

ANNOUNCEMENT

INTAS Open Call for Research Project Proposals 2005-2006

INTAS launches an Open Call for research project proposals 2005-2006 with an indicative budget of **€ 12 million**.

Scope:

The Call will encompass basic and applied research with no thematic or geographical restrictions, but excluding market-oriented technology development.

Consortium:

The project consortia must comprise at least two teams from two different INTAS member states, including the team of the coordinator, and at least one team from a NIS country.

Duration of projects:

The project duration must be 18, 24, or 30 months.

Maximum allowable funding:

The maximum allowable funding per project is **150,000€** 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.

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 4 April 2005, 14H00 Brussels time, and will be closed on 14 June 2005, 9H00 Brussels time. The second stage will be opened on 5 September 2005, 9H00 Brussels time, and will be closed 10 January 2006, 9H00 Brussels time.