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¹ Quantum Information Foundations and Technologies, ~7.9 M euro

² Beyond Autonomic Systems – the Challenge of Consciousness, ~3.8 M euro

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1. France (ANR)

Funding Criteria and Regulations

For applicants from France, please see online the specific annexe document for research groups applying to the 1st call for proposals of CHIST-ERA for funding in France: <http://www.agence-nationale-recherche.fr/AAPProjetsOuverts>

2. United Kingdom (EPSRC)

Funding Criteria and Regulations

For UK applicants, the standard RCUK eligibility criteria apply. See “Funding Guide: Eligibility” at EPSRC website

<http://www.epsrc.ac.uk/funding/apprev/basics/Pages/fundingguide.aspx>

3. Italy (MIUR)

Funding Criteria and Regulations

The Italian laws and regulations that apply to Italian partners participating in CHIST-ERA projects are the following:

- Decreto Legislativo n. 297 del 27/07/1999
- Decreto Ministeriale n. 593 del 8/08/2000
- Decreto del Ministro dell’Economia e delle Finanze n.90402 del 10 ottobre 2003 d’intesa con il Ministro dell’Istruzione dell’Università e della Ricerca
- Decreto Ministeriale n. 4 del 2/01/2008 e relativa nota esplicativa del 15/05/2008
- Procedure operative per la valutazione ed il finanziamento dei progetti selezionati dalle JTI
- ARTEMIS ed ENIAC e dagli art. 169 AAL ed Eurostars del 28/08/2008

The only version legally valid is the Italian text published on the Italian Official Journal, which are also available on-line on the MIUR web site at the addresses below:

- http://www.miur.it/0003Ricerca/0139FAR_-_/index_cf3.htm
- http://www.miur.it/0003Ricerca/0142Ricerca/index_cf3.htm

In general the following regulation applies:

- The funding will be provided as a grant;
- The participation in the project of industrial partners must be more than 50% of the total cost of the project for Italian partners (art. 5 comma 3 DM 593 2000);
- The grant is limited up to 50% of project-related costs. Eligible expenses and their limits for different project-related activities are disciplined in title 2 of DM 593 2000 and in the “ERANET CHIST-ERA: Guida per i proponenti italiani” published in the MIUR web site (<http://www.istruzione.it/web/ricerca/ricerca-internazionale/eranel-e-sa/eranel>);
- Additional documents will be requested following funding recommendation by the SC.

4. Spain (MICINN)

Funding Criteria and Regulations

- The MICINN will support research institutions located in Spain and will be responsible for the final decision regarding the awarding of funds to the Spanish partners, taking fully into

account the transnational evaluation of the cooperative project and the financial resources available. The entities eligible for MICINN funding are universities and other public research institutions, technology centers (“*centros tecnológicos*”), and private non-profit institutions conducting R&D activities in Spain.

- The following categories of expenses can be financed within this programme: 1) personnel costs for temporary contracts; 2) small equipment; 3) current costs; and 4) sub-contracting if necessary to carry out the proposed activities.
- For universities and other public research institutions, technology centers (“*centros tecnológicos*”), as well as private non-profit institutions up to 100% of the marginal costs of the project can be financed.
- The MICINN will avoid double funding and will not finance projects or parts of projects that have been funded through other calls.
- The total costs of the Spanish part should not exceed:
 - 100.000 € per project in case of “Beyond Autonomic Systems – the Challenge of Consciousness” projects.
 - 180.000 € per project in case of QIFT projects that are mainly focused on theoretical aspects.
 - 300.000 € per project in case of QIFT projects that are mainly focused on experimental aspects.

In general the following regulation applies:

- Once the transnational evaluation procedure has been completed and the researchers involved have been notified, the Spanish applicants who are offered funding will be invited to formally apply to the 2011 call of the “*Programa Nacional de Internacionalización de la I+D*”, that will be implemented by the “*Dirección General de Cooperación Internacional y Relaciones Institucionales-MICINN*”.
- The Spanish partners awarded in this call should submit an annual interim report in accordance with the regulations established in the corresponding national call.

5. Germany (BMBF/PT-DLR)

Funding Criteria and Regulations

Scientific/technical criteria

The eligibility in the context of existing national funding initiatives will be assessed internally by PT-DLR/BMBF according to the following criteria:

- Proposals have to be within the scope of the call specified for German participation (Quantum information foundation and technologies, topics 1-3)
- Double funding must be excluded, especially with respect to other BMBF calls (e.g. for the first CHIST-ERA call the one on Quantum Communication <http://www.bmbf.de/foerderungen/14190.php>). Proposals must have a significant added value and novelty regarding existing research projects.
- Projects recently rejected as the result of evaluation in national calls are in general not eligible (this depends on the extent of similarity between the CHIST-ERA project application and the national proposal).
- Projects should be complementary to existing nationally-funded projects.

Formal regulations

- Funding of industrial partners is limited to a maximum of 50% of project-related costs.
- Funding of academic institutes and universities is 100% of project-related expenses.
- Basic laboratory infrastructure/equipment is generally not funded.

- The national regulations AnBest-P, BNBest-BMBF 98 and/or NKBF 98 apply. The documents can be found at www.kp.dlr.de/profi/easy/formular.html
- National application forms (AZA/AZK) have to be submitted after funding recommendation by the Call Steering Committee.

6. Austria (FWF)

Funding Criteria and Regulations

For Austrian proposers hold the same application criteria as for regular stand-alone projects. (see pages **1** and **4-6** of “application guidelines” available at the FWF website http://www.fwf.ac.at/de/applications/p/p_application-guidelines.pdf)

7. Poland (NCBiR)

Funding Criteria and Regulations

Following organisations are eligible for funding: universities, R&D units and research institutes (including international) with funding quota up to 100%.
For further information please visit www.ncbir.gov.pl

8. Switzerland (SNSF)

Funding Criteria and Regulations

For applicants from Switzerland, the standard SNSF eligibility criteria apply. See the regulations for projects funding at www.snf.ch.

9. Belgium (FNRS)

Funding criteria and regulations

For the general eligibility criteria, please refer to the following [link of the FNRS website](#) or go to www.frs-fnrs.be, choose ‘Mon FNRS’ at the upper right side of the page and then ‘Appels ouverts/Open calls’ in the menu on the left.

The maximum amount of requested funding per project is 200.000 EUR for a total period of three years.

Eligible cost items include:

- scientific staff
- equipment with a maximum of 10.000 EUR over three years
- travel and subsistence costs
- organisation of scientific meetings/workshops
- dissemination and consumables

Please note that overhead is not an eligible cost.