

Belmont Forum and FACCE-JPI Initiative on Multilateral Funding International Opportunities Fund

National Annex: ISRAEL

Partners: This call is supported by Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development (MOARD), the Chief Scientist Office

The official national call announcement for the Israel has been published on the www.science.moag.gov.il website. Details of the call and the application process are provided via the <http://iqfaqcr.org/index.php/iof-home-page> website. Applicants are advised to contact their National Contact Point before starting to prepare proposals for application. For Israel enquiries please see below.

Eligibility and national funding modalities:

MOARD Chief Scientist Office participates in Belmont Forum Collaborative Research Action and encourages **scientists employed by MOARD** to participate in collaborative research on subjects included exclusively in **type 2** integrated projects, which are relevant to Israel agriculture and included in the objectives of MOARD as published in "MOARD 2013-14 Chief Scientist Call for Proposals".

Applications to this call will be based/established/designed on Collaborative Research Projects as defined in type 2 integrated projects in Belmont Forum Call Documents. **MOARD funding will be exclusively available for supporting one travelling event per research project for the Israeli part** of any successful transnational collaboration as research project grants.

Additional national regulations and guidelines:

Research themes, application and evaluation of research proposals will follow the procedure as defined in the Belmont Forum Call notice with annexes. Kindly note that, **prior to submission** of the proposal to Belmont Forum Call, **approval of the Israeli part of the proposal should be made by the Chief Scientist of MOARD**, according to MOARD objectives and regulations which will be published as a specific call announcement in MOARD Chief Scientist website: www.science.moag.gov.il.

MOARD terms and conditions are specific for Israeli applicants within the Belmont Forum Collaborative Research consortia and are specified in this National Annex and in the "MOARD Chief Scientist Call for Proposals for 2013-14" which may be downloaded from our website: www.science.moag.gov.il. Final approval of the funds will be made by MOARD Chief Scientist's board and is pending upon pre-approval of MOARD Chief Scientist Annual Budget by the Israel Ministry of Finance, for the Fiscal year in which the project is due to begin.

MOARD grant holders shall follow the MOARD application, reporting, IPR and general rules of funding procedures. According to MOARD general policy, applicants must be aware that all information, resources and results obtained from the research projects will be publicly published. In general, projects funded by MOARD are made publicly available within a reasonable period of time after their termination.

Eligible costs to be refunded:

Travel expenses- One travel per project for permanent and non-permanent staff.

It is expected that applications to this call will be Collaborative Research Grants with the consortium composition as defined in the call document, and MOARD will fund the Israeli partner of any successful trans-national collaboration.

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