

Call title: FP7-SSH-2010 – Collaborative projects (large scale integrating research projects)

- Call identifier: FP7-SSH-2010-1
- Date of publication 30 July 2009:
- Deadline¹: 2 February 2010 at 17.00.00 Brussels local time
- Indicative budget:² EUR 40 million

The budget for this call is indicative. The final budget awarded to actions implemented through calls for proposals may vary:

- The final budget of the call may vary by up to 10% of the total value of the indicated budget for each call; and
- Any repartition of the call budget may also vary by up to 10% of the total value of the indicated budget for the call.

• **Topics called:**

Activity / Area	Topics called	Funding Schemes
Activity 8.1: Growth, employment and competitiveness in a knowledge society – the European case (Budget EUR 8 million)		
Area 8.1.2. Structural changes in the European knowledge economy and society	SSH.2010.1.2-1. Changing the role of the financial system to better serve economic, social and environmental objectives	Collaborative project (Large-scale integrating project)
Activity 8.2 Combining economic, social and environmental objectives in a European perspective: paths towards sustainable development (Budget EUR 8 million)		
Area 8.2.1. Socio-economic development trajectories	SSH.2010.2.1-1 Creating and adapting jobs in Europe in the context of a socio-ecological transition	Collaborative project (Large-scale integrating project)
Activity 8.3: Major trends in society and their implications (Budget EUR 8 million)		
Area 8.3.2. Societal trends and lifestyles	SSH.2010.3.2-1 Addictions and lifestyles in contemporary European societies	Collaborative project (Large-scale integrating project)
Activity 8.4. Europe and the world (Budget EUR 8 million)		
Area 8.4.1. Interactions and interdependences between world regions and their implications	SSH.2010.4.1-1. Europe facing a rising multi-polar world	Collaborative project (Large-scale integrating project)

¹ The Director General responsible may delay this deadline by up to two months.

² Under the condition that the preliminary draft budget for 2010 is adopted without modifications by the budget authority.

Activity 8.5: The Citizen in the European Union (Budget EUR 8 million)		
Area 8.5.1. Participation and citizenship in Europe	SSH.2010.5.1-1.Democracy and the shadows of totalitarianism and populism: the European experience	Collaborative project (Large-scale integrating project)

- **Eligibility conditions:**

The general eligibility criteria are set out in Annex 2 of this work programme, and in the guide for applicants. Please note that the completeness criterion also includes that part B of the proposal shall be readable, accessible and printable.

Funding scheme	Minimum conditions
Collaborative Project (Large-scale integrating projects)	At least 7 partners from a minimum of 7 countries. At least 7 independent legal entities, each of which is established in a MS or AC, and no 2 of which are established in the same MS or AC.

The following additional eligibility criteria apply in this call

- The minimum requested EU contribution under the funding scheme 'Collaborative project (large-scale integrating project)' is EUR 6 500 000
NB: Proposals outside this financial limit will be considered as ineligible.

Only information provided in part A of the proposal will be used to determine whether the proposal is eligible with respect to budget thresholds and/or minimum number of eligible participants.

- **Evaluation procedure:**

- The evaluation criteria and scoring scheme are set out in annex 2 of the work programme.
- Proposal page limits: Applicants must ensure that proposals conform to the page limits and layout given in the Guide for Applicants, and in the proposal part B template available through the EPSS.
- The Commission will instruct the experts to disregard any pages exceeding these limits.
- The minimum font size allowed is 11 points. The page size is A4, and all margins (top, bottom, left, right) should be at least 15 mm (not including any footers or headers).
- A one-stage submission procedure will be followed;
- Experts will carry out the individual evaluation of proposals remotely, with the consensus session being held in Brussels. Hearings may be organised
- The procedure for prioritising proposals with equal scores is described in annex 2 of the work-programme.
- The evaluation criteria and sub-criteria, together with the eligibility, selection and award criteria for the different funding schemes are set out in Annex 2 of the 'Cooperation' Specific Programme work programme. For this call the scientific and/or technological excellence evaluation criterion will include the following additional sub-

criterion: 'appropriate comparative perspective and the largest possible European coverage in relation to the subject of research (though not necessarily simply by reason of a geographically diverse consortium)'.

- One proposal per topic will be selected, on the condition that proposals pass all the requisite evaluation thresholds.
- A reserve list of projects will be established to be used in case the negotiation for entering into a grant agreement fails.

Any parts of the budget of this call that will remain unspent will be transferred to the call FP7-SSH-2010-2

- Indicative evaluation and contractual timetable: evaluation of proposal will take place in May 2010 and first grant agreements should be signed in November 2010.
- Participants are required to conclude a consortium agreement prior to grant agreement
- The forms of grant which will be offered and the maximum reimbursement rates are specified in Annex 3 of the 'Cooperation' work programme.

- **Use of flat rates for subsistence costs:**

In accordance with Annex 3 of this work programme, this call provides for the possibility to use flat rates to cover subsistence costs incurred by beneficiaries during travel carried out within grants for indirect actions. For further information, see the relevant Guides for Applicants for this call. The applicable flat rates are available at the following website: http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/find-doc_en.html under 'Guidance documents/Flat rates for daily allowances'.