Frequently Asked Questions

Making plastics circular: technical innovations

Call for Proposals

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Conditions

Q: Is a PhD position compulsory for an application?
   Yes. A proposal should at least apply for one PhD position.

Q: Is a support letter needed for the application, or only the declaration of co-funding?
   No. Only a declaration of co-funding is permitted. It is not allowed to submit other annexes than mentioned in the Call for proposals. See also section 3.3 in the Call for proposals.

Q: Does the consortium agreement needs to be in place before the deadline for the proposals?
   No. The consortium agreement needs to be in place before you want to start an awarded project. If your proposal is awarded you will be asked to upload an agreement before the start of the project.

Q: Can I apply for funding in this programme and in what category of participants?
   See the list of research organisations in the Call for proposals, section 3.1.1. Only main and co-applicants applying under this Call for proposals are eligible to receive funding. If your institution is not on the list, you can participate in an applying consortium as collaborative partner or co-funder. Types of Participants are explained in section 3.1 of the Call for proposals.

Financial aspects

Q: What is the maximum budget of the project proposed?
   The maximum subsidy one can request from NWO is € 600,000. With this, NWO will fund up to 90% of the total scope of the project. A minimum of 10% of the total scope of the project should be co-funded.

Q: Where should I indicate that I would like to use ICS tariffs?
   This can be indicated at the end of the budget excel under IKS (English ICS). When checking the application, NWO shall contact RVO to compare the ICS tariffs of the budget excel with the tariffs registered at NWO.

Q: Can co-funding also be from companies outside the Netherlands?
   Yes, co-funding can be provided by companies outside of the Netherlands.