



INTAS Call for Applications for Innovation Grants 2005

In 2005 INTAS launches a Call for applications for Innovation Grants, with an indicative budget of € 1 million.

Scope:

The INTAS Innovation Grants Call 2005 will offer grants to support two categories of projects:

1. Innovation Projects - The Innovation Grant will provide financial support for the exploitation of **results obtained in INTAS-funded research projects, networks or young scientist fellowships**, potentially leading to innovative products, technologies, services and strategies of significant economic and/or societal value. Innovation projects will help to link a consortium of NIS and INTAS partners with potential users, to protect the knowledge generated by the research and to orient the use of the results towards clearly specified needs of the society and/or of the market.

2. Innovation Partnering Projects - The Innovation Grant will provide financial support for the industrial application of results obtained inside or outside INTAS-funded projects and activities, potentially leading to innovative products, technologies or services of significant economic and/or societal value. Innovation Partnering Projects will help to support a consortium of NIS and INTAS partners **including at least one industrial partner from an INTAS member state**, to protect the results and to orient the use of the results towards clearly specified needs of the society and/or of the market.

Consortium:

The project consortium must comprise at least one scientist or team from the NIS, and one partner from an INTAS member state; the consortium must include one of the main authors of the innovation. In case of an Innovation Partnering Project one INTAS partner must be an industrial enterprise.

Duration of projects:

The project duration must be 12, 18, or 24 months.

Maximum allowable funding:

The maximum allowable funding per project is **25,000€** subject to the scientific content, the duration and the number of scientists involved. No more than **25%** of the total project grant will be available to teams from INTAS member states. In case of an Innovation Partnering Project the INTAS industrial partner must give evidence that it co-finances the project in an amount equalling the INTAS grant.

Submission and deadlines:

Proposals must be submitted through the INTAS Internet-based Submission System. A two-stage submission procedure will be implemented. In the first stage, only a short outline proposal (**pre-proposal**) will be submitted. Only pre-proposals passing all thresholds in the first-stage evaluation will be invited to submit a **full proposal**.

The first stage of the call will be opened on 3 May 2005, 14H00 Brussels time, and will be closed on 16 June 2005, 9H00 Brussels time. The second stage will be opened on 5 September 2005, 9H00 Brussels time, and will be closed 11 October 2005, 9H00 Brussels time.