



JPI Cultural Heritage – JHEP Opens the Joint Pilot Transnational Call for Proposals: Funding of Research Projects in Cultural Heritage

The First Transnational JHEP Pilot Call for Proposals is open today 10 January 2013. Deadline for submission will be April 5, 2013.

1. Topic of the Call

The research topics on which this JPICH-JHEP Joint Call is focused are:

1.
Methods, tools (including non-invasive instruments) and modelling for understanding damage and decay mechanisms (including the effects of weathering and climate change) on tangible heritage (including buildings, sites and landscapes);
2.
Materials, technologies and procedures for the conservation of tangible cultural heritage;
3.
Use and re-use of buildings and landscapes, including the relationship between changes of use and public policy, including costs and added value (for example as a result of planning regulations and urban development);
4.
Increasing understanding of cultural values, valuation, interpretation, ethics and identity around all forms of cultural heritage (tangible, intangible and digital heritage).

2. Expected projects

Funding possibilities will be offered to excellent and innovative networking and / or collaborative research projects. The project must have a maximum duration of 36 months. The overall budget of the call is about 3 million Euros. "

3. Application Procedure

Consortia consisting of at least 3 research groups, each based in an eligible institution from different country participating in this call (see the list below).

Applicants need to take into account the respective national eligibility criteria and funding conditions (see Guidelines for Applicant on www.jpi-culturageheritage.eu). All consortium partners must prove sufficient financial stability to conduct the project properly. The project coordinator has to make sure that all consortium partners provide the necessary information as requested from the agencies/ministries (see Guidelines for Applicant) to ensure the eligibility of the project. The deadline for submitting the project proposals is April 5, 2013. The applicants will be informed about the funding decision by August 2013.

4. Eligibility and Evaluation












Eligible proposals according to the JPICH/JHEP Joint Call criteria, will be forwarded to the relevant national funding institutions for national eligibility checks based on the eligibility criteria of the relevant national funding programmes.




All eligible proposals will be peer reviewed by experts prior to the final assessment and ranking by the Scientific Committee. The evaluation criteria fall into seven categories: 1) Scientific and technical content, 2) Trans-national added value, 3) Consortium and Project Management, 4) Work plan, 5) Resources, 6) Impact, 7) Exploitation of results

5. Forms, Guidelines and further information

As each country / region participating in the JPICH/JHEP Joint Call may have additional national requirements it is strongly recommended to contact their national contact persons before submission for further information.

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