

## National Annex E Cyprus E RPF

<b>Funding organisation</b>	Research Promotion Foundation
<b>Call areas</b>	Microorganisms, plants, animals
<b>Budget</b>	<p><i>Regulations and Conditions of Funding</i></p> <p>For the budget distribution the following rules apply:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ All Cypriot organizations participating in a project proposal are entitled for funding irrespective of their role.</li> <li>■ Independent Researchers are only allowed to claim %Personnel Costs+and %Travel Costs+without exceeding 10.000 Euros.</li> <li>■ Expenses for project coordination and management should not exceed 5% of the total project budget.</li> <li>■ A Consortium Agreement must be submitted before signing the contract with RPF.</li> </ul>
<b>Eligible applicants</b>	<p>The Host Organization (HO) of a project could be a Research / Academic Organization (cat. .1 and .2), an Enterprise (cat. .1, .2, .3 and .4) or a Public Benefit Organization (cat. .1 and .2) located permanently in the areas under the control of the Republic of Cyprus (excluding the UK Sovereign Base Areas).</p> <p>Partner Organizations (PA) could be Research / Academic Organizations (cat. .1 and .2), Enterprises (cat. .1, .2, .3 and .4) and / or Public Benefit Organizations (cat. .1 and .2) located in Cyprus or abroad. It is noted that enterprises from abroad cannot receive funding however they are eligible to participate in the consortium.</p> <p><i>Composition</i></p> <p>The Consortium is composed of organizations and individuals that should be included in each proposal. For the present Call the following rules apply:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ It is compulsory to include at least one (1) PA located permanently in the areas under the control of the Republic of Cyprus, of the following categories: Enterprises (cat. .1, .2, .3 and .4) or Public Benefit Organisations (cat. .1 and .2).</li> <li>■ Each project proposal may include up to two (2) Partner Organizations.</li> </ul> <p>The general terms and conditions regarding eligibility for participation and proposal submission, the categories of organizations and individuals and the roles of the participants are described in detail in Chapter 19 of the DESMI 2009-2010 Work Programme</p>

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<b>Additional eligibility criteria</b>	<p><i>Conditions for Participation</i></p> <p>The general conditions for participation in project proposals are the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Each individual is allowed to participate in two project proposals only under the same Call for Proposals, regardless of the role he/she undertakes in each proposal.</li> <li>Each individual can participate in project proposals under one organisation only or as an Independent Researcher, regardless of his/her employment in more than one organisations.</li> <li>The participation of organisations and individuals, which/whom the RPF Board of Directors has decided to exclude from its Programmes, is forbidden.</li> <li>Only one Independent Researcher (IR) may be included in each project proposal.</li> <li>Key researchers should be included by name in the proposal to enable evaluation of their qualifications and experience. Researchers who have not been included by name at the proposal stage should be identified by scientific expertise.</li> </ul>
<b>Eligible costs</b>	<p>The eligible expenses (<i>cf.</i> DESMI 2009-2010 Work Programme Document) for the present Call are:</p> <p><u>Personnel Costs</u>: salaries for researchers and technicians. Personnel costs should conform to the usual practices of each organisation. Personnel of Research and Non-Profit Organisations, whose salaries are drawn directly or indirectly from the governmental budget, are not allowed to receive salaries even if they participate in a project under their personal status or other entity.</p> <p><u>Research Instruments and Equipment Costs</u>: costs for the purchase of instruments and equipment. Only depreciation costs corresponding to the duration of the project and the percentage of their usage for the purpose of the project will be deemed eligible. Depreciation costs for existing equipment are not considered as eligible. This category involves two sub-categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>%Durable Equipment+(Depreciation Period: 5 years).</li> <li>%Computer Hardware and Software+(Depreciation Period: 3 years)</li> </ul> <p><u>Costs for External Services (up to 10%)</u>: expenses for subcontracting costs including consultation fees and other related services.</p> <p><u>Dissemination (at least 2%)</u>: expenses for dissemination of results to the scientific community and society (publication of articles in technical and scientific journals, organisation of meetings and seminars etc). At least one dissemination event should be held in</p>

	<p>Cyprus. It is noted that activities relating to product commercialization or the protection of intellectual property rights are not covered.</p> <p><u>Travel</u>: travel costs (maximum 5 days per trip) for the purposes of implementation and coordination of the research activity abroad.</p> <p><u>Consumables</u>: expenses for consumables that are necessary for project implementation. General office material, printing paper, ink, CDs etc are not included.</p> <p><u>Access (up to 10%)</u>: expenses for access to a Research Infrastructure abroad for implementation of research activities that are not possible to be implemented in Cyprus.</p> <p><u>Overheads (up to 20%)</u>: general running expenses stemming from the implementation of the project (e.g. electricity, water, telephone, secretarial support, and accounting costs) and the maintenance of the durable equipment.</p> <p><u>Specific Costs</u>: eligible expenses that emerge directly from the project and are not included in the abovementioned categories.</p> <p>It is noted that the final decision on funding of a project by RPF is based on prioritization by the Call Steering Committee (CSC) and availability of budget.</p> <p><i>Negotiation procedure</i></p> <p>It is noted that Project Coordinators will be asked to complete forms that are used for national funded programs which contain information about workpackages, deliverables, timeframe, budget etc.</p>
<p><b>National contact point</b></p>	<p>For more information regarding the eligibility please see the relevant Call for Proposals in the RPF website (<a href="http://www.research.org.cy">www.research.org.cy</a>) and/or contact the national contact point for the specific call, Dr Rebecca Chrysafi (<a href="mailto:rchrysafi@research.org.cy">rchrysafi@research.org.cy</a> , +357-22205041).</p>

**National Annex - Germany - BMBF**

<b>Funding organisation</b>	Federal Ministry of Education and Research
<b>Call areas</b>	Microorganisms, plants, animals. Germany puts strong emphasis on the visibility of a clear iterative systems biology approach and the application of the ERASysAPP data management approach.
<b>Budget</b>	3M "
<b>Eligible applicants</b>	<p>German public and private universities and non-university research institutions, scientific working groups which are separate legal entities, and commercial enterprises are eligible to apply for funding. The participation of small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) is explicitly encouraged. The European Commission's definition of SMEs can be found online at <a href="http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/policies/sme/facts-figures-analysis/sme-definition/index_en.htm">http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/policies/sme/facts-figures-analysis/sme-definition/index_en.htm</a> and <a href="http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/policies/sme/files/sme_definition/sme_user_guide_de.pdf">http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/policies/sme/files/sme_definition/sme_user_guide_de.pdf</a>.</p> <p>Research institutions that receive their basic funding jointly from the German federal government and federal states may only be granted project funding under certain conditions for their additional expenses.</p>
<b>Additional eligibility criteria</b>	-
<b>Eligible costs</b>	<p>Funding may take the form of non-repayable grants awarded for projects. Funding for applicants not involved in commercial activities may be granted for project-related additional expenses, such as personnel costs, equipment and travel expenses.</p> <p>The basis for calculating the grants for universities, research and scientific establishments and comparable institutions is formed by the project-related expenditure eligible for funding (in the case of Helmholtz centres and the Fraunhofer Society [FhG]: the eligible project-related costs), up to 100 % of which can be funded in individual cases.</p> <p>The basis for calculating the grants for commercial enterprises is formed by the eligible project-related costs, of which, as a rule,</p>

	<p>up to 50 % can be financed, depending on the practical relevance of the project. BMBF policy requires that the organizations make an adequate contribution of their own . in principle, at least 50% of the total costs eligible for funding.</p> <p>The General Auxiliary Terms and Conditions for Funds Provided by BMBF to Commercial Enterprises for Research and Development Projects on a Cost Basis (NKBF98) will form an integral part of the notification of the award of cost-based grants.</p> <p>The General Auxiliary Conditions for Grants for the Promotion of Projects (ANBest-P) and the Special Auxiliary Terms and Conditions for Funds provided by BMBF for the Promotion of Projects on an Expenditure Basis (BNBest-BMBF98) will form an integral part of the notification of the award of expenditure-based grants.</p> <p>The regulations for German applicants are binding as published in the national call announcement.</p>
<b>National contact point</b>	<p>Dr. Petra E. Schulte, phone: +49 (0)2461/61-9031, fax: +49 (0)2461/61 <a href="mailto:petra.schulte@fz-juelich.de">petra.schulte@fz-juelich.de</a></p>

German applicants are strongly recommended to contact their national contact point before submitting a proposal and to refer to the National Announcement which can requested from the national contact point.

## National Annex Ē Latvia Ē LAS

<b>Funding organisation</b>	The Latvian Academy of Sciences (LAS) supports the ERASysAPP joint call for proposals and encourages Latvian research communities to apply for funding for collaborative research in the European Research Area. The National call announcement is published on the website <a href="http://www.lza.lv">www.lza.lv</a> . Applicants are advised to carefully read these national requirements for Latvian participation in this call and are advised to contact their National Call Secretariat before applying to the call.
<b>Call areas</b>	Microorganisms, plants, animals
<b>Budget</b>	The total national budget is 350 k” . With this budget, 1 to 2 research groups are anticipated to be funded.
<b>Eligible applicants</b>	Universities, research institutes, large enterprises, SMEs, NGOs, public service organisations
<b>Additional eligibility criteria</b>	-
<b>Eligible costs</b>	Personnel, consumables, animals, subcontracts, equipment, travel.
<b>National contact point</b>	Mrs Ligita Liepina, Programme Manager, +371 29393384, <a href="mailto:ligita.liepina@lu.lv">ligita.liepina@lu.lv</a>

## National Annex Ë Luxembourg Ë FNR

<b>Funding organisation</b>	 <b>Fonds National de la Recherche (FNR, Luxembourg)</b>
<b>Call areas</b>	<b>Research related to microorganisms, plants and animals</b>
<b>Budget</b>	<b>500 kÖ</b>
<b>Eligible applicants</b>	University of Luxembourg, Public Research Centers, Luxembourgish public bodies; departments or establishments authorised in their respective fields to undertake research activities and to develop and transfer technology with a view to further scientific progress or technological innovation
<b>Additional eligibility criteria</b>	PI needs to be employed at an eligible institution for the full duration of the project
<b>Eligible costs</b>	Personnel, consumables, animals, subcontracts, equipments, travel, 25% overhead
<b>National contact point</b>	Dr. Olga de Brito, FNR Programme Manager, +352 261925 52, <a href="mailto:Olga.debrito@fnr.lu">Olga.debrito@fnr.lu</a> Dr. Frank Glod, FNR Programme Manager, +352 261925 33, <a href="mailto:frank.glod@fnr.lu">frank.glod@fnr.lu</a>

The Fonds National de la Recherche (FNR) supports the ERASysAPP joint calls for proposals and encourages the Luxembourg research community in Systems Biology to apply for funding for collaborative research within ERASysAPP.

All applicants must fulfil the ERASysAPP eligibility conditions outlined in the call text and application package. In addition, applicants from Luxembourg need to fulfil the eligibility criteria above.

Applicants are asked to get in touch with either of the two national contact points before submitting a proposal.

## National Annex 8 the Netherlands 8 ZonMw and NWO-ALW

<b>Funding organisation</b>	<p>ZonMw and NWO Earth and Life Sciences (ALW) support the ERASysAPP joint call for proposals and encourage the Dutch systems biology research community to apply for funding for collaborative research in the European Research Area. ZonMw is the National Call Secretariat for this call. The National call announcement for The Netherlands is published on the websites <a href="http://www.zonmw.nl">www.zonmw.nl</a> and <a href="http://www.nwo.nl">www.nwo.nl</a>.</p> <p><i>Applicants must contact the National Call Secretariat before application of a proposal.</i></p>
<b>Call areas</b>	<p>Under this call ZonMw and NWO-ALW aim to fund the Dutch partner(s) of three research projects.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- NWO-ALW aims to fund two projects related to plants, animals and/or microorganisms.</li> <li>- ZonMw aims to fund one project related to plants, animals and/or microorganisms, as long as the focus of the project is clearly on research on and/or implementation of alternatives to animal testing (3R).</li> </ul>
<b>Budget</b>	<p>The total budget earmarked by ZonMw and NWO-ALW for this call will be 705 k" , provided all conditions of eligibility and peer review being fully met. <u>Per project proposal, Dutch applicant(s) may apply for a maximum budget of 230 k" , including a reserved budget of minimally 15 k" for data management (incl. travel and subsistence for the project data management representative / PAL).</u> The remaining call budget (15 k" ) will be used for programme expenses (travel and accommodation expenses of call committee members and data management representatives).</p> <p>The resources provided may be used to pay for academic staff (postdoc). Part of the budget may also be used for consumables and small equipment required specifically for the project. Projects may last no longer than three years.</p>
<b>Eligible applicants</b>	<p><b>Eligibility and National Funding Requirements</b></p> <p>To be eligible for funding, public and private groups from The Netherlands that participate in a proposal must comply with the national conditions from ZonMw and/or NWO-ALW. Full details of eligibility conditions can be found on the website of ZonMw (<a href="http://www.zonmw.nl/nl/subsidies/voorwaarden-en-financien/">www.zonmw.nl/nl/subsidies/voorwaarden-en-financien/</a> , document Grant Terms and Conditions) and NWO (<a href="http://www.nwo.nl">www.nwo.nl</a>). For NWO-ALW the terms and conditions of the ALW Open Programme are applied (<a href="http://www.nwo.nl/en/research-and-results/programmes/Open+Programme">http://www.nwo.nl/en/research-and-results/programmes/Open+Programme</a>), unless stated otherwise in this National Annex (e.g. maximum funding amount). Enquiries on eligibility can be directed to the National Call Secretariat. ZonMw and NWO-ALW aim at funding Dutch participation in several collaborative research projects assessed as Highly Recommended by the call Scientific Advisory Board (SAB). The final decision on funding of a project by ZonMw and NWO-ALW is based on prioritization by the Call Steering Committee (CSC) and availability of budget.</p>



<b>Additional eligibility criteria</b>	<p><b>Public-Private Partnership Required</b></p> <p>Each application in which a Dutch group is applying for funds must be a public-private partnership. This public-private partnership may consist of one or several national public partner(s) plus one or several (inter)national private partner(s). In the public-private partnership a public partner will be the contact person and liaise with the National Call Secretariat throughout the procedure. All the other partners (public and private) are co-applicants. The call is open to co-applicants from institutes and companies in the countries of the ERASysAPP partners that join this call.</p> <p><b>Intellectual Property</b></p> <p>Once a grant is awarded, ZonMw and NWO-ALW require that a consortium agreement and an intellectual property agreement will be signed among the project partners. After these agreements have been received and approved by ZonMw and NWO-ALW, the project will start.</p> <p>ZonMw and NWO-ALW have based their policy on intellectual property on the principle of <u>ownership follows inventorship</u>. In compliance with the EU Community Framework for State Aid for Research and Development and Innovation (2006/C 323/01; specifically article 3.2.2) the intellectual property agreements must guarantee that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The results of collaborative projects from which intellectual property rights may be derived may be widely disseminated, and any intellectual property rights ensuing from the activities of the public partner(s) are awarded in full to the public partner(s);</li> <li>- The public partner(s) receive remuneration from the private partner(s) in accordance with the market price for any intellectual property rights ensuing from the collaborative project that are transferred to the private partner(s). Any contribution by the private partner(s) to the costs incurred by the public partner(s) will be deducted from the compensation.</li> </ul> <p><i>ZonMw and NWO-ALW require that grant applications must not give rise to state aid of which the European Commission must be notified. It is the responsibility of the applicant to explain in the application how this condition has been met.</i></p>
<b>Eligible costs</b>	<p>To be eligible for funding, public and private groups from The Netherlands that participate in a proposal must comply with the national conditions from ZonMw and/or NWO-ALW. Full details of eligibility conditions can be found on the website of ZonMw (<a href="http://www.zonmw.nl/nl/subsidies/voorwaarden-en-financien/">www.zonmw.nl/nl/subsidies/voorwaarden-en-financien/</a>, document Grant Terms and Conditions) and NWO (<a href="http://www.nwo.nl">www.nwo.nl</a>). For NWO-ALW the terms and conditions of the ALW Open Programme are applied (<a href="http://www.nwo.nl/en/research-and-results/programmes/Open+Programme">http://www.nwo.nl/en/research-and-results/programmes/Open+Programme</a>), unless stated otherwise in this National Annex.</p> <p><b>Criteria for Matched Funding by Private Partners</b></p> <p><u>Each application in which a Dutch group is applying for funds must contain matched funding provided by the private partner(s) in the consortium.</u> The private partners co-financing may be in kind and/or in cash. The contribution from the private partner(s) must be at</p>

	<p>least <u>15%</u> of the total funds that the <u>Dutch</u> public partners have applied for.</p> <p><i>Example:</i> in a international project consortium that contains 2 Dutch public partners + 1 (inter)national private partner, the two Dutch public partners may apply for 230 k” in total and the matched funding by the private partner must be at least 34.500 ”.</p> <p>Part of the research may be conducted by third parties. Matched funding in kind will be accepted only on condition that it is an integral part of the work plan and can be identified and monitored as such; guidance and consultancy are expressly excluded. Capitalised in kind contributions specified in the budget must be supported by a letter of intent from the private partner committing the matched funding and specifying the amount to be provided.</p> <p>When it comes to staff support from third parties, ZonMw and NWO-ALW will apply fixed rates for the capitalisation of the number of man hours supplied. The fixed rates for the capitalisation of the number of man hours supplied is up to a maximum of 1250 direct hours/year/FTE of ” 116 per hour for a senior researcher, applicable to all staff with a university degree and ” 81 per hour for a junior researcher, applicable to all staff with another higher degree (HBO). This on condition that the expertise supplied in the form of man hours is used specifically for the project and is not already available at the research institution(s). The hours worked by these staff will also have to be recorded. The input (hours) and output (envisaged results) of the staff support for each task or work package will have to be described in the application.</p> <p><i>Inadmissible as matched funding:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- ZonMw and NWO-ALW will be guarding against improper mixing with direct and indirect government funding. In this call, matched funding may not be provided by the research institution that employs the applicant or co-applicants, grants obtained from government funding agencies, or funding from institutions that may themselves independently apply for ZonMw and NWO-ALW and ERASysAPP funding;</li> <li>- Discounts on prices (commercial or otherwise) for material, equipment, services et cetera;</li> <li>- Overheads and costs of guidance and/or consultancy;</li> <li>- Conditional costs of services. No conditions may be set regarding the delivery of matched funding, nor may it be made dependent on reaching a certain stage in the research plan (e.g. go/no-go point).</li> </ul>
<p><b>National contact point</b></p>	<p>MSc. Anne Boeter (<a href="mailto:boeter@zonmw.nl">boeter@zonmw.nl</a>, +31 70 349 53 57) and Dr. Rob Diemel (<a href="mailto:diemel@zonmw.nl">diemel@zonmw.nl</a>, +31 70 349 52 52).</p>



## National Annexes



ZonMw and NWO Earth and Life Sciences (ALW) support the ERASysAPP joint call for proposals and encourage the Dutch systems biology research community to apply for funding for collaborative research in the European Research Area. ZonMw is the National Call Secretariat for this call. The National call announcement for The Netherlands is published on the websites [www.zonmw.nl](http://www.zonmw.nl) and [www.nwo.nl](http://www.nwo.nl). Applicants are advised to carefully read the national requirements for Dutch participation in this call.

*Applicants must contact the National Call Secretariat before application of a proposal.*

## National Annex E Norway E RCN

<b>Funding organisation</b>	The Research Council of Norway (RCN)
<b>Call areas</b>	Microorganisms, plants, animals
<b>Budget</b>	The total budget for this call will be 10 M NOK (appr. 1.24 M <sup>€</sup> ), provided all conditions of eligibility and peer review being fully met.
<b>Eligible applicants</b>	Universities and research organisations may receive funding according to the rules of Researcher projects (Forskerprosjekt) of RCN. In these cases up to 100% of total eligible costs may be funded.  Companies and commercial entities may receive funding according to the rules of Innovation Project for the Industrial Sector (Innovasjonsprosjekter i næringslivet, IPN) of RCN. In these cases up to 50% of total eligible costs may be funded. The company can be the responsible applicant.
<b>Additional eligibility criteria</b>	RCN participates through the national program Biotechnology for Innovation (BIOTEK2021) in all call topics. RCN does not require a national application, but the role the Norwegian partners in the consortium and the size of their budget must be clear from the application. The total budgets of the Norwegian participants in each proposal must be limited to 5 M NOK (appr. 670 k <sup>€</sup> ).
<b>Eligible costs</b>	See guidelines at <a href="http://www.rcn.no">www.rcn.no</a> for "Forskerprosjekt", or for industry "IPN-prosjekt".
<b>National contact point</b>	Steinar Bergseth, <a href="mailto:stb@rcn.no">stb@rcn.no</a> , T: +47 22 03 73 23.

The Research Council of Norway (RCN) supports the ERASysAPP joint call for proposals and encourages Norwegian research communities to apply for funding for collaborative research in the European Research Area. The National call announcement for RCN is published on the website [www.rcn.no/biotek2021](http://www.rcn.no/biotek2021). Applicants are advised to carefully read these national requirements for Norwegian participation in this call and are advised to contact their National Call Secretariat before applying to the call.

### National Annex Ț Romania Ț UEFISCDI

<b>Funding organisation</b>	<b>UEFISCDI (Executive Agency for Higher Education, Research, Development and Innovation Funding)</b>
<b>Call areas</b>	Microorganisms, plants, animals
<b>Budget</b>	The total budget earmarked by UEFISCDI for this call will be about 500 k" , provided all conditions of eligibility and peer review being fully met. Every Romanian applicant may apply for a maximum budget of 500 k" .
<b>Eligible applicants</b>	Universities, research institutes, large enterprises, SMEs, NGOs, public service organisations established in Romania with ERASysAPP relevant activities are eligible to apply for funding.
<b>Additional eligibility criteria</b>	The funding programme for which the Romanian partners will apply to is Partnerships in Priority Areas Programme - National Plan for Research Development and Innovation 2007-2013 (PNII). For eligibility reasons Romanian applicants must fulfil the eligibility criteria stipulated in Partnerships in Priority Areas Programme.
<b>Eligible costs</b>	According to GD 134/2011 the eligible expenses are: personnel expenses, logistics (capital expenditures, materials, subcontracting), travel expenses, overhead (indirect costs).
<b>National contact point</b>	Simona Cristina STOIAN ( <a href="mailto:simona.stoian@uefiscdi.ro">simona.stoian@uefiscdi.ro</a> ; Tel: +40213023893)

## National Annex E Sweden E VR and VGR

Applicants from Sweden apply to both Vetenskapsrådet (VR) and Västra Götalandsregionen (VGR). Once having undergone the evaluation process, the two Swedish funding agencies will decide . among the proposals recommended for funding . how to allocated the funding. Which agency will fund which applicant depends on the nature of the applicant, each agency's funding rules as well as the availability of funds.

All applicants must fulfil the ERASysAPP eligibility conditions outlined in the call text and application package. In addition, Swedish applicants need to fulfil the below conditions. Before submitting a proposal, applicants are asked to get in touch with either of the two national contact points listed below.

Funding organisation	Swedish Research Council (VR)	Region Västra Götaland (VGR)
Call area	Microorganisms, plants, animals	Microorganisms, plants, animals
Budget	The total budget earmarked by VR for this call will be maximum 6 million Swedish Crowns (SEK) <sup>1</sup> provided all conditions of eligibility and peer review are being fully met. One single applicant may apply for a maximum budget of 3 million SEK.	The total budget earmarked by VGR for this call will be 4 million Swedish Crowns (SEK) <sup>2</sup> provided all conditions of eligibility and peer review are being fully met. One single applicant may apply for a maximum budget of 2 million SEK.
Eligible applicants	Researchers from universities and university colleges, research institutes, hospitals (for detailed list follow the link below). Small and Medium Sized Enterprises (SMEs) and/or large companies are welcome to participate in the project but cannot be funded with VR funds.	Researchers from universities and university colleges, research institutes, hospitals and Small and Medium Sized Enterprises (SMEs). SMEs are funded under the applicable state aid rules. This means: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The company must be an SME under the EU definition<sup>3</sup></li> <li>• VGR can only fund costs which relate to the company's outsourcing of research to an RTD performer (research institute, universities or other organizations with research capacity). VGR can co-fund maximum 50% of the company's cost related to the work of the RTD performer. In kind contributions from the SME,</li> </ul>

<sup>1</sup> Approximately 680 000 €, depending on current exchange rate [http://ec.europa.eu/budget/contracts\\_grants/info\\_contracts/inforeuro/inforeuro\\_en.cfm](http://ec.europa.eu/budget/contracts_grants/info_contracts/inforeuro/inforeuro_en.cfm)

<sup>2</sup> Approximately 460 000 €, depending on current exchange rate [http://ec.europa.eu/budget/contracts\\_grants/info\\_contracts/inforeuro/inforeuro\\_en.cfm](http://ec.europa.eu/budget/contracts_grants/info_contracts/inforeuro/inforeuro_en.cfm)

<sup>3</sup> <http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/policies/sme/facts-figures-analysis/sme-definition/>

		<p>such as salary costs, travel expenses, etc are accepted.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Non-private applicants (e.g. universities, public research institutes, hospitals) can be reimbursed for all eligible costs incurred by the project</li> </ul> <p>Only applicants based in Västra Götaland can be funded by VGR.</p>
<b>Additional eligibility criteria</b>	Investigators need to hold a PhD at the time of application.	Only applicants based in Västra Götaland can be funded by VGR.
<b>Eligible costs</b>	<p>The grant can be used to cover any type of project-related costs such as salaries, materials and consumables, travel (including visits to, and stays at, research facilities), publication costs, minor equipment and depreciations, etc. The grant may not be used for scholarships.</p> <p>Unless specified otherwise, the conditions are the same as for proposal and grants from the Swedish Research Council. General conditions, including indirect costs, open access and ethical guidelines for grant applications are available at <a href="http://www.vr.se">www.vr.se</a></p>	<p>The funds can be used to cover any type of project-related costs such as salaries, materials and consumables, travel (including visits to, and stays at, research facilities), publication costs, minor equipment and depreciations, etc. The grant may not be used for scholarships.</p>
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## National Annex - Switzerland SystemsX.ch

<b>Funding organisation</b>	<p><b>SystemsX.ch</b> is a simple partnership which enables institutes, competence centers, and scientific research groups to interact and cooperate by establishing common technological platforms and sharing the data collected. The members of the partnership, i.e. the partner institutions, intend to position Switzerland among the world leaders in Systems Biology. SystemsX.ch will enhance and extend interdisciplinary research and education. To expand the understanding of biology as an integrated quantitative science and to adapt teaching accordingly, necessary tools and knowledge will be introduced.</p> <p><b>Goals of SystemsX.ch</b>        SystemsX.ch, the Swiss Initiative in Systems Biology, aims at</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• gathering scientific competences on a national level to establish Switzerland at the forefront of the Systems Biology research with a particular focus on quantitative and predictive biology;</li> <li>• setting up and developing the cutting-edge technology required for Systems Biology research;</li> <li>• implementing a truly interdisciplinary research culture by assembling complementary disciplines to stimulate mutual benefits;</li> <li>• establishing collaborations with the private industry and SMEs in various and individual forms of public private partnership;</li> <li>• educating PhD students, postdocs and young researchers for the future accordingly.</li> </ul> <p>SystemsX.ch fosters interdisciplinary collaboration promoting the systems approach in life science research between both, public and private institutions. Public institutions are universities, university hospitals as well as public hospitals, research institutions according paragraph 16 of the Swiss Research Law (420.1). Examples for private institutions are companies (industry), small- and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) and private hospitals. According to applicable law, SystemsX.ch funds from the Swiss Government can only support public sector research.</p> <p>More information can be found on the SystemsX.ch website <a href="http://www.systemsx.ch">www.systemsx.ch</a></p>
<b>Call areas</b>	Microorganisms, plants, animals
<b>Budget</b>	The maximum budget earmarked by SystemsX.ch for this call will be Euro 2 million, provided all conditions of eligibility and peer review are fully met. SystemsX.ch allows a maximum budget of Euro 400,000 for all Swiss research groups in one proposal.



<b>Eligible applicants</b>	Faculty members and research group leaders from Swiss public research institutions are eligible to apply. Public-Private Partnerships are welcome, but private partners are not eligible to receive any funds (see add. eligibility criteria)
<b>Additional eligibility criteria</b>	Only academic groups from public research institutions can be supported by SystemsX.ch. Private groups (SME, industry, etc.) are not eligible for SystemsX.ch funding.
<b>Eligible costs</b>	Salaries at local salary levels, equipment, consumables and materials, subcontracting, travel and meetings
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