

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

General Eligibility Requirements

Please note that it remains the applicant's responsibility to check with their respective funding organisations for the most recent eligibility requirements.

(1) Eligibility of applications

The eligibility of institutions, researchers, and costs, as well as complementary administrative requirements are subject to the national/regional regulations and legal frameworks applicable to each individual Party, as specified in the Funding Organisation Rules. Only transnational projects fulfilling the following conditions will be eligible for funding:

- 1.1) Research applications to the GENDER-NET Plus Joint Call can be made by transnational Collaborative Research Projects (CRP). Each CRP must comprise at least three (3) eligible partners requiring financial support from funders from at least three (3) of the following countries: Austria, Belgium (Wallonia), Canada, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, France, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Norway, Spain, Sweden.

Each partner must have a **Principal Investigator (PI)** considered eligible for funding by a GENDER-NET Plus funding organisation in that country, see Funding Organisation Rules. Each of the CRP is to have a designated **Project Coordinator (PC)** who is one of the PIs in the CRP.

- 1.2) An **Associate Partner (AP)** is a partner that will participate in the research but will not be funded by the GENDER-NET Plus. The AP is not considered in the minimum number of three (3) partners mentioned above. The AP should demonstrate or provide a formal declaration to have secured its own funding for participation in the CRP. For each AP a letter of commitment must be submitted which specifies the contribution of the partner to the CRP. The contribution of these partners to the CRP's knowledge exchange potential should be well integrated in the work plan. CVs of Associate Partners can be, but need not be, included in the proposal.

Please read carefully the eligibility requirements in the document "Funding Organisation Rules". These rules applies to the partners in each participating country or region. If you have any queries, contact your respective GENDER-NET Plus Funding Organisation Contact Point(s) (listed in Funding Organisation Rules).

(2) Eligibility of costs and budgeting principles

- 2.1) The total budget requested from the GENDER-NET Plus must not exceed 1 Million EURO across all participating partners in the CRP.

CRPs can have up to 36 months in duration. CRPs must start by March 1st, 2019 and finish by December 31st, 2021 at the latest.

The estimated budget must be given in Euros and be tabulated according to the application template provided in the Electronic Proposal Submission System (EPSS).

All costs must be eligible according to Funding Organisation Rules. Eligible costs will generally include direct costs such as employment costs (PC, PIs, and other Project Team Members, *e.g.* researchers, Ph.D. students, administrative personnel, etc.), travel and meeting costs, equipment and consumables, dissemination costs as well as the overheads, according to the Funding Organisation Rules. Please read the Funding Organisation Rules to verify the eligibility of specific budget items according to the rules of the funding organisations participating in the GENDER-NET Plus call. For any queries, please contact your Funding Organisation Contact Point.

- 2.2) The funded CRPs will also be expected to engage in knowledge exchange activities regarding the outcomes of the CRPs.

Thus, the cost for the participation at the GENDER-NET Plus mid-time workshop must be included in the travel cost estimates (subject to Funding Organisation Rules). The workshop will be a 1.5 day event taking place in Madrid. The PC of a funded CRP is required to participate.

- 2.3) Recipients of GENDER-NET Plus funding are required to use Open Access publishing wherever possible (see Further Requirements). Costs related to Open Access publishing may be eligible for funding subject to the Funding Organisation Rules relevant to the partners in the CRP.