

Q & A Session for NFRF 2020 Horizon Global Platform Webinar - Bilingual - February 27, 2020

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Starting time: 9:16 AM

Kamiel Gabriel - 9:08 AM

Q: Currently, the open call is for Int. Cooperation on advanced Biofuels and biotechnology. How about the on on "Building a low-carbon, climate-resilient future"? It says forthcoming. Can you elaborate on the dates and process, please

NFRF FNFR - 9:13 AM

A: you can find the eligible call and processes on our website

<https://www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca/funding-financement/nfrf-fnfr/international/2020/competition-concoeurs-eng.aspx>

Nathalie Champagne - 9:10 AM

Q: 10M\$ est-il uniquement pour les concours Horizon 2020?

NFRF FNFR - 9:11 AM

A: This question has been answered verbally.

Dalhousie University - 9:14 AM

Q: Will there be consideration to allow Canadians participating in already approved H2020 projects to apply to NFRF?

NFRF FNFR - 9:16 AM

A: Only the Horizon calls on our website are allowed for NFRFG registrations. You can find the list of eligible call here

<https://www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca/funding-financement/nfrf-fnfr/international/2020/competition-concoeurs-eng.aspx#4c>

USask IO - 9:16 AM

Q: At what point must the institutions enter into or sign the Consortium Agreement for the Horizon 2020 Project?

NFRF FNFR - 9:18 AM

A: When the Horizon process is completed. This process is done directly with Horizon 2020

Dalhousie University - 9:17 AM

Q: Thank you. Will there be any consideration for exceptions for other current H2020 calls (i.e. ones not currently on the list of eligible calls)?

NFRF FNFR - 9:19 AM

A: Exception requests will be presented later, but you can find information about it here <https://www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca/funding-financement/nfrf-fnfr/international/2020/competition-concours-eng.aspx#4c>

Nathalie Champagne - 9:15 AM

Q: les professeurs associés ayant un emploi au gouvernement ou pour une municipalité sont-ils admissibles comme PI ou co candidat?

NFRF FNFR - 9:22 AM

A: This question has been answered verbally.

Dalhousie University - 9:20 AM

Q: Would a Canadian researcher be eligible to apply to NFRFG if they sign on to an existing H2020 consortium?

NFRF FNFR - 9:23 AM

A: The NPI and co-PI need to be explicitly included in the Horizon submission and Horizon calls deadlines before jan 2020 are not eligible for an exception.

Muhammad Pervaiz - 9:21 AM

Q: is there a separate mechanism of registration? template/contact agency/person?

NFRF FNFR - 9:24 AM

A: Registration is done through Convergence Portal and must be submitted to the RGO before being forwarded to the Agency.

Andrea Patey - 9:21 AM

Q: Is this Funding in addition to the EU funding, or must it be considered in the budget application of the EU horizon 2020 grant?

NFRF FNFR - 9:24 AM

A: This is in addition of the EU Horizon 2020 grant.

Regan Child - 9:26 AM

Q: For calls with first and second stage deadlines, are Canadians still eligible to join applications at the second stage?

NFRF FNFR - 9:26 AM

A: The NFRFG registration must be done at the second stage.

Dalhousie University - 9:26 AM

Q: If a call targets Canadian researchers, but is not included in the list of 34, will it be considered on an exceptional basis?

NFRF FNFR - 9:28 AM

A: You can submit an exception. Please visit to know the requirements
<https://www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca/funding-financement/nfrf-fnfr/international/2020/competition-concours-eng.aspx#4c>

Diane Forbes - 9:27 AM

Q: Can you clarify the status of research projects conducted in partnership with academic colleagues in the UK. Under the current terms of the agreement, is the UK still a direct participant to the Call, or is it now a third party in the same sense as Canada

NFRF FNFR - 9:32 AM

A: NFRFG expect that the Canadian researcher will be and integral part of the project as a whole of a Horizon 2020 project.

Jelena Damljanovic - 9:31 AM

Q: I can't hear anything now

NFRF FNFR - 9:32 AM

A: This question has been answered verbally.

USask IO - 9:31 AM

Q: we lost the audio

NFRF FNFR - 9:32 AM

A: This question has been answered verbally.

Erica Conte - 9:31 AM

Q: Did the sounds just stop for everyone?

NFRF FNFR - 9:32 AM

A: This question has been answered verbally.

Nathalie Champagne - 9:32 AM

Q: si je comprends bien, pour être admissible a une exception il faut que le projet soit interdisciplinaire et intersectoriel?

NFRF FNFR - 9:34 AM

A: Oui. Le project doit aussi faire partie des piliers Societal Challenges et la date de soumission soit apres Janvier 2020.(<https://www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca/funding-financement/nfrf-fnfr/international/2020/competition-concours-fra.aspx#4c>)

Regan Child - 9:33 AM

Q: Within two weeks after the Horizon2020 deadline or before?

NFRF FNFR - 9:34 AM

A: 2 week after

Dalhousie University - 9:35 AM

Q: For H2020 calls that have a 2-stage application process, is the NFRF registration submitted after the first, or second stage?

NFRF FNFR - 9:35 AM

A: Second stage for NFRFG registratinon

Virginie Portes - 9:38 AM

Q: est-ce que le Portail Convergence va comprendre à terme un système d'alerte pour aider les Bureaux de la recherche à ne pas laisser passer une demande V

NFRF FNFR - 9:40 AM

A: Non, c'est au presonnel des bureau de recherche d'etablir leur propres dates limites.

Élyse Adam - 9:38 AM

Q: do you consider the date for the first stage or second stage for H2020 when determining NFR deadline?

NFRF FNFR - 9:41 AM

A: Second stage for registration

ICRH ICRH - 9:37 AM

Q: Since there are only 20 grants and 34 potential topics and applicants with varying Horizon 2020 deadlines, will the applications be funded on a first come first serve basis?

NFRF FNFR - 9:43 AM

A: No, there could be a selection according to strategic priorities and consideration of the ranking from Horizon 2020 review.

Virginie Portes - 9:42 AM

Q: oui, mais nous n'Avons pas de mécanisme qui permette de mettre des dates limites internes

dans le Portail Convergence... Avez-vous pensé à cela?

NFRF FNFR - 9:44 AM

A: Nous n'avons pas cette fonctionnalité sur Convergence. La vérification de la date de la soumission sera faite manuellement par notre personnel.

Graham Fairhurst - 9:44 AM

Q: If it's a 2-stage Horizon 2020 application and a Canadian is not included as a partner for stage 1, can that Canadian partner be added at stage 2 and thus be eligible for the NFRF program?

NFRF FNFR - 9:46 AM

A: I do not know the submissions requirements for Horizon 2020. If the Canadian researcher is an integral part of the submission, they can register to NFRFG.

Nathalie Champagne - 9:45 AM

Q: il est obligatoire qu'un CDC fasse parti de l'équipe?

NFRF FNFR - 9:46 AM

A: Non

Jelena Damljanovic - 9:45 AM

Q: Will institutions be informed on the decision as well, or only applicants?

NFRF FNFR - 9:46 AM

A: This question has been answered verbally.

Sylvie-Marianne Rhugenda - 9:47 AM

Q: Puisque le FNFR ne réévalue pas les demandes soumises à Horizon 2020, quelle sera la base pour l'évaluation du critère Faisabilité.

NFRF FNFR - 9:48 AM

A: This question has been answered verbally.

Nathalie Champagne - 9:48 AM

Q: Est ce un comité multidisciplinaire qui fera l'évaluation? ou uniquement des évaluateurs sans comité.

NFRF FNFR - 9:49 AM

A: A ce moment, il s'agira d'évaluateur sans comités.