Belmont Forum Collaborative Research Action (CRA) on Transdisciplinary Research for Pathways to Sustainability

COUNTRY: Brazil (state of São Paulo) FAPESP – São Paulo Research Foundation

The official national call announcement for researchers in the state of São Paulo, including specific budget and eligibility conditions, is published on the dedicated FAPESP website: <u>www.fapesp.br/belmontforum</u>

Available funding:

Depending on all conditions of eligibility and peer review being met, the total budget earmarked by FAPESP for this call will be up to 250 thousand euros (€ 250k), according to exchange rates at time of funding.

Eligibility:

Applications submitted under this call must follow the overall rules and conditions of a Regular Research Grant ("APR") with the consortium composition as defined in the CRA.

Above the usual eligibility conditions of the "APR" grant, proponents from the state of São Paulo must be established researchers with a proven track record of participating in international interdisciplinary projects in the scientific area of the envisaged proposal.

It is <u>obligatory that interested researchers from the state of São Paulo consult FAPESP regarding their eligibility</u> prior to the proposal preparation as described in the specific guidelines (<u>www.fapesp.br/belmontforum</u>). This procedure should avoid unnecessary efforts of researchers that ultimately would not be able to participate at the collaborative project.

Funding modalities:

Applications must follow the overall rules and conditions of a Regular Research Grant ("APR"). Specific submission procedures and budget exceptionalities must be carefully observed. These include budget cap, limited equipment provisions and extended travel allowances. Applicants from São Paulo can only participate at one consortium if seeking for FAPESP funds and should not have two simultaneous grants within the Belmont Forum scope.

It is expected that applications to this call will be Collaborative Research Grants with the consortium composition as defined in the call documents, and FAPESP will fund the partner from the state of São Paulo of any successful trans-national collaboration

Submission:

Projects must be written in English and submitted electronically only by the Lead Principal Investigator of a consortium via the Belmont Forum Grant Operations website (<u>http://bfgo.org</u>). After this step, eligible participating applicants from São Paulo will be individually informed about how to apply the due documentation to FAPESP.

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