

GENDER-NET Plus Joint Call on Gender and UN Sustainable Development Goals

Further Requirements

General Eligibility Requirements

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Evaluation criteria and Timeline for the call

See separate document

Funding Organisation Rules

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GENDER-NET Plus Funding model

See separate document

Added value of international cooperation

The project proposal should describe the added value of doing research in a multinational research project. That is, what is the added value in tackling your research question(s) from a trans-national/multinational perspective, and not only in a national or regional context?

Open Access to Scientific Publications and Data

Open access can be defined as the practice of providing on-line access to scientific information that is free of charge to the reader. In the context of R&D, open access typically focuses on access to 'scientific information' or 'research results', which refers to two main categories: peer-reviewed scientific research articles (primarily published in academic journals) and research data.

In the Full Application Phase, questions concerning open access must be raised and discussed in the application for funding by GENDER-NET Plus, and the handling of these questions within the project must be explained.

In this Joint Call, beneficiaries are required to follow the H2020 guidelines regarding the open access to publications, and to provide a data management plan for open access to research data.

Please read carefully and follow the requirements listed under the headings **Open access to publications**, **Open access to research data**, **Horizon 2020 Open Research Data Pilot and Data Management Plan** in the link below that leads to the H2020 Online Manual for Open Access:

http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/docs/h2020-funding-guide/cross-cutting-issues/open-access-dissemination_en.htm

Ethics

Research ethics is about building up, stimulating and keeping alive an awareness and debate about how one should act. Even if some questions concerning ethics must be governed formally, ethics is not only about laws and rules. Ethical aspects are especially important in research, since research has a major impact on society in the long term. The guidelines published by “All European Academies” (ALLEA) defines the European Code of Conduct: <http://www.allea.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/03/ALLEA-European-Code-of-Conduct-for-Research-Integrity-2017-1.pdf>

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Research involving animal experiments must be approved. If you need to apply for ethical evaluation of animal research, send the application for permission to the national or regional organization that manages those, in the country in which the trial is to be conducted.

Research involving humans applies to research on living people, but may also apply to research involving, e.g. biological material from humans, and the handling of sensitive personal information. If you need to apply for ethical evaluation of research involving humans, send an application for permission to the national organization that manages those in the country in which the trial is to be conducted.

The project coordinator and each principal investigator is responsible for having all the necessary approvals before the research project starts. It is not necessary to have the permission already when the application for the grant is submitted.

Gender equality

In the Full Application Phase, questions concerning gender equality must be raised and discussed in the application for funding by GENDER-NET Plus, and the handling of these questions within the project must be explained.

The full proposal must pay attention to gender equality from different angles and the following points must be addressed:

- The balance between women and men in the research team
- Analyse and take into account possible differences between men and women, boys and girls, or males and females, in the research and innovation content of the proposed project

The link below leads to the H2020 Online Manual for Gender. The same rules apply to this call.

http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/docs/h2020-funding-guide/cross-cutting-issues/gender_en.htm

Integration of sex and gender analysis into research content

Manuals with guidelines on the integration of sex and gender analysis into research contents, recommendations for curricula development and indicators can be found here:

http://www.gender-net.eu/IMG/pdf/GENDER-NET_D3-11_Manuals_with_guidelines_on_the_integration_of_sex_and_gender_analysis_into_research_web.pdf (pdf document, 4MB)

Declaration of other EC funding

As the European Commission is funding this call through the Horizon 2020 Programme, other EC funding applied for or awarded to the project must be declared. In general, other EC funding cannot be used alongside GENDER-NET Plus grant towards the same eligible costs.

Contacts

For questions related to technical aspects regarding submission of the proposal in the main international Electronic Proposal Submission System EPSS (<https://proposals.etag.ee/gendernetplus>) please turn to the EPSS technical helpdesk: Taavi Tiirik, epss.gender@g.etag.ee

Questions related to the call and any national or regional rules and regulations should primarily be directed to the funding organisation Contact Points, which are listed in the Funding Organisation Rules. Questions related to the national parallel applications should also be directed to the funding organisation Contact Points.

Other, more general, questions about the call can be directed to the Call Secretariat, gendernet@research.ie see the GENDER-NET Plus website: www.gender-net-plus.eu.