What is

FLAG-ERA?

FLAG-ERA (the Flagship ERA-Net) gathers National and Regional Funding Organisations (NRFOs) in Europe and beyond with the goal of supporting, together with the European Commission, the FET Flagship initiatives, i.e., the Graphene Flagship and the Human Brain Project (HBP). One of its main aims is to allow researchers to complement the current Flagship projects and to collaborate towards the achievement of their vision, either through the use of existing national, regional, and transnational calls, which can be combined with the Flagship association mechanisms, or through dedicated calls such as the FLAG-ERA JTC 2015.

TOPICS OF THE JTC 2015

Graphene JTC areas

- Computational modelling of devices and systems
- 2. Advanced nanofabrication and spintronics
- 3. Active THz components
- 4. Multifunctional composites
- 5. Functional coatings
- 6. Nanofluidics applications
- 7. Biological and chemical sensors
- 8. Immunogenomics and proteomics
- New layered materials and heterostructures
- 10. Energy
- 11. Prototypes

HBP JTC areas

- 1. Targeted Mapping of the Mouse Brain
- 2. Targeted Mapping of the Human Brain
- Theoretical and
 Mathematical Foundations
 of Neuroscience
- 4. Neuroinformatics
- 5. Brain Simulation
- 6. High Performance Computing
- 7. Medical informatics
- 8. Neuromorphic Computing
- 9. Neurorobotics
- Ethics and Society

Projects may be funded for a period of up to three years and according to individual funding organisation regulations.

ELIGIBILITY OF APPLICANTS AND CONSORTIA

Whilst applications shall be submitted jointly by groups from several countries, each individual group will be funded by its respective NRFO. The applications are therefore subjected to eligibility criteria of individual funding organisations (please refer to the Call Announcement on http://www.flagera.eu/FLAG-ERA-call-2015).

Each consortium submitting a proposal must involve at least 3 partners from 3 different countries and fulfil at least one of the following two options:

- At least three partners requesting funding from three different countries participating in the JTC.
- At least two partners requesting funding from two different countries participating in the JTC plus a Flagship Core Project partner from a different country, not requesting funding in the framework of the JTC and securing its own funding.

Besides, not more than half of the partners in a consortium can be Flagship Core Project partners, independently of whether they request funding or not.

EVALUATION AND SELECTION

Eligible proposals are assessed by an international Scientific Evaluation Panel (SEP) with the help of external peer reviewers. On the basis of the assessment by the SEP and of the available funding, a list of projects recommended for funding will be established.

ASSOCIATION TO THE FLAGSHIPS

Information contained in the projects recommended for funding will be sent to the respective Flagship Core Projects for approval of association. It is expected that all partners in the projects recommended for funding are accepted as associated members by the Flagship Core Projects.







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