

ITALY –BOZEN

CONTACT

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FUNDING CONTRIBUTION AND BUDGET CAPS

Funding contribution to the Call (in EUR)	250.000,00
Minimum amount of funding per awarded partner or project (in EUR)	
Maximum amount of funding per awarded project (in EUR)	300.000,00

GENERAL ELIGIBILITY RULES

Eligible environment(s)/realm(s)	All (No restrictions)
Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution	Partners must be Research and Knowledge Dissemination Organisations based in South Tyrol, as defined in article 2, point 1, letter from a) to f), of the “Criteria for the promotion of scientific research (Provincial Law no. 14/2006)”, as approved by Resolution of the Provincial Council no. 1063 / 2019. The funding rate is 100%. Companies may participate, but cannot be funded, unless their primary activity is research or knowledge dissemination and they are based in South Tyrol.
Eligibility of costs, types and their caps	The eligible costs are: -personnel costs -travel costs -costs for equipment -consumables -costs for external services (max 30% of the overall admitted budget per partner) -management or indirect costs (max 10% of the overall admitted budget per partner).

	The Guidelines regarding eligible expenditures for research projects apply (see Decree of the Director of the Department for Innovation, Research, University and Museums of the Autonomous Province of Bolzano/Bozen no. 7599/2024).
Should VAT be included in the budget figures provided?	Yes, if it cannot be deducted
Additional specific eligibility rules	The projects submitted within this call will be treated by the Autonomous Province of Bolzano/Bozen as “Joint Projects –International cooperation projects”, as defined in the Decree of the Director of the Department for Innovation, Research, University and Museums of the Autonomous Province of Bolzano/Bozen no. 19779 / 2021 and will be managed along the “Guidelines regarding eligible expenditures for research projects” as approved by Decree of the Director of the Department for Innovation, Research, University and Museums of the Autonomous Province of Bolzano/Bozen no. 7599 / 2024.

INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT:	https://www.provinz.bz.it/innovation-forschung/innovation-forschung-universitaet/default.asp and https://www.provincia.bz.it/innovazione-ricerca/innovazione-ricerca-universita/default.asp
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OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

Submission of the pre- and full proposal and other administrative requirements to be completed at the national/regional Level	<p>1st step: South Tyrolian partners have to provide an additional budget divided into the Joint Project´ costs categories: the document must be sent per certified email (Pec) to the Office of Scientific Research of the Autonomous Province of Bolzano/Bozen within 10 days after the call-deadline for the submission of the pre-proposals. Shouldn´t be possible in this phase to provide details, a more detailed budget should be sent at step 2.</p> <p>2nd step: A provisional division of costs per years and activities (Time schedule of the costs “Cronoprogramma delle spese –Zeit-und Kostenplan”) must be submitted to the same</p>
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	<p>office within 10 days after the call-deadline for the submission of the full proposals.</p> <p>An additional detailed budget divided into the Joint Project´ costs categories must also be submitted, in case this was not already provided in step 1 or upon request.</p> <p>In case of purchase of equipment with a value over 1.500,00 euros, at least a quotation must be submitted as well.</p>
Submission of financial and scientific reports at the national/regional level	<p>In addition to the mid-term and final report, a financial and an activity report must be sent to the Office of Scientific Research of the Autonomous Province of Bolzano/Bozen by July 31st, of each year following the year in which the activities have been carried out (e.g. activities carried out in 2025 must be reported by July 31st, 2026) The financial report lists the detailed expenses. The activity report briefly describes the project development and in particular the activities of the South Tyrolian partner that generated those expenses. Please, note: the activity report is neither the mid-term report nor the final report of the call.</p> <p>Concerning the financial and the activity reports,</p> <p>the “Guidelines regarding eligible expenditures for research projects” as approved by Decree of the Director of the Department for Innovation, Research, University and Museums of the Autonomous Province of Bolzano/Bozen no. 7599/ 2024 apply</p>
Do you allow the addition of a new research partner between step 1 and step 2 at your national / regional level?	<p>Yes*</p> <p>* In case further partners from South Tyrol are involved between step 1 and step 2, they should send to the Office of scientific research an additional detailed budget divided into the Joint Project´ costs categories and a provisional division of costs per years and activities (Time schedule of the costs “Cronoprogramma delle spese –Zeit-und Kostenplan”) within 10 days after the call-deadline for the submission of the full proposals. In case of purchase of equipment with a value over 1.500,00 euros, at least a quotation must be submitted as well.</p>
Does your organisation request funded researchers to sign a consortium agreement?	no
Other important information	In case of a positive funding decision, the South Tyrolian beneficiaries must send a formal “Request for funding” to the Office of Scientific Research of the Autonomous Province of

Bolzano/Bozen **within 15 days after the notification from Biodiversa+ partnership.**

An updated division of costs per years and activities (Time schedule of the costs “Cronoprogramma delle spese –Zeit-und Kostenplan”) must be submitted as well, if significant changes have occurred since the previous submission.

The forms/ templates to be used are the ones for the “Joint Projects”-Action:

https://www.provincia.bz.it/it/servizi-a-z.asp?bnsv_svid=1036884

https://www.provinz.bz.it/de/dienstleistungen-a-z.asp?bnsv_svid=1036884

Please, note: Due to administrative constraints, projects **can't start before January 1st, 2026**

Please, note: If a beneficiary applies for national funding, he/she cannot request funding to the Autonomous Province of Bozen/Bolzano under this same call.