

Call for proposals Teller Ede Programme (NAP_BIO_06)





Objectives

The aim of Sub-programme 1 is to establish and operate an internationally recognized biotechnology research laboratory at the Szeged premises of Bay Zoltán Public Foundation for Applied Research within the framework of the Hungarian-French Declaration of Intent for Co-operation signed on 6th July 2005, utilizing the network of internationally recognized French biotechnology research units.

The aim of Sub-programme 2 is to support a well-defined international biotechnological cooperation, which is based on the Declaration of Intent to Strengthen Research and Technology Co-operation signed by the Minister for Education of the Republic of Hungary and the Minister for Education and Research of the Federal Republic of Germany in the presence of the heads of governments on 15th September 2004.

Under Sub-programme 1 submission takes place in two stages (First and Second Stage), under Sub-programme 2 submission takes place in one stage.

Source and Budget of Funding

To achieve the objectives of this call, the National Office for Research and Technology allocates a grant of

HUF 1,400,000,000, i.e. one-billion four-hundred-million Hungarian Forints - under Subprogramme 1

HUF 600.000.000, i.e. six-hundred-million forints - under Sub-programme 2;

from the Research and Technology Innovation Fund.

Expected Number of Funded Proposals

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Sub-programme 1: 1

Sub-programme 2: 1-2.

Eligible Applicants

The following applicants shall be eligible:

Sub-programme 1: natural persons

Sub-programme 2: as members of a consortium established to carry out an R&D project, with seat in Hungary

- business enterprises with legal entity
- public bodies
- non-profit organizations with legal entity carrying out research activity

Form and Duration of Funding

The funding is provided in the form of: a non-refundable grant.

The funding may have a maximum term of 3 years.

Funding Intensity

In the case of public bodies or non-profit organizations with legal entity not carrying out market-influencing activities, the maximum rate of funding shall be 100% of their share of total eligible costs.

The total funding intensity for the entire duration of the project is limited to the percentages of total eligible costs of the given enterprise as set forth by point 2 of Government Decree 133/2004. (IV.29).

Eligible Activities

Biotechnology basic research, applied research and experimental development may be funded under this call.

Place, process and deadline for proposal submission

Project proposals - which include 1 original and 1 copy of the proposal in English, 1 copy of the financial attachments, and 1 copy of the CD-attachment - should be submitted in closed parcels, in person or by courier service, to the address below:

Kutatás-fejlesztési Pályázati és Kutatáshasznosítási Iroda (Agency for Research Fund Management and Research Exploitation) 1117 Budapest, Neumann János u. 1/C.

The call acronym, which can be found on the front page of the Call for Proposals, should be indicated on the package: NAP_BIO_06

Deadline for submission:

Sub-programme 1: For First Stage proposals: by 12.00 on **18 September 2006**

For Second Stage proposals: by 12.00 on 15 November 2006

Sub-programme 2: by 12.00 on **21 August 2006**

The Guide for Applicants forms an integral part of the Call for Proposals, these documents together contain all necessary requirements for proposals.