

National Annex: Estonia – ETAg

ETAg will finance basic research. Applied research will be financed only as far it is not product development.

Total national budget for the ERA-CAPS second call is € 100,000

Who can apply?

Researchers at Estonian institutions may participate in project. All applicants

1. must hold the doctoral degree of Estonia or an equivalent academic degree (both awarded by the deadline of submission of the grant application, at the latest)
2. must have published
 - a. at least three publications within the last five years, complying the requirements of clauses 1.1 of the classification of publications of the Estonian Research Information System (<https://www.etis.ee/otsingud/classification.aspx>),
 - b. or at least five publications, complying the requirements of clauses 1.1, 1.2, 2.1 and 3.1 of the classification of publications of the ETIS. The monographs (clause 2.1) are equalised with three clause 1.1 publications to each author if the number of authors of the monograph is three or less.

NB! If the applicant for a grant has been on the parental leave or in the compulsory military service within the last five years, the deadline of the publication requirement shall be extended by the time stayed on the parental leave or compulsory military service.

What types of costs are eligible for funding?

An eligible personnel cost for maximum project duration of 3 years:

- The upper limit of the scholarship for a doctoral candidate is 400 euros a month, considering that the scholarship of the doctoral candidate along with the state education allowance may not exceed 600 euros a month. That is, maximum of the scholarship per doctoral candidate is 14 400 € (4800 € per year).
- Full-time equivalent is not allowed to exceed 1,0 for scientific employees. In the frame of the programme double funding of activities already have contributions is not acceptable.

Other eligible costs are:

- Travel costs necessary for the project (transport, accommodation, subsistence allowance)
- Organisational costs of the meetings/seminars/conferences in Estonia only
- All joint publication costs
- Consumables necessary for the project

Overhead costs must not exceed a maximum of 20% of eligible costs.

Additional National Eligibility Criteria for the proposal beyond the general criteria

If human research or animal experiments are intended in the research project, the positive resolution of the Ethics Review Committee or permit committee of the conduct of animal experiments with respect to the performance of the project addressed to the ETAg shall be submitted before funding decision is made.

National Contact Point:

For further information, please contact the ERA-CAPS call coordinator for the ETAg:
Margit Suuroja, Tel. +372 731 7361, Margit.Suuroja@etag.ee