## Belmont Forum

**Climate & Cultural Heritage (CCH) 2023**

**Annex for Ministero dell’Università e della Ricerca (Italy)**

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<th>Duration of time:</th>
<th>3 years</th>
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<td>Country/(ies) supported</td>
<td>Italy</td>
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| Description/qualifications of eligible participants | The following entities are eligible for funding, providing that they have stable organization in Italy:  
1. Universities;  
2. Enterprises;  
3. Private and Public research institutions;  

### Legal/administrative/financial conditions

- The participant must be registered at the "Anagrafe Nazionale delle Ricerche". A non-registered partner can submit an application but it has to be registered before a funding decision can be taken.  
- The participant must not be defaulting with regard to other funding received by the Ministry.  
- The participant must not have requested/got any other funding for the same research activities.  
- The participant must respect the Italian law "D.Lgs. n 159 del 6/09/2011 e successive modificazioni ed integrazioni".  
- The participant must not be subject to bankruptcy proceedings as of art. 5, comma 4, letter b) of DM 593/2016 or must not be a company in difficulty according to the definition under number 18) of article 2 "Definitions" of Regulation (EU) no. 651/2014.  
- The participant must follow the obligations laid down in the contributory and social security regulations (DURC).  
- The judicial and pending records of the legal representative of the participant are negative.

### Financial conditions

For any participant, with the exception of public universities...
and public research institutions (Enti pubblici di ricerca), the following financial criteria, calculated using the data reported in the last approved balance sheet, must be fulfilled.

CN > (CP – I)/2
Where:
CN = net assets (Capitale netto)
CP = sum of the costs of all the projects for which public funding has been requested by the participant during the year.
I = sum of the contributions received, approved or requested for the same projects.

OF/F < 8%
Where:
OF = financial charges (Onerifinanziari)
F = turnover (Fatturato)

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<th>Stipulations for the maximum number of researchers in the consortium</th>
<th>Monetary</th>
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<td>Type of contribution + amount of contribution (K€)</td>
<td>2.000.000€ of National Funds for projects in which the coordinator of the Italian partner/s (Principal Investigator) is a young researcher under 40.</td>
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<td>Maximum amount that can be requested per project or by researcher (K€)</td>
<td>€ 300.000 per project</td>
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<td>Restrictions for use of funds</td>
<td>All activities classifiable as Basic research, Industrial research and Experimental development are eligible for funding. Furthermore, Basic Research and Industrial research activities must be predominant with respect to Experimental development activities (in terms of costs). All costs incurred during the lifetime of the project under the following categories are eligible: Personnel, Equipment, Consulting and equivalent services, Consumables and Overheads. Overheads (“Spese generali”) shall be calculated as a percentage of the personnel costs and cannot be higher than</td>
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50% of them. Travel expenses, dissemination and coordination costs are to be included in the overheads.
The amount of funding which can be granted to each beneficiary is calculated multiplying the eligible costs for the funding rates listed in the following table:
- Basic research: 70%
- Industrial research: 50%
- Experimental development: 25%

On request of applicants a pre-payment may be done, equal to 50% of the total funding at project start and a second pre-payment up to 40% of the total funding at mid-term. The remaining 10% will be paid at the end of the project.
Private partners requesting the prepayments need to provide MUR with a bank guarantee. Beneficiaries who doesn’t request the pre-payments will be paid after each financial and progress report.
Value added tax (VAT) actually and definitively incurred by the beneficiaries is an eligible expense only if it is not recoverable.

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<td>Where to submit proposal</td>
<td>In addition to the project proposal, which shall be submitted at European level (<a href="http://www.bfgo.org">www.bfgo.org</a>), the Italian participants are requested to submit further documentation to MUR, through the national web platform, available at the following link: <a href="https://banditransnazionali-miur.cineca.it">https://banditransnazionali-miur.cineca.it</a></td>
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<td>These national additional documents must be submitted by the same deadline established for the full-proposal phase submission as defined in the international call. Any participant who does not submit its national documents by the deadline of the pre-proposal phase will be considered not eligible for funding.</td>
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| [Additional information]        | The admission for funding is subject to the adoption of the necessary accounting and administrative measures for the allocation of the resources. |
|                                 | Funded participants will be requested to submit financial and scientific reports to MIUR. |
|                                 | The criteria and provisions provided herewith are intended only for informative purposes. |
The complete list of criteria and provisions legally valid, which must be respected by all the Italian participants, is included in the “Avviso integrativo nazionale”, to be published on the dedicated web page on MUR website: [http://www.ricercainternazionale.miur.it](http://www.ricercainternazionale.miur.it)

Applicable laws and rules:

- DL 22 giugno 2012, n. 83, convertito, con modificazioni, dalla Legge 7 agosto 2012, n. 134, articoli 60, 61, 62 e 63 di cui al Titolo III, Capo IX "Misure per la ricerca scientifica e tecnologica"
- DM n. 1314 del 14 dicembre 2021 - Nuovo sistema di concessione delle agevolazioni del MUR alle attività di ricerca
- DM n. 1368 del 24 dicembre 2021 - Modificazioni all'articolo 15 del decreto n. 1314 del 14 dicembre 2021

Information available at [http://www.ricercainternazionale.miur.it](http://www.ricercainternazionale.miur.it)

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