



# ***Guidelines for the preparation of research proposals for FAPESP in collaboration with proposals submitted to EU Horizon 2020***

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Letter of Intent between FAPESP and the European Union (Horizon 2020):

The importance of international cooperation in science, technology and innovation is explicitly recognized in the Strategic Partnership EU-Brazil, in a strategy for mutual benefit and focused on research in areas of common interest

Under the collaboration encouraged by FAPESP and the Horizon 2020, researchers established in the State of São Paulo and European researchers will be able to interact in order to develop collaborative research projects taking the best advantage of the opportunities offered in Europe and in Sao Paulo to access the knowledge in level of global excellence, access the research data and connection to global scientific networks

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- Proposal preparation and submission
  - FAPESP will receive proposals associated to H2020 proposals at any time
  - The proposal submitted to FAPESP will be accepted for review only if it makes clear that the co-Principal Investigator (co-PI) in São Paulo had a relevant participation in the design of the complete research project submitted to H2020; i.e. being a leader of work packages and/or tasks, or whose participation is fundamental for carrying out specific activities described in the H2020 Proposal

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- Proposal preparation and submission
  - The proposal submitted to H2020 must make clear that there is a co-PI from São Paulo who will lead a relevant part of the research effort as mentioned in the previous section
  - The resulting collaboration must aim to contribute to the scientific and technological development of the State of São Paulo
  - Proposals must include as an Appendix a full copy of the proposal submitted to H2020 in the EU, including Part A (Details on Project Partners and on the Overall Project Budget) and Technical Annex Part B (description of the Project)

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- FAPESP funding lines for these proposals:
  - Thematic Project
  - Regular Project
  - Young Investigator Award
- Budget:
  - The requested budget must be compatible with the norms of the chosen FAPESP funding line. There is no obligation of 50% / 50% FAPESP-EC funding or any other percentage

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- Proposal evaluation
  - The evaluation of the proposal submitted to FAPESP will follow the standard procedures used by the Foundation for analysis and selection of research proposals
  - The proposal will be funded by FAPESP only if it is also approved by H2020

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- FAPESP Guidelines can be found at <http://www.fapesp.br/9775>
- The Horizon 2020 calls for proposals can be found at <http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/index.html>
- Researchers in the EU interested in finding prospective partners in São Paulo can use the FAPESP Grant Database available at [www.bv.fapesp.br/en/](http://www.bv.fapesp.br/en/) (or in Portuguese at [www.bv.fapesp.br](http://www.bv.fapesp.br) )

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Additional information can be obtained by sending a consultation to:

a) FAPESP: [h2020-info@fapesp.br](mailto:h2020-info@fapesp.br)

b) Horizon 2020: [DELEGATION-BRAZIL-CIENCIA@eeas.europa.eu](mailto:DELEGATION-BRAZIL-CIENCIA@eeas.europa.eu)

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