



Deadline: July 8th, 2012 - [Link](#) to the documentation.

The global objective of this Call for Proposals is: Support research outputs exploitation and innovation with closer links to national and/or European industries. The specific objectives of this Call for Proposals are:

- Support initiatives and projects that contribute to the achievement of sustainable development in Egypt.
- Increase capital investment, enhance technological innovation and improve competitiveness of the different economic sectors in Egypt.
- Provide a sustainable and effective tool to raise and channel resources to Egypt's innovation priorities.
- Strengthen cooperation with European and regional counterparts and hence enable the transfer of technology, know how, and best practices to Egyptian institutions.

Any grant requested under this Call for Proposals must fall between the following minimum and maximum amounts:

- minimum amount: EUR 200,000 euro
- maximum amount: EUR 600,000 euro

Any grant requested under this Call for Proposals must fall between the following minimum and maximum percentages of total eligible costs of the action:

- Minimum percentage: 50 % of the total estimated eligible costs of the action. Maximum percentage: 90 % of the total eligible costs of the action.

The planned duration of an action may not be lower than 18 nor exceed 30 months. Actions must take place in the Arab Republic of Egypt. The proposed actions must focus on one or more of the following priority sectors:

- .. Energy
- .. Water
- .. Food
- .. Agriculture
- .. Manufacturing Industries

- .. Environment
- .. Health related applications
- .. Education
- .. Information and Communication Technologies
- .. Space applications including Communication and Remote Sensing
- .. Biotechnology
- .. Nanotechnology and new materials
- .. Transportation and Logistics

In order to be eligible for a grant, applicants must:

- be legal persons and
- be specific types of organisations such as: University, Research Centre, large Enterprise, SME, international (inter-governmental) organisations as defined by Article 43 of the Implementing Rules to the EC Financial Regulation² and
- be established in a Member State of the European Union or Arab Republic of Egypt or another ENPI Neighbourhood country and
- be registered and based in the Arab republic of Egypt and
- be directly responsible for the preparation and management of the action with their partners, not acting as an intermediary.

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