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Resilient Cultural Heritage

Joint Transnational Call for Proposals (2027) for

Foundations for climate-resilient cultural heritage: Assessing and managing impact and risk, dealing with damage and loss *(RCH Grant 101304744)*

Pre-proposal application template

Please note:

- This template is an indicative model of pre-proposal application form. **All information has to be filled in directly online via the Electronic Proposal Submission System (EPSS)** https://epss.proposals.ee/rch/ **with the exception of the annexes** (Section 6);
- All partners (i.e. requesting for funding and associated partners) must log in onto the EPSS to confirm their participation in a pre-proposal and complete their information as required;
- Proposals that do not meet the national/regional eligibility criteria and requirements will be deemed ineligible without further review;
- The content of the pre-proposal must be written in English and follow the set guidelines. The different sections of the pre-proposal should not exceed the prescribed maximum space. Incomplete pre-proposals that do not adhere to the transnational eligibility criteria and to the national/regional eligibility requirements will be rejected and will not be evaluated;
- Any documents other than those requested as part of the proposal will not be forwarded to the Peer-Review Panel (PRP) members;
- The pre-proposal will be submitted by the Lead Principal Investigator (Lead PI) by the pre-proposal submitting deadline on 11 January 2027 at 14:00 CET.

Checklist for the Lead PI

In order to make sure that your proposal will be eligible for this call, please collect the information required (help provided through the "Call Text", "Guidance for Applicants" and your national/regional contact points).

General conditions:

☐ The project proposal addresses the **AIM/s** of the call.

☐ I am aware of the **national/regional requirements** of the corresponding Funding Partner Organisation (FPO)**.**

Composition of the consortium:

☐ The consortium must include at least three (3) partners from three (3) different countries, requesting funding from three (3) different Funding Partner Organisations (FPO). Each of these partners must be eligible for the FPO from which it seeks funding.

☐ All three (3) legal entities requesting funding from three (3) FPOs must be independent of each other.

☐ Maximum number of partners eligible for funding is seven (7).

☐ The **Lead PI** is eligible to be funded by one of the participating FPO.

☐ Maximum two (2) eligible partners request funding from the same country. For some FPOs, the maximum number of eligible partners who can be funded in one project is limited to one (1) (see also Annex I of the Call Text for individual funding rules).

Eligibility of consortium partners:

☐ I have checked that no partner of this consortium is involved in the implementation of this call in any capacity.

☐ I have checked that partners involved in the pre-proposal and requesting budget are eligible to receive funding from their funding organisation.

☐ If the consortium includes associated partner(s) (i.e. partner(s) on own funding): for the partner participating with its own funding, a signed (written) statement (commitment letter) should be uploaded as annex in the electronic submission tool, declaring that this partner will be able to run the project with its own resources.

☐ AHRC/UKRI Finance form (if the consortium includes partner(s) requesting funding from AHRC/UKRI)

1. General information

This part will have to be filled in directly in the EPSS.

Project title

Acronym (max. 15 characters)

Duration (in months, min 24 – max 36)

Scientific abstract (500 – 2500 characters, including spaces)

Please include the overall concept, specific innovation objectives, methodology and results. Please, include also the expected impacts of the project at European/international level.

Popular Science Summary (500 – 1500 characters, including spaces)

Please give a comprehensive and readable summary of the primary aims and methods of the project (why the research is being suggested, what you aim to achieve, how this may impact on the rest of the research community and society). Please note that, if your proposal is selected for funding, this abstract could be used for communication purposes by RCH or national funding organisations. Please remember that the text should be written in an easily readable style. You should use short, clear sentences broken up into paragraphs for readability, and avoid complex grammatical structures where possible. You should use every day English words instead of complex words.

Keywords (from 5 up to 7)

Please list 5 to 7 keywords describing your proposal, separate keywords with a comma or with a new line

Which sub-theme(s) will your proposal address?

☐ Sub-theme 1: Risk and impact assessment and cultural heritage risk preparedness and management

☐ Sub-theme 2: Managing loss and damage of cultural heritage impacted by climate change-induced natural hazards

☐ Sub-theme 3: Traditional, local and Indigenous knowledge systems and practices as resources and frameworks for societal resilience in the context of climate change

☐ Sub-theme 4: Sustainable governance of the cultural heritage sector

Scientific disciplines involved

Dropdown list from EPSS

Submission of the same research proposal to other Joint Transnational Calls and/or national/regional calls

Applicants must not apply to different calls for the same research activities. Double funding is not allowed.

Is this submitted proposal subject to another evaluation process?

☐ YES ☐ NO

If YES, please specify:

2. Project consortium

This part will have to be filled directly in the EPSS.

For the Lead PI (indicated as "partner 1" in this form) and each Principal Investigator (PI) *(including* ***also associated partners****), please fill in the following table.*

Reminder on eligibility criteria and consortium composition: minimum number of partners is 3, maximum number of partners is 7, including the Lead PI (no more than 2 partners from the same country).

2.1 Partner details

Lead PI (Partner 1)

Details of the Lead PI

First name	
Last name	
Email	
Title	• CEO • CTO • COO • Dr • MD • Mr • Mrs • Ms • MSc • PhD • Prof. • Other
Nationality	
Gender	• F – Female • M – Male • X – Non-binary
PI identifier	• Google Scholar • ORCID • Researcher ID • Scopus ID • Linkedin • ResearchGate • PubMed • Webpage • Other type
PI identifier link	
Phone number	
URL / Website of the PI	

Position	• Assistant professor • Associate professor • PhD-student • Post-Doc • Professor • Senior scientist • Other:
Career stage	• Category A: The single highest grade/post at which research is normally conducted. Example: "director of research" • Category B: Researchers working in positions not as senior as top position (a) but more senior than newly qualified doctoral graduates. Example: "senior researcher" or "principal investigator". • Category C: The first grade/post into which a newly qualified doctoral graduate would normally be recruited. Examples: "researcher", "investigator" or "post-doctoral fellow". • Category D: Either doctoral students at the IsCED level 8 who are engaged as researchers, or researchers working in posts that do not normally require a doctorate degree. Examples: "Ph.D. students" or "junior researchers" (without a Ph.D). These categories are defined in Frascati manual from OECD https://www.oecd.org/sti/inno/frascati-manual.htm (page 249). Please note that this information will not be evaluated and is collected by the European Commission for the purpose of doing anonymous statistics.

Details of the Organisation

Legal full name of the Organisation	
Short name (acronym), if any (max 10 characters)	
Department	
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Type of entity	• Research Performing Organisation • Large enterprises • Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) • Non-profit private partner (for instance NGO's) • Other:

Participant Organisation Type	• Public Bodies (PUB) • Research Organisations (REC) • Private for-profit entities (PRC) • Higher or Secondary Education Establishments (HES) • Other (OTH)
Status	• Private • Public
If private status	• Small or Medium-sized Enterprise (SME status) • Enterprise other than SME • Specify SME status • If other than SME, please specify:
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First name	

Last name	
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Partner 2

Details of the Principal Investigator (PI)

First name	
Last name	
Title	• CEO • CTO • COO • Dr

	• MD • Mr • Mrs • Ms • MSc • PhD • Prof. • Other
Nationality	
Gender	• F – Female • M – Male • X – Non-binary
PI identifier	• Google Scholar • ORCID • Researcher ID • Scopus ID • Linkedin • ResearchGate • PubMed • Webpage • Other type
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Partner 3

Details of the Principal Investigator

First name	
Last name	
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Nationality	
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Maximum number of partners eligible for funding is seven (7). If your consortium includes more than three (3) partners, you can add more tables, one for each funded project partner, duplicating the forms indicated above.

Associated partners

The participation of associated partners in the consortia is permitted. Associated partners do not request funds from one of the participating FPOs (including partners who would be eligible per se but choose to participate with own funding, partners from non-funding countries or partners who are not eligible according to national/regional regulations of the participating funding organisations). Associated partners do not count towards the maximum number of partners.

Please adapt the table in this section, if more than two (2) associated partners are included in the consortium.

Associated partner 1

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Associatedpartner 2

Details of the Principal Investigator

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3. Project description (different to the summaries requested, 20 000 characters, spaces including)

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The project description must be different from the scientific abstract and the *popular science summary. Remember that the evaluation criteria, as mentioned in the Call text section 7, are also described hereunder.*
The following aspects will be taken into account only to the extent that the proposed work is within the scope of the call for proposals.

0. The proposal must fit the aim and scope of the call

1. Scientific Excellence

a) Clarity and pertinence of the project's objectives, research questions and hypotheses, and the extent to which the proposed work is ambitious and goes beyond the state of the art.

b) Soundness of the proposed overall methodology and research design:
   - including the underlying concepts, models, assumptions, inter-disciplinary approaches.
   - Including the integration of the gender dimension in research and innovation content;

2. Impact

a) Credibility of the pathways to achieve the RCH expected outcomes and impacts specified in the relevant sub-themes, and the likely scale and significance of the contributions from the project.

3. Quality and efficiency of the implementation

a) Capacity and role of each participant [partners and associated partner(s)] including appropriate expertise of partners responsible for proposed work packages and appropriate allocation of tasks, and the extent to which the consortium as a whole brings together the necessary expertise.

b) Appropriate complementarity of the consortium in terms of competences of the partners that bring diverse expertise to implement approaches.

4. Financial plan of project budget (in €): please make sure that the same figures are entered in the sections that need to be completed online (submission tool)

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*Please note that **not** all types of expenditure are fundable by all funding organisations (see the Call Text for details on the eligibility criteria and contact the relevant national/regional funding organisation). Thousand separators and whole numbers should be used only (e.g. 200.000). Eligible costs must be submitted in euros.*

Please adapt the table and add columns in this section, if associated partners are included in the consortium.

	Coordinator (Partner 1)		Partner 2		Partner 3		Partner 4		Partner 5	
PI (group lead)										
Organisation										
Country										
Funding organisation										
PROJECT COSTS (€)	Total = *requested + in-kind*	Requested	Total = *requested + in-kind*	Requested	Total = *requested + in-kind*	Requested	Total = *requested + in-kind*	Requested	Total = *requested + in-kind*	Requested
Person Months										
Personnel €										
Consumables €										
Equipment €										
Travel €										
Other direct costs €[1]										

[1] e.g. provisions, licensing fees; may not be eligible costs in all countries (will be handled according legal framework and funding organization regulations).

Overheads €[2]										
Subcontracting €										
TOTAL										

	Partner 6		Partner 7	
PI (group lead)				
Organisation				
Country				
Funding organisation				
PROJECT COSTS (€)	Total = *requested + in-kind*	Requested	Total = *requested + in-kind*	Requested
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Other direct costs €[2]				

[2] Overhead costs: funding according to national/regional legal framework and funding organization regulations. Check the respective funding organisation Annex I in the Call Text and contact your relevant funding organisation for further information.

Overheads €[3]				
Subcontracting €				
TOTAL				

	Associated partner 1		Associated partner 2	
PI (group lead)				
Organisation				
Country				
Funding organisation				
PROJECT COSTS (€)	Total = *requested + in-kind*	Requested	Total = *requested + in-kind*	Requested
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Travel €[1]				
Other direct costs €[2]				
Overheads €[3]				
Subcontracting €				

TOTAL				

5. Brief CVs of each principal investigator (PI)

This part will have to be filled in directly in the EPSS, using the CV template below.

Please provide a brief CV for the Lead PI (partner 1) and each PI including associated partners.

Partner	Please indicate what applies: coordinator (partner 1), partner 2, partner 3, etc.
Name	
Nationality	
Organisation, City, Country	
URL / Website	(including complete list of publications if any)
Current Position	- Professor - Assistant professor - Associate professor - Senior scientist - Post-Doc - PhD-student - Other
Education	Year; type of education; organisation; country
Experience	Year; Position; organisation; country
Awards received / other responsibilities	(max 1,000 characters including spaces) Honours, awards, memberships or references; up to 5 relevant third-party funded projects conducted in the area in the past 5 years
General expertise and its relevance for the project	(max 1,000 characters including spaces)
Publications/ Achievements	Up to 5 most important achievements, publications, IP (e.g. patents) relevant to the proposal over 20**20**-202**6**, if any

6. Annexes (page limits per optional section as indicated below)

The annexes 1-3 have to be uploaded as single PDF on the EPSS. Annex 4 – AHRC/UKRI finance form *will be uploaded as a separate pdf document. Please note that general letters of support are NOT requested and will NOT be considered for the evaluation.*

- Annex 1 – List of references (max. 1 page);
- Annex 2 – One (1) single-page visual summary that can include diagrams, figures, and key visuals to support the pre-proposal description;
- Annex 3 – Ethical self-assessment (see section 7.3. of the Call Text on Ethical clearance and Annex III);
- Annex 4 – If the consortium includes partner(s) requesting funding from AHRC/UKRI, then the finance form of AHRC/UKRI must be downloaded from EPSS, completed and uploaded to the EPSS as a separate pdf document.