



General questions from the DFC information meeting on the 2022 call

(Please note that this document contains questions not addressed at the information meeting)

Q1: Which countries are eligible to apply?

A1: All applications must be submitted by a nationally registered research institution in Denmark. The eligible partner countries are clearly stated in the call text Section 2 “*Eligible countries and research themes*”. Countries not listed in the call text, are not eligible as partner countries.

Q2: Is it a mandatory to have a project involving at least two countries? Or one country is sufficient?

A2: It is sufficient to involve partners from one country only.

Q3: Is it possible to apply for a project that targets two themes? Examples Renewable energy and sustainable city (waste management)?

A3: In the electronic application system you will be asked to choose only one theme only for the application. In principle it is possible to include elements from other themes in the project description. However, it is necessary to choose a main theme, and for targeted cooperation countries, these align with the Strategic Sector Cooperation.

Q4: Although there is a priority placed on such sub themes, will it be expressly limited to these themes as aligned to the SSC? I ask specifically because there is the case that priorities in the countries could be metamorphosing, but within the main theme. For example, Renewable Energy is a key topic in Ghana, but water resources management is the main 'sub theme'.

A4: It is strongly advised to address the specified themes stated in the call text, even though you may think/know that other themes are real key topics to be addressed. In the specific mentioned case of Ghana the specified theme is **water resource management** and not renewable energy.

Q5: Does the call support collaboration between the two themes? e.g Uganda and South Africa as a way to support scaffolding Uganda in research capacity building.

A5: In the electronic application system you will be asked to choose one theme only for the application. However, in principle it would be possible to combine the two themes making sure that the main theme is thoroughly addressed, as advised by the FFU member at the online meeting on 1 December.

Q6: Can international/regional organisations be part of a project proposal?

A6: Yes they can. The conditions for such organisations are specified in the call text section 5 “Project participants”.



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Q7: Can an alumni network across universities in former Danida or currently funded students apply for the funds?

A7: The short answer is no – as stated in the call text section 4 “Main applicant” only universities or research-based institutions nationally registered in Denmark are eligible to submit an application.

Q8: Can the institute of the target country ask for overhead?

A8: Assuming that ‘target country’ corresponds to eligible countries mentioned in the call text, then the answer is yes – partnering institutions from the eligible countries can charge overhead, as stated in the call text section 9 “Project costs”. Partner institutions from other countries are considered international partners and can only participate under the conditions stated in the call text section 5 “Project participants”.

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