



JPI Cultural Heritage – Heritage Plus Call

Pre-announcement

New funding opportunity for transnational proposals:

The Joint Programming Initiative in Cultural Heritage and Global Change is pleased to announce a new funding opportunity for transnational proposals in the area of cultural heritage.

This Heritage Plus call is designed to generate new, research-based knowledge to promote the sustainable use and management of cultural heritage and so to meet societal challenges and contribute to the development on the society. The call aims to fund excellent collaborative, transnational, interdisciplinary, innovative R&D projects focussed mainly on tangible cultural heritage research, while not excluding the interlinked aspects of intangible and digital heritage.

The call for pre-proposals will open on 3 March 2014 and the deadline for submission of the pre-proposals will be 28 April 2014.

Topics for the Heritage Plus joint call

The research topics on which the Heritage Plus Call is focused have been drawn from areas identified in the Strategic Research Agenda for the Joint Programming Initiative in Cultural Heritage and Global Change (<http://www.jpi-culturalheritage.eu/2014/02/strategic-research-agenda-sra/>).

The call will support projects across three broad topics:

- 1. Safeguarding tangible cultural heritage and its associated intangible expressions**
- 2. Sustainable strategies for protecting and managing cultural heritage**
- 3. Use and re-use of all kinds of cultural heritage**

Who can apply?

Only researchers based in countries that have committed to the Heritage Plus Call can apply for funding. These are:

- Belgium
- France
- Lithuania
- Poland
- Spain
- Cyprus
- Israel
- Netherlands
- Portugal
- Sweden
- Denmark
- Italy
- Norway
- Romania
- United Kingdom

Additional Funding is being provided by the European Commission.

Detailed eligibility criteria for researchers in each country will be published alongside the guidance on 3 March 2014.

Call basics

The Heritage Plus call will support well-defined, interdisciplinary and collaborative R&D projects that maximize the value of research outcomes.

- The total budget for the call is around 9 million EUROS
- Duration of projects: up to 36 months
- Each project must comprise of at least **three** research teams, each based in an eligible institution in a different country participating in the Heritage Plus Call. The maximum number of research teams in a project is **five**

Application Procedure

The Heritage Plus call has a two-step submission and evaluation process according to the timetable below:

Procedure	Schedule
Launch of the Heritage Plus Call	3 March 2014
Deadline for submission of outline proposals	28 April 2014, 18:00 CET (Brussels, Belgium time)
Invitation for full proposals or unsuccessful outcome issued	August 2014
Deadline for submission of full proposals	October 2014
Funding decisions	February 2015
Start of research projects	from April 2015

Forms, Guidelines and further information

The detailed guidelines for submitting a pre-proposal, including eligibility criteria for each country, will be available from 3 March 2014.

Information will be published by each country as well as on the JPI website at www.jpi-culturalheritage.eu/joint-call.

In order to help researchers or interested partners to find partners in other countries and organisations, an **email group (called Heritage Plus)** has been set up so that researchers can subscribe to receive such requests, and to post requests themselves.

To use this service, you need to subscribe at the following link - <http://www.jiscmail.ac.uk/HERITAGEPLUS>.

We recommend subscribing immediately but waiting until after Monday 10th March before posting your request in order to give all countries time to distribute information on the email group and for interested parties to subscribe.

Further detail on how to use this mailing list will be provided in the guidelines and FAQs to be published on 3 March 2014.