LSCP Joint research project or Exchange Programme with the New Member States of the EU (Sciex-NMS^{ch}).

All information concerning the requirements for applicants and partners is presented in the Guidelines for Applicants.

Procedure for proposal submission

1. The proposal shall be submitted by the applicant on behalf of consortium.
2. The proposal shall be submitted in Lithuanian and English.
3. The proposal shall consist of complete appropriate Institutional partnership project application form (Annex No 3 of Guidelines) and its annexes:
 - 3.1. curriculum vitae for the leader of the applicant and each partner team;
 - 3.2. personal merits and achievements of the applicant and each partner team members.
4. The proposal shall be accompanied with the letters of the applicant and each partner, confirming their consent to carry out the project. The letters shall be prepared according to the [template, approved](#) by the chairman of the Council and signed by the legal representatives of the applicant/partner.

Proposal shall be submitted electronically by completing application form, available at Electronic Proposal Submission System <http://sistema.lmt.lt/>. The deadline for submission is June 30, 2015 at 16:00 (Vilnius local time).

Note: Due to low number of proposals received the deadline for submission may be postponed until September 18, 2015.

Additional information

All the documents related to the call for proposals are available on the [Council website](#).

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