

ERASysBio 2nd Transnational Call for Collaborative Research Proposals

The consolidation of systems biology research- stimulating the widespread adoption of systems approaches in biotechnology, biomedicine and agri-food

National Annex: SI - MHEST

Partner: Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Technology – MHEST - Slovenia

MHEST supports the ERASysBio 2nd Call for Proposals and encourages its systems biology research community to apply for funding for collaborative research in the European Research Area. Subject to all conditions of eligibility and peer review being fully met, the budget earmarked by the MHEST for this call will be up to € 570.000. The official national call announcement will be published in the Official Gazette of Republic of Slovenia and on the MHEST website (http://www.mvzt.gov.si/si/javni_razpisi/). Applicants are strongly advised to contact the Slovenian National Contact person before preparing proposals for application.

Areas for Collaborative Research Proposals

Under this 2nd Call, the MHEST will fund all areas described in the 2nd ERASysBio Transnational call seeking to apply systems approaches to biological research. Research on microorganisms is excluded from this call unless it is complementary to research funded under the ERASysBio 1st SysMO Call (www.sysmo.net).

Eligibility and national funding modalities

Research organizations (universities, research institutes, SMEs etc.), defined as eligible in the national *Research and Development Act (Official Gazette of the Republic of Slovenia No. 96/2002, 115/2005, 61/2006 (ZDru-1) in 112/2007)* are eligible to apply.

Enquiries can be directed to the MHEST (marta.sabec@gov.si) in the first instance. It is expected that applications submitted to this call will be Collaborative Research Proposals as defined in and following the guidelines of the call main document (www.erasysbio.net/AnnouncementCall) and in the national call announcement (http://www.mvzt.gov.si/si/javni_razpisi/).

MHEST will fund the research work of Slovenian partner of successful transnational collaboration in accordance with the Decree on criteria and standards for allocating resources for the implementation of the National Research and Development Programme (Official Gazette of the Republic of Slovenia No. 74/2004, 32/2005, 26/2006, 80/2007). Funding is subject to the availability of national funds in accordance with Community Framework for State Aid for Research and Development and Innovation (<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:C:2006:323:0001:0026:SL:PDF>).

Specific national regulations and guidelines

Slovenian applicants are invited to submit the project full-proposal:

- *electronically to the Call Office as well as*
- *in writing to the MHEST, Kotnikova 38, 1000 Ljubljana.*

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