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JPI Cultural Heritage – Heritage Plus Call

Pre-announcement

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

Additional Funding is being provided by the European Commission.

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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
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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.
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Joint Programming Initiative (JPI) on Cultural Heritage and Global Change

Heritage Plus Call

Launched 3rd March 2014

The Heritage Plus Call – Introduction

➤ The Heritage Plus Call is a new funding opportunity for transnational, collaborative proposals in the area of cultural heritage.

➤ Part of the **Joint Programming Initiative in Cultural Heritage and Global Change.**

➤ The Call is funded by 15 countries and additional funding is provided by the European Commission within the Seventh Framework Programme for Research (FP7), under the ERA-NET Plus action "Development of new methodologies, technologies and products for the assessment, protection and management of historical and modern artefacts, buildings and sites".

The Heritage Plus Call – Participating Countries

➤ The 15 participating countries are:

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

➤ Only researchers based in these countries can apply for funding.

➤ Additional Funding is being provided by the EC.

The Heritage Plus Call – Aims

➤ To fund excellent collaborative, transnational, interdisciplinary, innovative R&D projects primarily on tangible cultural heritage research, while not excluding the interlinked aspects of intangible and digital heritage.

➤ To maximise the impact and added value of the research undertaken to non-academic stakeholders such as policy makers but in particular to NGOs and business, including SMEs.

➤ To narrow the gap between cultural heritage research and the implementation of the resulting knowledge to solve problems relating to the assessment, protection and management of cultural heritage.

The Heritage Plus Call – Topics

➤ The research topics have been drawn from areas identified in the Strategic Research Agenda for the Joint Programming Initiative in Cultural Heritage and Global Change (www.jpi-culturalheritage.eu/).

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

More than one topic can be addressed in a project, although applicants will be asked to identify the main topic to be addressed.

The Heritage Plus Call – Basic Details

➤ The total available budget is €9 million.

➤ 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**.

➤ Two-stage process:
  ➤ Pre-proposals
  ➤ Full proposals
    ➤ To submit a full proposal, applicants must be successful at the pre-proposal stage

The Heritage Plus Call – Eligibility – Part 1

➤ To be eligible, proposals must:

- ➤ Be submitted via the JPI Cultural Heritage website before the submission deadline
- ➤ Eligible, with respect to the relevant **National Eligibility Criteria**
- ➤ Complete and follow the prescribed format in the call guidelines

➤ Read the National Eligibility Criteria carefully!

The Heritage Plus Call – Eligibility – Part 2

➤ Only researchers* located in the countries participating in the Heritage Plus Call are eligible to apply, regardless of their nationality.

➤ As stated previously, each project must comprise of at least three research teams, each from a different participating country.

➤ The maximum number of research teams in a project is five.

*In the guidelines, the term 'researcher' refers to anyone involved in gathering of data, information and facts for the advancement of knowledge, or development of tools and methodologies providing they are eligible according to their country's National Eligibility Criteria. These can include, for example, those from academia, institutions carrying out research, institutions responsible for the management and protection of cultural heritage, industry and/or SMEs.

The Heritage Plus Call – Eligibility – Part 2 (continued….)

➤ The consortium must demonstrate sufficient research capacity in order to achieve the project objectives.

➤ Each project:

> ➤ Must have at least three eligible **Principal Investigators (PIs)**, each based in an eligible institution in a different participating country.

> ➤ Should identify one of the PIs as a **Project Leader (PL)** who is responsible for submitting the application and will oversee the management of the whole project.

> ➤ Can have **Associate Partners** – participants who would not usually be eligible according to the National Eligibility Criteria for their country (e.g. researchers from non-Heritage Plus participating countries).

The Heritage Plus Call – Eligibility – Part 2 (continued….)

➤ All applications must be in English
➤ **All costs must be eligible according to the National Eligibility Criteria**

> ➤ This includes the maximum eligible cost per country

> ➤ Must be given in Euros only

> ➤ Depending on the national rules, this could include direct costs such as employment costs, equipment, travel and meeting costs, consumables, dissemination and knowledge transfer costs.

> ➤ Read the National Eligibility Criteria carefully!

The Heritage Plus Call – finding researchers to collaborate with

- Email group – Heritage Plus
- Register as soon as possible and post requests from 10 March 2014.
- To use the service, you need to subscribe at the following link - http://www.jiscmail.ac.uk/HERITAGEPLUS.
- To use:
  - click on 'post new message' to send a message to all subscribers
  - Follow this format:
    - Your contact details
    - What type of researchers/partners you are seeking
    - A short summary of your idea (maximum 200 words).

The Heritage Plus Call – timetable

Procedure	Schedule
Launch of the Heritage Plus Call	3 March 2014
Deadline for submission of pre-proposals	28 April 2014, 18:00 CET (Brussels, Belgium time)
Eligibility check (including national eligibility check)	From 30 April 2014 to 26 May 2014
Evaluation of pre-proposals by Scientific Committee	From 28 May 2014 to 30 June 2014
Scientific Committee panel meeting	July 2014
Invitation for full proposals or unsuccessful outcome issued	August 2014
Deadline for submission of full proposals	20 October 2014
Evaluation and funding decisions	February 2014
Start of research projects	from April 2015
End of research projects	March 2018

The Heritage Plus Call – Application Procedure

➢ Downloadable template available at www.jpi-culturalheritage.eu/joint-call/.
➢ All proposals must be submitted electronically on the JPI Cultural Heritage website at (www.jpi-culturalheritage.eu/joint-call/).
➢ The deadline for submission is 28th April 2014 at 18:00 CET.
➢ **Late applications will not be accepted.**

The Heritage Plus Call – Application Procedure

➢ The pre-proposal application consists of two main parts and should be submitted as one PDF file:
  ➢ The **application form**:
    ➢ Details of applicants
    ➢ Project title
    ➢ Duration
    ➢ Short summary
    ➢ Estimated budget
  ➢ The **description of work and associated information, includes:**
    ➢ Outline description of the work (max 5 sides of A4)
      ➢ Research (inc. aims, objectives, research questions, context, methods)
      ➢ Management (inc. description of consortium, why, who, how?)
      ➢ Impact (inc. fit to call, dissemination/knowledge exchange)

The Heritage Plus Call – Assessment process

> Pre-proposals:
> > Eligibility checks carried out by the relevant countries.
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> > If any of the research teams or application forms are ineligible at the pre-proposal stage of this call, the whole project will be deemed ineligible and withdrawn.
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> > Assessment will be undertaken by the Scientific Committee of the JPI Cultural Heritage and Global Change
> > If necessary, additional independent and international experts will be added to cover subject areas

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The Heritage Plus Call – Assessment process

> Pre-proposals (continued......):
> > Assessed against the following evaluation criteria:
> > > Quality of the proposed research
> > > Compatibility with the scope of the Heritage Plus call
> > > Clarity of project aims, work programme, outcomes
> > > Added value through transnational cooperation
>
> > Successful pre-proposals will be invited to submit a **Full Proposal**

The Heritage Plus Call – Assessment process

> **Full Proposals**:
>> Reviewed remotely by independent international peer reviewers
>> Then assessed by an international peer review panel
>> Both stages assessed against following criteria:
>>> Research and/or technological excellence – the quality of the transnational project
>>> Quality and efficiency of the implementation and the management
>>> Potential impact
>> Process overseen by the Heritage Plus Management Group
>> Process also verified by EC and an independent observer, and in compliance with ERANET Plus rules and principles

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The Heritage Plus Call – Important information

CAREFULLY READ AND ADHERE TO THE NATIONAL ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA!!

The Heritage Plus Call

Thank you

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Oggetto: FW: Publication of the call on an international journal

Dear Coordinators,

We have arranged for a 'banner' advert to be placed in Research Professional. The advert should appear early next week, I'll will let you know the exact publication date.

It will appear until the call closing date.

Regards,

Karen