

Fostering Applied Research Activities in Kosovo



FAQ

Is there an available link to apply for the call?

The project proposal along with the budget and all required information and supporting documents must be submitted to

✉ applied-research-call@giz.de

with subject line

✉ **“Application for Applied Research Call – Name of Applicant”**

by 01/12/2022 at 17:00h.

Is there a guideline for this call ?

No, there is no specific guideline for this call.

Information on a Financing Agreement with GIZ can be found under

🌐 <https://www.giz.de/en/workingwithgiz/34529.html>

Is there a number on how many partners should be part of the consortium in order to apply ?

A public HEI together with a private company of micro, small or medium-sized is mandatory. Additional research partners are possible to be involved, the number is not limited.

Will it be eligible to involve as a partner a sectoral business association, instead of a business company?

No, a public higher education institution (HEI) together with a private company of micro, small or medium-sized is mandatory. A sectoral business association can additionally be involved.

Are private HEI eligible to apply?

Private HEI are able to form together with a public HEI and private company of micro, small or medium-sized a consortium, but are not eligible to be the grant recipient.

Can VentureUp as the Entrepreneurship Center and official incubator of the University of Prishtina “Hasan Prishtina” be involved in a research project or even serve as the grant recipient?

Yes. However, the involvement of at least one department/ researcher from a department of the university is required.

Is it possible that more one grant is awarded to the same public HEI?

The possibility is given, although the awarding of the four grants depends on an assessment by an independent evaluation committee.

Is it necessary to implement the research projects in the ITP Prizren or can other infrastructure be used?

Any infrastructure can be used. A realization of the research projects in the ITP Prizren is welcome and might receive additional financial support (e.g. refurbishment of facilities)

Is there a maximum budget percentage for budget categories such as staff?

No, but staff costs must be reasonable.

Is it possible to budget "contingencies"?

No, "contingencies" are not eligible. All costs calculated must be specified.

Is it possible to include a profit margin?

No, the grants are awarded on a non-profit basis.