

## National Regulations

for Latvian applicants for the second ERA-CAPS call  
„Expanding the European Research Area in Molecular Plant Sciences”

**Partner: Latvian Academy of Sciences (LZA)** <http://www.lza.lv>.

The Ministry of Education and Sciences has delegated the LZA, since 2008, to implement the ERA-net projects of FP7 in Latvia.

### Eligibility, national funding modalities and additional guidelines

1. Eligibility for participation in projects:
  - Research institutions – research institutes, universities, higher education establishments and their institutes and other research institutions registered in the Register of Scientific Institutions kept by the Ministry of Education and Sciences of Republic of Latvia;
  - Business companies registered in the Register of Enterprises of the Republic of Latvia and carrying out their activities mainly in Latvia.
2. Eligible budget items:
  - Personnel costs (researchers, technicians, assistants and other supporting staff to the extent employed in the research project) and relevant taxes;
  - Other direct costs such as consumables, equipment (only depreciation costs), etc;
  - Travel allowances;
  - Subcontracting up to 25% of total direct costs;
  - Indirect costs: overhead costs must not exceed 20% from direct costs.
3. Themes of research.  
All areas of molecular plant science.
4. Expected national budget for the ERA-CAPS 2<sup>nd</sup> call:
  - Projects will be funded considering the ranking list of the projects made by the Review Panel;
  - Expected national budget for the ERA-CAPS call : ~ 220 000 EUR, including overheads;
  - Expected number of projects to be funded 1-2;
  - Funding will be granted in accordance with the Regulations No. 414 of the Cabinet of Ministers issued on 19 June 2012 that lay down *The procedure of granting state aid for participation in international cooperation programmes in the fields of research and technology development.*

For further information on the participation in the 1st call of ERA-CAPS, please contact the ERA-CAPS call coordinator for LZA:

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