



ACIAR

Participating organisation **Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research**

Indicative budget **500 -750 K Australian Dollars (AUD)**

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Link to funding programme and other relevant information	www.aciar.gov.au		
Total funding	500 – 750 K AUD		
Maximum funding per project	500-750 K AUD		
Topics to be funded	Topic 1. Improved resilience and health of crops (including horticultural crops)		
Exceptions for funding of the research topics based on your national priorities	Topic 1 only. No other constraints.		
Following partners are eligible for funding	Yes	No	Specific requirements
Universities	X		Australian or ACIAR partner country
Research institutes	X		Australian or ACIAR partner country
Industry partners	X		Australian or ACIAR partner country
Other stakeholders (NGOs etc.)	X		Australian or ACIAR partner country
Any additional national rules or documents or information	Applications involving one or more Australian institution(s) together with one or more research partner(s) from an ACIAR partner country. Total Project Funding of 250,000 AUD per annum for 24 to 36 months.		
Eligibility of applications for ACIAR funding			



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Funding follows standard ACIAR rules, most costs are eligible including travel, except capital costs.



Federal Ministry of Food and Agriculture (BMEL)

Participating organisation BMEL represented by Federal Office for Agriculture and Food (BLE)
 Rochusstraße 1, 53123 Bonn

Indicative budget 500,000€

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Link to funding programme and other relevant information			
Total funding	500.000€		
Maximum funding per project	250.000€		
Topics to be funded	Topic 2: Livestock production and climate change		
Exceptions for funding of the research topics based on your national priorities	Research proposals relating to genetic engineering techniques and R&D of genetically modified animals will not be funded.		
Following partners are eligible for funding	Yes	No	Specific requirements
Universities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Research institutes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Industry partners	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Other stakeholders	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Only non-profit organisations.
Any additional national rules or documents or information	<p>BMEL funding is based on §§ 23 and 44 BHO (Bundeshaushaltsordnung) and associated administrative regulations and §§ 48 to 49a of the VwVfG (Verwaltungsverfahrensgesetz). Furthermore, the standard guidelines of the Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF) including ancillary provisions for grants on an expenditure or cost basis (NABF, ANBest-P, NKBF 2017 of 2019) apply. All of these guidelines are based on Commission Regulation (EU) No. 651/2014 of 17 June 2014 and Commission Regulation (EU) 2022/2472 of 14 December 2022. The main items are the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Funding will be awarded as non-repayable project grant. ▪ Eligible applicants are universities, universities of applied sciences, non-university research institutions, as well as Federal and State institutions with research tasks. Research institutions which are jointly funded by the Federal Government and the ‘Länder’ may only be granted project funding under certain conditions and only for project-related expenditures in addition to their basic funding. ▪ Double funding is not possible. ▪ The German project partners of full proposals selected for funding will, at a later stage, be invited to submit a national application ▪ Additional information on national funding is provided on https://foerderportal.bund.de/easy/ => Formularschrank => Bundesanstalt für Landwirtschaft und Ernährung (BLE) ▪ National funding is provided as delineated in the national call announcement, which will be published in the ‘Bundesanzeiger’ 		

BMBF (Germany)

Participating organisation

Bundesministerium für Bildung und Forschung

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Indicative budget

2,000 000 €

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Link to funding programme and other relevant information	Nationale Bioökonomiestrategie		
Total funding	2,000,000 €		
Maximum funding per project	500,000 €		
Topics to be funded	Topic 1		
Exceptions for funding of the research topics based on your national priorities	Projects must have a clear added value to the national funding programme BMBF does not fund Topic 2		
Following partners are eligible for funding	Yes	No	Specific requirements
Universities	X		Any specific mandatory requirements are defined in the national call announcement. (link will follow)
Research institutes	X		

Industry partners	X		
Other stakeholders	X		

Any additional national rules or documents or information

- German applicants are strongly recommended to contact their National Contact Persons before submitting a proposal and to refer to the National Announcement
- BMBF funding of the GEH call is provided as delineated in the announcement “Beiträge zu nachhaltigen und widerstandsfähigen Agrar- und Lebensmittelsystemen” which is published in the Bundesanzeiger (link will follow)
- German applicants, who are eligible to receive “Projektpauschale”, must make sure, that this is drawn in the section “Finances” under “Overhead”. Additional explanations is to be added in the section “Comments on finances”. More information is available in the “FAQ zur Projektpauschale”: <https://foerderportal.bund.de>
- Funding bases on §§23 and 44 BHO (“Bundeshaushaltsordnung”) and associated administrative regulations. The main items are as follows:
 - The procedure (“Verfahren”) is according to the above-mentioned protocol (see Chapter “Application Procedure”). Funding will be awarded as non-repayable project grant.
 - The funding regulations, the follow up and reporting of publicly funded projects are regulated according to the national announcement “Beiträge zu nachhaltigen und widerstandsfähigen Agrar- und Lebensmittelsystemen” and NKBF 2017, NABF and BNBest-mittelbarer Abruf-BMBF, respectively. Additionally, reporting duties as delineated in this Call Announcement in the Chapter „Obligations for funded projects“ must be respected as well.
 - Research institutions, which receive basic financing, can be funded subject to specific conditions.
 - Enterprises must be registered in Germany and must be well established in Germany with plants, laboratories, employees, etc. The proposed projects must be beneficial to the national economy. In order to prove their financial ability to participate in the proposed project, Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) have to submit the following documents to the contact person written below together with the electronic submission of the proposals (documents received latest on 05th Sept 2024):
 1. Financial statement for the last two years (Jahresabschlüsse der letzten zwei Jahre)
 2. Confirmation of the financial own contribution (Erklärung zur Aufbringung des Eigenanteils)
 3. Business assessment (Aktuelle BWA)

The documents have to be submitted to:

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Forschungszentrum Jülich GmbH

Projektträger Jülich

Geschäftsbereich Bioökonomie/ PTJ BIO7: Europäische Initiativen und Internationales

D-52425 Jülich



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- In the case of a positive funding recommendation, all German applicants will be asked to submit a formal national application. It is mandatory to use the electronic application system “easy-online” <https://foerderportal.bund.de/easyonline>.

DAFM - Teagasc



An Roinn Talmhaíochta,
Bia agus Mara
Department of Agriculture,
Food and the Marine

Participating organization:	Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine (DAFM) Agriculture and Food Development Authority (Teagasc)
Indicative budget:	€1,448,000
National contact point:	Ellen DURKIN Ellen.durkin@agriculture.gov.ie ; +353 (0)1 607 2334 John HARRISON John.harrison@agriculture.gov.ie ; +353 (0)874586821

Link to funding programme and other relevant information	gov - Research - International Research (www.gov.ie) gov - Research - Open Calls (www.gov.ie)
Total funding	€1.2 million (DAFM) €248,000 (Teagasc)
Maximum funding per project	Maximum DAFM funding per project is: €400,000 Maximum Teagasc funding per project is €124,000 Maximum total funding (DAFM + Teagasc) per project is €524,000
Topics to be funded	DAFM: Submissions under Topics 1 and 2 of the Call are eligible for funding. Teagasc: Submissions only under Topic 1 of the Call are eligible for funding.
Exceptions for funding of the research topics based on your national priorities	Teagasc funding is not available for Topic 2 of the call. No exceptions apply to DAFM funding.

Following partners are eligible for funding	Yes	No	Specific requirements
Universities	Yes		All Universities within Republic of Ireland (see 'National guidelines for Irish applicants' document)
Research institutes	Yes		Approved RPOs only (see 'National guidelines for Irish applicants' document)
Industry partners		No	Involvement of industry is encouraged on a self-financing or in-kind basis
Other stakeholders		No	Appropriate stakeholder engagement is encouraged
Any additional national rules or documents or information			

National Eligibility Criteria

- Grant applications will only be accepted from approved Irish RPOs (see section 4 of the Call Guidelines for Irish Applicants)
- The grant request by Irish RPOs must not exceed the maximum funding per project as set out above.
- Address at least one of the scientific areas related to the call scope (as set out in the central Call announcement/documents under the Green ERA-HUB 2024 Joint International Funding Call)
- Avoid duplication of recent national and international research work already funded or ongoing that incorporates the scope of the scientific topic areas in the Green ERA-HUB 2024 Joint International Funding Call.
- Closely align with relevant national policy and foresight documents including but not restricted to [Food Vision 2030](#), [IMPACT 2030](#), [Programme for Government](#), [Ag-Climatise](#), [Climate Action Plan 2024](#), and [Sectoral Adaptation Plan for Agriculture](#), the [Review of Organic Food Sector and Strategy for its Development 2019-2025](#), [CAP Strategic Plan Ireland Strategic Objective 6](#), [All-Island Pollinator Plan](#), [Crops 2030 Strategy](#), [Ireland's National Biodiversity Plan Innovation 2020](#), [National Strategy for Horticulture 2023-2027](#) and [Our Sustainable Future](#).

Applications that do not adhere to these criteria will be deemed ineligible and in such cases the application will not proceed for expert review.

Eligible Funding Partners

Please note: Project partners that are not eligible for funding are encouraged on an in-kind or self-financing basis.

Teagasc Funding

It is not mandatory for Irish applicants to request grant-aid from both DAFM and Teagasc.

Where grant-aid is sought from Teagasc this must be stated clearly in the Budget Comments section of the pre-registration and full proposal application forms.

The grant-aid from Teagasc must be in the form of €124,000 for a four-year Walsh Fellowship-funded PhD – please refer to the ‘Funding Rules’ (Section 5) of the Guidelines for Irish Applicants and to the Teagasc website ([Teagasc Walsh Scholarship Programme](#)) for more details on how the Walsh Scholarship funding is structured.

Call Guidelines for Irish Applicants

Please see the ‘Call Guidelines for Irish Applicants’ located on the “[Open Calls](#)” section of the DAFM website which sets out in more detail the rules for Irish applicants seeking grant-aid under the Green ERA-HUB 2024 Joint International Funding Call and must be read in conjunction with the requirements set out in this National Annex and the Call Announcement of the Green ERA-HUB 2024 Joint International Funding Call.

Further Information

Applicants should note that the discussions and decision regarding the eligibility of any Irish applicants to the Call or on the final selected projects is taken by DAFM only.

Fonds National de la Recherche – FNR

Participating organisation	Luxembourg National Research Fund (FNR) Maison du Savoir 2, avenue de l'Université L-4365 Esch-sur-Alzette Luxembourg
Indicative budget	300.000 €
National contact point	Marie-Claude Marx +352 691 36 28 21 marie-claude.marx@fnr.lu

Link to funding programme and other relevant information	National funding programme: INTER – International Cooperation (FNR INTER programme)		
Total funding	300.000 €		
Maximum funding per project	300.000 €		
Topics to be funded	All topics of the call are eligible		
Exceptions for funding of the research topics based on your national priorities	Not applicable		
Following partners are eligible for funding	Yes	No	Specific requirements
Universities	Yes		
Research institutes	Yes		
Industry partners		No	
Other stakeholders	Yes		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> under the conditions specified in the FNR eligibility rules
Any additional national rules or documents or information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please refer to the FNR requirements for PIs and supervisors for eligible applicants. Please refer to the FNR financial regulations for eligible costs. All applications have to be submitted through the FNR Online Grant Management System by the Luxembourg partner, within 7 days after the official call deadline, including the FNR INTER documents. Applicants should contact the national contact point before application of a proposal. 		

F.R.S.-FNRS

Participating organization F.R.S.-FNRS

Indicative budget 300.000€

National contact point Florence QUIST - +32 2 504 9351 – international@frs-fnrs.be
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Link to funding programme and other relevant information	PINT-MULTI		
Total funding	300.000€		
Maximum funding per project	300.000€		
Topics to be funded	ALL		
Exceptions for funding of the research topics based on your national priorities	The F.R.S.-FNRS only funds basic research		
Following partners are eligible for funding	Yes	No	Specific requirements
Universities	X		
Research institutes	X		
Industry partners		X	
Other stakeholders		X	
Any additional national rules or documents or information	All eligibility rules and criteria can be found in the PINT-MULTI regulations		



- Please note that personnel costs (Article III.6) have an annual average cap of 80,000 euros for this call.
- For “overhead” costs:

Operating expenses: up to 1% within the granted budget. This percentage should be included in the requested operating budget. Personnel: up to 2% outside of the granted budget. This percentage will be paid upon reimbursement of expenses to institutions by the F.R.S.-FNRS.

Please check the [Practical guide on costs](#) for any other questions.

- Applicants to F.R.S.-FNRS funding must provide basic administrative data by submitting an administrative application on e-space within 5 working days after the general deadline of the GEH call to be eligible. Please select the “PINT-MULTI” funding instrument when creating the administrative application. Proposals invited to the second stage will be able to complete the pre-proposal form and provide information for the full proposal upon validation by the F.R.S.-FNRS.



Ministero dell'agricoltura, sovranità alimentare e delle foreste

Participating organisation MASAF - Ministero dell'agricoltura, sovranità alimentare e delle foreste

Indicative budget 800.000 €

National contact point

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<p>Link to funding programme and other relevant information</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ PSIR https://www.politicheagricole.it/flex/cm/pages/ServeBLOB.php/L/IT/IDPagina/9065 ▪ Masaf - International calls https://www.politicheagricole.it/flex/cm/pages/ServeBLOB.php/L/IT/IDPagina/9079 ▪ User's Manual 2023 https://www.politicheagricole.it/flex/cm/pages/ServeBLOB.php/L/IT/IDPagina/19644 <i>(Please refer to main document "Manuale Utente"; annex 2, annex 3)</i>
<p>Total funding</p>	<p>800.000 €</p>
<p>Maximum funding per project</p>	<p>300.000 €</p> <p>Please consider that one single beneficiary entity (Operative Unit = Unità Operativa, UO) as partner is allowed to request funding to Masaf as follows:</p> <p>UO partner not acting as Coordinator max amount requested 140.000 € (own costs excluded)</p> <p>UO partner acting as Coordinator max amount requested 160.000 € (own costs excluded). Coordination costs can be requested up to a max amount following the rules indicated in the User Manual 2023 (see below further details on coordination costs).</p> <p>The requested funding must be indicated in the project financial section of the project proposal (see the submission tool) and must be consistent with all eligible costs which will be declared in the national financial forms (if the project will be selected). The</p>

	selected national institutions will be financed up to 99% of the eligible requested funding.
Topics to be funded	Topic 1 and 2

Exceptions for funding of the research topics based on your national priorities	<p>Only applied research can be funded.</p> <p>The Italian applicants requesting funds to Masaf in this call must perform activities with expected outcomes useful in the wider context of the sustainable production not limited to the specific requirements of the regulated organic production.</p>	
Following partners are eligible for funding	All applicants requesting budget to Masaf are eligible if registered to the Italian National Research Register (“Anagrafe nazionale delle ricerche“) – Registration number must be indicated in the partner description.	
Universities	Yes	
Research institutes	Yes	
Industry partners	No	SMEs and organisations with other statutory nature are welcome as participants if an added value to the project is proven and their costs are covered by their own or other external resources (they have to fill Annex E). Costs cannot be covered by Masaf.
Other stakeholders	Yes	Only no profit research institutions (registered, see above)



Any additional national rules or documents or information

Applicants are advised that this annex is for general guidance only. For the detailed binding rules please refer to the national document User Manual (Manuale Utente) 2023

<https://www.politicheagricole.it/flex/cm/pages/ServeBLOB.php/L/IT/IDPagina/19644>

Indications (some applicable only to this call) are specified hereafter.

Project duration: The eligible project duration is **36 months**, shorter or longer projects will be declared not eligible for Italian applicants.

Admitted costs

Not exhaustive indications are given hereafter:

A) Personnel

A 1) Permanent personnel – no contribution if already paid with public funds; for private no-profit institutions permanent scientific staff can be reimbursed if not already paid with public funds and if the related accounting documents report CUP (Codice Unico di Progetto=Unique Project Code)

The cost of permanent personnel working in the project must be declared (as own contribution and not higher than 30% of the total project cost) even if it will not be reimbursed.

The minimum 250 hours/year requested in User Manual 2023 for permanent personnel is not requested for this call; this value can be lower and proportional to the foreseen activity.

A2) not-permanent scientific staff in public institutions/universities or private no-profit (total personnel costs incurred); the related accounting documents must report CUP (Codice Unico di Progetto=Unique Project Code).

Travel not foreseen – cost for travels can be foreseen only in E) lump-sum operating expenses – spese forfettarie di funzionamento - for coordinator travels see point F.

B) Consumables

C) External activities – advisory/consultant services, specialistic services supply (scientific, logistics for meetings, open access publications, equipment rental, etc.).

C1) Consultants/professional job (IVA)

C2) Services

These costs (C1+C2) cannot exceed 30% of the sum of the not-permanent personal (A2) + Consumable (B).

D) Equipment – Only use cost (related to the project duration) for scientific equipment will be reimbursed.

E) Lump-sum operating expense (Spese forfettarie di funzionamento) – The requested amount must not exceed 20% of the total costs for Personnel (A1+A2). In this item travel can be foreseen.

F) Coordination - If the Italian applicant is also playing the role of coordinator, the eligible costs are those indicated in the User Manual 2023. Masaf will reimburse the coordination cost. This cannot be higher of the maximum amount allowed calculated on the total international project requested funding. Please note: travels related to the coordination activity are included in the coordination costs.

To fill the budget template refer to the below table of correspondence between eligible costs (Masaf) and the financial table in the submission system.

If specifications are needed (see column notes of the table), please provide them in the specific box “Finance Comments”

Masaf item	GEH 2 nd Call (financial table submission system)	Notes
A1 and A2 Personnel/Personale	Personnel	Personnel not reimbursed must be indicate as “own contribution”
	Travel	travel costs are not a separate item for Masaf rules; they can be foreseen using part of lump-sum – column “other” (Table 2 Submission tool)
B. Consumables/Materiali di consumo	Consumables and equipment	Specify the amount respectively for consumables and equipment (only use quote)
C. External activities/Attività esterne	Subcontracts	In the submission system under this item please include also: Item E (Lump sum), Item F (Coordination Costs), specifying the amount for each item included in “Subcontracts”
D. Equipment/Attrezzature	Consumables and equipment	Specify the amount respectively for consumables and equipment (only use quote)
E. Lump sum /Spese forfettarie di funzionamento	Subcontracts (cell „overheads“)	Specify the amount for lump sum
F. Coordination/Coordinamento (if any)	Subcontracts	

Additional information

National document to be presented by Italian participants **before the proposal submission deadline**

Public entities/Universities

No documents have to be submitted to Masaf.

No-profit private research bodies



Documentation stating their research mission (statute and/or articles of incorporation or memorandum of association, etc.) must be sent to the following PEC address:

aoo.cosvir@pec.politicheagricole.gov.it specifying in the object “Project *acronym* 2° Bando GREEN ERA HUB 2024 – ente privato no profit”.

National document to be presented by Italian participants (beneficiaries) **after the final funding decision** (communication by Call Office to selected projects for funding)

Only after the official communication sent by the Call Office to the coordinators (expected at the end of November 2024), Masaf DISR IV will formally request to each Italian UO of the projects selected for funding to fill in the national template, based on the User Manual 2023. The template will be sent along with the letter indicating the approved budget amount and requesting to apply for the national grant. The template must be written in Italian and must follow the User Manual 2023 rules and specific indications, if any, provided to the UO. Due to financial procedure to be concluded by end of 2024, applicants are informed that the time to present the filled national project template (*Allegato I Manuale Utente – scheda progetto*) will be no more than 7 working days.



Ministry For Primary Industries, New Zealand

Participating organization: Ministry for Primary Industries (MPI)

Indicative budget €300,000

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Link to funding programme and other relevant information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guide to New Zealand’s GRA Mitigation Research funding, which can be found on the New Zealand page of the GRA website https://globalresearchalliance.org/country/new-zealand/ • Global Research Alliance on Agricultural Greenhouse Gases website - https://globalresearchalliance.org/ • New Zealand Agricultural Greenhouse Gas Research Centre - https://www.nzagrc.org.nz/ • MPI - https://www.mpi.govt.nz/ 		
Total funding	€300,000		
Maximum funding per project	€300,000		
Topics to be funded	Topic 2		
Exceptions for funding of the research topics based on your national priorities	Topic 1 will not be funded by MPI. Specific priorities related to the Topic 2 are provided under point 1 in the “Additional Information” section		
Following partners are eligible for funding	Yes	No	Specific requirements
Universities	Yes		MPI will only contract with New Zealand stakeholders

Research institutes	Yes		MPI will only contract with New Zealand stakeholders
Industry partners	Yes		MPI will only contract with New Zealand stakeholders
Other stakeholders	Yes		MPI will only contract with New Zealand stakeholders
Any additional national rules or documents or information	<p>Any projects unsure if they meet the national requirements should contact the listed contact point in advance of submitting a proposal.</p> <p>1. Eligible proposals</p> <p>Proposals seeking New Zealand funding will only be eligible under Topic 2 (b) - measurement systems for GHG emissions in livestock systems. In particular, focused on the development and/or mitigation of new measurement technologies.</p> <p>Proposals should consider how they are connected to and support existing domestic methane and nitrous oxide related livestock research programmes. It is also strongly recommended to consider national priority areas.</p> <p>Avoid duplication of recent national and international research work already undertaken or ongoing that incorporates the scope of the scientific topic areas in the Green Era Hub 2nd Call.</p> <p>2. Intellectual Property</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All intellectual property (IP) arising from projects supported by this call will be managed through an IP Plan. • Proposals should indicate in general how IP will be managed, with a full IP Plan developed at the contracting phase. • This plan must outline in detail how IP (including background IP, and IP developed in the course of carrying out a project) will be managed. • New Zealand's general principles in relation to the management of IP are set out below. When required, specific terms for the ownership and use of IP will be negotiated by MPI at the contracting phase in good faith consistent with these principles: 		



- a. IP should be dealt with in a manner that ensures maximum benefit for both New Zealand and globally.
- b. Unless there are strong reasons to withhold, protect, or commercialise IP developed in the course of carrying out a project, then it should be made public and freely available.

3. **Dissemination of Information**

Prospective applicants should note that:

- The research team will be required to disseminate results/outputs of the project. However, dissemination activities should take account of the need to generate and/or protect any Intellectual Property (IP) arising from the research.
- In disseminating research achievements, acknowledgement must be provided of funding sources.
- Information supplied to MPI may be disclosed as required by law or Parliamentary rules or convention.

4. **Open access**

New Zealand participants should promote actions around transparency and open access. They should aim to enhance the free circulation of knowledge, ultimately expediting innovation, whilst noting that protection of Intellectual Property must, in the first instance, take precedence over any form of publication and indeed open access deposition.