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### PRESS RELEASE

#### **887 proposals were successfully submitted under the “3rd Call for H.F.R.I. Research Projects to Support Postdoctoral Researchers”**

On Monday, March 8, 2021, **the submission of proposals under the 3rd Call for H.F.R.I. Research Projects to Support Postdoctoral Researchers has been concluded** with a total budget of **€8,000,000.00**. The aim of the Action is to support the implementation of selected research projects of high scientific quality and excellence, where the Principal Investigators (PI) are Postdoctoral Researchers (PR-PI).

The total number of proposals submitted is **887** and is broken down by scientific area as follows:

<b>Scientific Area</b>	<b>Submissions</b>
SA1. Physical Sciences	131
SA2. Engineering Sciences and Technology	128
SA3. Life Sciences (Medicine and Health Sciences)	205
SA4. Agricultural Sciences – Food Science and Technology	84
SA5. Mathematics and Information Sciences	47
SA6. Social Sciences	113
SA7. Humanities and Arts	107
SA8. Environment and Energy	63
SA9. Management & Economics of Innovation	9
<b>Total</b>	<b>887</b>

The specific H.F.R.I. action is designed to support Postdoctoral Researchers in their effort to implement their own research projects as Principal Investigators and to form their own independent Research Team. The aim is to shape new perspectives in the scientific and professional course of both the PR-PI and the members of the Research Team (RT) of the project, and to create the necessary conditions for the exploitation of the country's existing scientific potential and for the attraction of young researchers working abroad.

The 3rd Call for H.F.R.I. Research Projects to Support Postdoctoral Researchers follows two other calls (1st and 2nd). The total budget of these three actions amounts to €58,580,000.00.

#### About the H.F.R.I.

The Hellenic Foundation for Research and Innovation was established (Law No. 4429/2016) in response to the vital need for supporting Greek scientists. It is a legal person governed by private law, monitored by the Ministry of Development and Investments. The H.F.R.I. aims to promote research and innovation in the country. In particular, it aims to evaluate and finance unrestricted research, namely research activities, research infrastructure and their technological applications, arising from scientific curiosity, without any thematic or geographical limitations, having scientific quality and excellence as a unique criterion.

