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**The Director of the Scientific Council, acting also as Director of the Hellenic Foundation for Research and Innovation, having regard to:**

1. Law 4429/2016 on the “Hellenic Foundation for Research and Innovation and other provisions” (199/A) as in force, and especially Articles 5, 8 (9, c) and 9(8),
2. Decision No. 195245/15.11.2018 issued by the Ministers of Education, Research and Religious Affairs, as well as Economy and Administrative Reform on the “Internal Regulation of the Hellenic Foundation for Research and Innovation (H.F.R.I.)” (5252/B), as in force,
3. Decision No. 133182/20.12.2019 issued by the Deputy Minister of Development and Investments on the “Annual planning of actions and resource allocation of the Hellenic Foundation for Research and Innovation (H.F.R.I.) for 2020” (4885/B), as in force following its amendment by the Decision No. 25422/1.3.2021 of the Deputy Minister of Development and Investments (1000/B),
4. Decision No. 139885-31-12-2020/31.12.2020 issued by the Minister of Development and Investments on the “Approval of the H.F.R.I.’s budget for the financial year 2021” (IUN: Ψ0BA46MTAP-2K3),
5. Decision No. 34145/1.3.2021 adopted by the H.F.R.I.’s Scientific Council at its 98th Meeting on the 2nd Reform of the H.F.R.I.’s Budget for the financial year 2021 (IUN: ΩZBΨ46M77Γ-OI6),
6. Decision No. 33008/29.1.2021 adopted by the H.F.R.I.’s Scientific Council at its 96th Meeting on the financial management of the Foundation,
7. Decision No. 7886/21.12.2018 adopted by the H.F.R.I.’s Scientific Council at its 39th Meeting on the approval of a multi-year obligation assumption, as in force after its amendment by the Decision No. 33009/29.1.2021 adopted by the H.F.R.I.’s Scientific Council at its 96th Meeting,
8. Decision No. 288/03.04.2017 issued by the Alternate Minister of Education, Research and Religious Affairs on the establishment of the H.F.R.I.’s Scientific Council (Issue for Specially Positioned Employees and Administrative Bodies of Public or Broader Public Sector Entities No. 173), as in force after its amendment by the Decision No. 68183/1.7.2020 issued by the Deputy Minister of Development and Investments (Issue for Specially Positioned Employees and Administrative Bodies of Public or Broader Public Sector Entities No. 490),
9. Decision No. 3336/05.09.2018 adopted by the H.F.R.I.’s Scientific Council at its 25th Meeting on the election of Prof. Xenophon Verykios as President of the Scientific Council,
10. Decision No. 35580/05.04.2021 adopted by the H.F.R.I.’s Scientific Council at its 100th Meeting, which assigns the duties of the H.F.R.I. Director to Xenophon Verykios, Professor Emeritus and President of the Scientific Council,
11. Decision No. 33025/29.01.2021 adopted by the Scientific Council at its 96th Meeting regarding the Approval of the call for an autonomous Action entitled “The emerging landscape of digital work in humanities in the context of the European infrastructures DARIAH and CLARIN” (IUN: ΨΠ0E46M77Γ-BΓ7),
12. Decision No. 35567/05.04.2021 adopted by the Scientific Council at its 100th Meeting regarding the Approval of a call draft under the Emblematic Action entitled “The emerging landscape of digital work in humanities in the context of the European infrastructures DARIAH and CLARIN”,
13. The fact that the Action budget is funded by the H.F.R.I.’s budget and more specifically is covered by resources resulting from return on capitals,

## CALLS

interested parties to submit proposals under the new Action entitled “The emerging landscape of digital work in Humanities in the context of the European infrastructures DARIAH and CLARIN”, in line with the terms and conditions presented below.

### 1 ACTION OBJECTIVE AND GENERAL INFORMATION

This Action aims to support in a targeted way the consolidation of digital ways of working and their infiltration into the field of Humanities in Greece and Europe. More specifically, it aims to finance research projects focusing on the analysis of current trends and possibilities related to digital work in the field of Humanities in Greece, in co-ordination with similar developments in the European infrastructures DARIAH and CLARIN, using the services of the Greek Infrastructure for Digital Arts, Humanities and Language Research and Innovation as well as its synergies with the European infrastructures DARIAH and CLARIN.

The proposed Research Project (“**Proposal**”) should meet criteria of high scientific quality and have an important scientific impact.

Beneficiary of this Action (Host Institution) can be the Coordinator of the Greek Infrastructure for Digital Arts, Humanities and Language Research and Innovation.

The Principal Investigator of the research project shall be a member of the research staff of the Host Institution.

This Call is part of the H.F.R.I.’s annual planning of actions, according to the Decision No. 133182/20.12.2019 issued by the Deputy Minister of Development and Investments (4885/B), as in force after its amendment by the Decision No. 25422/1.3.2021 of the Deputy Minister of Development and Investments (1000/B).

### 2 PROJECT BUDGET AND DURATION

The total public expenditure for the Call amounts to **€365,000.00**.

The maximum budget limit for each Project amounts to **€365,000.00**.

The duration for the implementation of the Projects may extend from **12 to 24 months**.

### 3 DEONTOLOGY

#### 3.1 Prevention of double funding

A necessary condition for a project to be funded is that it shall not have received or is to receive funding by any means from any other institution for its full scope or part thereof.

### **3.2 Ensuring research integrity**

In all stages of the Proposal evaluation process as well as during the funding and implementation of the Project, PIs and RT members shall conduct themselves in line with rules of ethics and deontology and with respect for the scientific truth, the academic freedom, the human dignity, the environment, as well as the intellectual and industrial property. Any case of unethical scientific conduct shall be examined and may lead to the Proposal being excluded from the evaluation process or the Funding Award Decision being revoked. In particular, the appropriation, falsification, plagiarism and misleading presentation of third-party scientific data and achievements is prohibited.

## **4 ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS**

The terms and conditions for participating in this Call are as follows:

### **4.1 Host Institution (“HI”) - Project Coordinator**

The Coordinator of the Greek Infrastructure for Digital Arts, Humanities and Language Research and Innovation can be specified as Host Institution of the proposed research project (HI), also operating as **Project Coordinator** (in case of Collaborative Projects).

Upon Proposal submission, the PI shall attach a Letter of Intent from the HI, which bears the logo, the signature and the stamp of the HI’s representative in charge.

Failure to submit the relevant Letter of Intent from the HI renders the Proposal non-eligible for evaluation.

### **4.2 Principal Investigator (“PI”) and Project Research Team (“RT”)**

The Principal Investigators (PIs) of the project may be Researchers who are employed as research staff in the HI.

In the Research Team (“RT”) for the implementation of the project may participate: Academic and Research staff, postdoctoral researchers, PhD candidates, Postgraduate students, other staff working for the HI with a public law employment contract or an open-term/fixed-term private law employment contract or a project lease contract (e.g. Special Educational Staff, Lab Teaching Staff, Technical Scientists, specialized scientific associates, technicians, auxiliary staff etc.) or other temporary staff who shall be contracted with the HI exclusively for project implementation purposes.

Members from other Institutions, foreign and/or domestic, may also participate in the RT.

It is possible for some RT members not to be named upon proposal submission. In this case, the required qualifications for each position must be defined in the Proposal, so that the corresponding RT members shall be selected based on these qualifications, following a call for expression of interest issued by the HI, according to the provisions in the relevant articles of Law 4386/2016 and Law 4485/2017.

### 4.3 Collaborating Organisations (“COs”)

For the implementation of the project it is possible to collaborate with educational and research institutes, as well as public or private institutions of any kind, domestic or foreign.

If the CO is included in the Institutions - Beneficiaries mentioned in Law No. 4429/2016, article 2, par. 2a (as in force), it is eligible to receive an independent part of the total budget. More specifically, as Collaborating Organisations - Beneficiaries are defined:

- Higher Educational Institutions (AEI) of Greece as provisioned under article 1 of Law 4485/2017 (114/A), as in force,
- Higher Military Educational Institutions (ASEI) of Law 3187/2003 (233/A),
- Research Centres – Institutes (R.C.-I.) of article 13a of Law 4310/2014 (258/A), as in force,
- University Research Institutes (U.R.I.), i.e. private law legal persons established by virtue of the provisions in Laws 2083/1992 (159/A) and 3685/2008 (148/A),
- the Hellenic Foundation for European & Foreign Policy (ELIAMEP)

Collaboration with these organisations may pertain to (indicatively) conducting studies, accessing files, collections and libraries, equipment usage training etc. and requires (in order to be evaluated) a relevant Letter of Intent to Collaborate from the Collaborating Organisation (CO). Within this letter the CO’s legal representative certifies the CO’s intent to collaborate with the PI under the research Proposal, sufficiently describing the kind of collaboration, namely the staff involved, the equipment, the infrastructure or the special resources to be used as well as the estimated duration of the collaboration

## 5 BUDGET AND COST CATEGORIES

The research Proposal budget is analysed into the following direct and indirect costs. In order to be considered eligible, each cost should fall under the terms described herein and be provisioned in the Proposal. **Cost eligibility begins on the Project start date.**

### 5.1 Direct costs

Direct costs of the Research Proposal include personnel costs (remuneration of the PI and RT members), consumables, travel allowances, dissemination costs, expenses related to the use or access to equipment, infrastructure or other resources, expenses for equipment procurement and other costs.

#### 5.1.1 Personnel costs

These include remunerations for the PI and RT members, who are employed for the implementation of the research Proposal.

### 5.1.1.1 PI's salary cost

The PI's salary may not exceed the sum of €800.00 per month and is subject to the maximum limit of earnings and additional fees provisioned in Article 2 of Law 3833/2010 combined with the provisions of Laws 4354/2015 (articles 13 and 28) and 4472/2017 (articles 130-135 and 156).

### 5.1.1.2 Research Team members' salary cost

Faculty members, Researchers and other regular staff of the HI or the COs-Beneficiaries (holding a public law or an open-term private law employment contract) may only participate in the RT as non-remunerated members.

Remunerated RT members may include Post-Doctoral Researchers (PRs), PhD Candidates, Post-Graduate Students and other temporary scientific and technical staff, which is required for the implementation of the project and will contract with the HI or the COs-beneficiaries holding a fixed-term private law employment contract (full-time or part-time employment) or a project lease contract.

In particular:

For **Post-Doctoral Researchers** participating in the project, the gross monthly earnings for full-time employment are calculated as follows:

1. In case of a fixed-term private law employment contract, gross monthly earnings must be equal to the minimum limits specified in article 18, par. 12 case a) of Law 4310/2014 as a minimum. The maximum limit for full-time employment is specified in line with the provisions of Chapter B' of Law 4354/2015, as in force.
2. In case of a project lease contract, gross monthly earnings shall equal the gross monthly income the PR would have received based on a fixed-term private law employment contract, in line with the above stated provisions (under point 1) (plus employer's contributions, if any, and the corresponding VAT).

For **PhD Candidates, Postgraduate Students and other scientific and technical staff of the RT**, gross monthly earnings for full-time employment are calculated as follows:

1. In case of a fixed-term private law employment contract, gross monthly earnings shall be equal to the gross monthly income for full-time employment which is defined in the provisions of Chapter B of Law 4354/2015, as in force.
2. In case of a project lease contract, gross monthly earnings shall be equal to the gross monthly income the Research Team member in question would have received based on a fixed-term private law employment contract, in line with the above stated (under point 1) provisions (plus employer's contributions, if any, and the corresponding VAT).

It is noted that RT members working under any employment relationship in a CO that is not included in the Institutions - Beneficiaries listed in unit 4.3 or in foreign Institutions are non-remunerated. **Non-remunerated members of the Research Team may receive a daily reimbursement and travel allowance for transit directly linked to the project's physical scope and other Research Proposal needs.**

The remunerated RT members who have not been named when submitting the Research Proposal shall be selected by the HI or the Beneficiary-CO, following a call for expression of interest in filling the corresponding positions, according to the legislation in force.

**In case the Project is funded, remunerated RT members cannot receive salaries from another H.F.R.I. action for full-time employment status and for the duration of their remunerated employment in the Project funded under this action.**

### **5.1.2 Consumables**

Costs for consumables are eligible when pertaining exclusively to the implementation of the Project and are recorded separately. Indicatively, they involve the purchase of direct consumption materials (e.g. lab consumables etc.) that are necessary for the implementation of the Project. This category does not include general office supply costs, such as paper, stationery, PC consumables, etc., as these are commonly included in the overhead and may be eligible only when the project particularities require an unusual amount of relevant costs for its implementation. In this case, sufficient relevant substantiation is required in the project budget.

### **5.1.3 Travel allowances and dissemination costs**

Indicatively, these include publication costs in scientific journals, registration costs in conferences relating to speeches/communication or posters, costs for organizing and conducting workshops and/or conferences, costs for publishing monographs and books, costs for producing audiovisual material, costs for website development and publicity in social networking media. Additionally, this category includes costs for patent submission in domestic institutions and in corresponding institutions abroad, as well as different cost types for protecting research findings, etc. For all of the above to be considered eligible, they have to be related to the implementation of the Research Project.

Furthermore, this category also includes costs pertaining to the PI's and RT members' travelling in Greece or abroad for participating in conferences with the purpose to present Research Project outcomes or for conducting field research or collaborative research with Research Team members belonging to other Institutions in Greece or abroad. In case collaborative research is performed, a necessary condition for cost eligibility is to submit a pertinent letter of intent from the Collaborating Organisation.

This category also includes eligible costs for covering travel allowances of non-remunerated RT members belonging to COs.

### **5.1.4 Costs for the use of or access to equipment, infrastructure or other resources**

This category includes costs that must be reimbursed in order to use or access lab research equipment, research infrastructure or other resources that are necessary for the implementation of the Project. Indicatively, apart from the costs for using or accessing lab research equipment or infrastructure, this category may include eligible costs for accessing resources deemed necessary for the implementation of the Project, such as: access to databases, subscriptions to libraries, archives and collections or

synergies of domestic or foreign Institutions of any type, procurement of software for specialized research purposes, costs for software updates, digitisation of printed and audiovisual files and further use of them, costs for acquiring satellite data etc. Concluding, this Category includes also eligible costs pertaining to the supply of services, which are deemed necessary for the implementation of the Project and are provided by domestic or foreign Academic or Research Institutions and/or private companies.

### 5.1.5 Costs for equipment procurement

It is possible to purchase new or used equipment, when deemed necessary for the implementation of the Project. In order for this cost to be considered eligible, it is required to provide documentation as to the usefulness of this equipment for the implementation of the Project. Especially for the procurement of computers (desktop or laptop), it is necessary to substantiate the purchase need in direct connection with the Research Proposal.

### 5.1.6 Other costs

This category includes costs that cannot be included in other categories. Indicative costs included in this category are: special telecommunication costs (such as use of satellite communication), repair costs for important equipment etc.

These costs are considered eligible, provided they are specifically mentioned in the Proposal and there is relevant dedicated justification of such need for the successful implementation of the Project.

Especially for costs related to servicing and repairing research equipment, in addition to the above, the provision should also be substantiated by a simple cost-benefit analysis and refer to equipment deemed important for the implementation of the research Project. Eligible are costs for necessary accessories and replacement parts, labour costs and possible shipping costs.

## 5.2 Indirect costs

Indirect costs include the Project's management costs and overhead for the HI. These are paid to the Special Account for Research Funds (SARF) or the respective services of the HI. These costs include financial management support, office supplies (stationery, PC consumables, etc.) and main utilities (telecommunications, electricity, internet access, etc.). **Indirect costs may amount up to 10% of the total costs provided in all other categories and are included in the Research Project Budget.**

## 6 PROPOSAL SUBMISSION

To submit Proposals, the following are required:

- General information of the Research Proposal (Section A),
- Research Project (Section B)
- Additional documents (Letter of Intent from the HI and the COs)

## 6.1 Section A: General information of the Project

It is filled out in the [electronic submission platform \(https://hfri.grnet.gr\)](https://hfri.grnet.gr) and it includes the below general information regarding the PI and the Research Proposal:

- **General information of the Research Proposal**
  - Proposal title (in Greek and English)
  - Proposal Acronym
  - Proposal summary (up to 2,000 characters, in Greek and English)
  - Keywords (up to 10)
  - Project duration (in months)
  - Project budget (in €) [In case it is a Collaborative Project, the CO-Beneficiary submits a separate detailed budget as well.]
  - Work Packages
  - Deliverables
  - Milestones
- **PI details** (Full name, contact details, VAT No., etc.)
- **Host Institution** (School, Department or Research Centre-Institute, etc.)
- **Collaborating Organisations** (School, Department or Research Centre-Institute or Organisation/Institutions, Country, etc.)
- **Research Team Members** (Full name, Capacity, VAT No., etc.)

The PI may also specify up to two (2) names of scientists he/she wishes for them to be excluded from the evaluation of the submitted Proposal.

Information in Section A is submitted in **English** (apart from the Proposal title and summary, which are also submitted in Greek).

The summary should clearly present the objectives of the Proposal, the way these should be accomplished and the expected impact. It is noted that in case the project is funded, this summary may possibly be published (something that the PI and the other RT members shall explicitly and unreservedly accept by submitting the Proposal) and therefore must be brief and precise, not including confidential information.

The table of ethics is also completed in this Section and serves to identify possible ethical aspects of the Project. This table should be filled out even if there are no issues.

## 6.2 Section B: Research Proposal

Section B is a separate stand-alone text, containing all key information about the research Proposal, especially focusing on the innovative nature, the possible impact and the methodology of the research. This section should include a full assessment of the real Project cost and describe the role of all RT members in the implementation of the Project.

More specifically, the research Proposal should include the following:

▪ **Scientific originality and objectives**

This section shall clearly define the Proposal objectives in relation to the current scientific state of the art. It should mention why and how the Research Proposal is important for the scientific sector it is implemented in, as well as its broader impact on science and society.

Indicative units that may be included in this section are:

- Objectives and necessity of the research Proposal
- Scientific state of the art and innovation
- Scientific and/or social impact
- Support/Development/Prospects of the scientific fields in Humanities.

▪ **Methodology and Implementation**

This section provides a detailed description of the suggested methodology, including, as per case, basic interim objectives. The suggested methodology should be described and justified in relation to the current scientific state of the art. The involvement of all RT members should be justified, emphasising the scientific added value they contribute to the project and their complementarity.

Indicative units that may be included in this section are:

- Research methodology
- Work plan: Work Packages, Gantt Chart, Deliverables and Milestones Table,
- Structure of the Project Research Team: Roles and responsibilities of the PI, the RT members and the COs involved (especially in case of COs - Beneficiaries).

▪ **Budget**

This section should present an analysis of the budget in the cost categories mentioned in Section 5 of this Call, along with supporting documentation for them. In case of collaborative projects, the budget analysis corresponding to the CO(s)-Beneficiary(ies) should be submitted separately.

The initial page (cover page) of the Proposal (Section B) should include: i) the PI's full name, ii) the title, iii) the acronym, iv) the project duration (in months), v) the project budget (in €), vi) the project's Host Institution and vii) the Collaborating Organisations (if any).

Section B is submitted in **English** and may extend up to ten (10) pages, cover page and bibliographic references included. Section B is submitted exclusively as a PDF file.

[Table 1](#) lists the suggested technical specifications to be followed in all submitted documents. The page limits for each part should be strictly applied.

**Any text outside these limits will not be taken into consideration during evaluation.**

**Table 1. Technical specifications for texts**

Page Size	Font	Font Size	Line Spacing	Page Margins
A4	Times New Roman, Arial, Calibri or similar	11 pt (at least)	Single (at least)	Top-Bottom: 1.5 cm Left-Right: 2 cm

**Proposals are submitted by the Project's PI  
exclusively through the H.F.R.I. web portal**

**<https://hfri.grnet.gr>**

**Submission start date:** 19th April 2021, 12:00 (GMT+2)

**Submission end date:** 19th May 2021, 17:00 (GMT+2)

*The PI is exclusively responsible for the accuracy of data submitted to the H.F.R.I. Web Portal.*

*It should be noted that proposals submitted outside the above deadlines shall not be accepted for any reason (apart from inability to submit due to technical reasons that fall under the H.F.R.I.'s responsibility).*

## **7 CHECK AND EVALUATION**

The evaluation is conducted by an Evaluation Committee in line with the provisions of Article 5 (par. 5-8) of Law 4429/2016, as in force.

**The main criteria for the Proposal evaluation are the degree of scientific quality, the originality and the implementation potential of the research Proposal.**

### **7.1 Admissibility and eligibility check for the Proposal**

Proposals are checked as to the inclusiveness of all necessary data and documents required, the observance of participation terms and limitations as well as other terms of this Call, as described in detail in Section 4. Irrespective of the fact that all proposals are checked as to their admissibility and eligibility prior to the evaluation of their content, if, at any stage of the check and evaluation process, it is verified that a proposal fails to meet any of the relevant criteria, it shall be excluded from the evaluation process.

The Evaluation Committee is responsible for checking the admissibility and eligibility of each Proposal. To this end, the Evaluation Committee cooperates with the scientific staff of the H.F.R.I.'s Department of Research Projects.

## 7.2 Evaluation

The proposals are evaluated by an evaluators' committee, consisting of five (5) to twenty (20) members. The Evaluation Committee may be assisted in their task by one or more independent experts. Said experts and Evaluation Committee members shall be drawn from the Certified Evaluators Register, provided in article 5 (par. 11) of Law 4429/2016, or, until the former has been established, from the Certified Evaluators Register, provided in Article 27 of Law 4310/2014 (258/A), and shall hold the qualifications related to the scope of the project to be evaluated. The experts and the Committee are designated by the Scientific Council, following a recommendation of the Thematic Advisory Committee under Article 8 of Law 4429/2016. If expert scientists required for a specific evaluation are not available or the existing ones do not meet the needs of the evaluation in question, expert scientists, not included in the Certified Evaluators Register, who are foreign tax residents may be designated as members, pursuant to a decision of the Scientific Council.

## 7.3 Confidentiality

The whole process is governed by rule of confidentiality. The Evaluation Committee members and independent experts sign a declaration of confidentiality, non-conflict of interest and data publication acceptance.

All Evaluation Committee members and independent experts owe full confidentiality before, during and after the evaluation, as to the entire evaluation process.

## 7.4 Evaluation Process and Criteria

The Research Proposal shall be evaluated by an Evaluation Committee (as specified in Law 4429/2019), based on the following criteria (Table 2):

**Table 2. Evaluation Criteria**

<b>A. Evaluation of the Research Proposal</b>	<b>Weighting Factor</b>
<b>Scientific quality and objectives</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Clarity and cohesion of the Research Proposal objectives</li><li>▪ Degree to which project results will support the development/prospects of the relevant Humanities field and produce important benefits for the society.</li><li>▪ Degree to which new methods/approaches will be adopted/developed in addressing important challenges.</li><li>▪ Innovative nature and potential impact of the research proposal.</li><li>▪ Degree to which project results are used and disseminated as well as resulting data is managed.</li></ul>	<b>50%</b>
<b>B. Methodology and Implementation</b>	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Degree to which the proposed scientific approach is feasible.</li> <li>▪ Degree to which the proposal entails the development of new methodologies or the implementation of a methodology which shall lead to progress beyond the current scientific/technological state of the art.</li> <li>▪ Degree to which the proposed research methodology is appropriate for achieving the project objectives.</li> <li>▪ Degree to which the project implementation plan, time schedules and budget are necessary and justified.</li> <li>▪ Complementarity of the Research Team members' roles in relation to the proposal.</li> <li>▪ Appropriateness of the proposed institutions' collaboration.</li> </ul>	<p><b>50%</b></p>
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The proposals will be scored according to the extent by which they satisfy the individual criteria, as described above.

Scoring is done on a scale of 0 – 100.

**0-19.** The Proposal cannot be evaluated due to inadequate or incomplete information.

**20-39 Weak.** The Proposal meets the criteria in part or there are serious inherent difficulties.

**40-59 Moderate.** Although the Proposal does meet the criteria in general, there are significant weaknesses.

**60-79 Good.** The Proposal does meet the criteria at a good level, but there are certain shortfalls.

**80-89 Very Good.** The Proposal does meet the criteria at a very good level, but there is a small number of shortfalls.

**90-100 Excellent.** The Proposal meets all relevant aspects of the criteria successfully. Any shortfalls are minor and are described as of secondary importance.

**The minimum acceptable total score for a Proposal to be approved for funding is 80 units.**

## 8 EVALUATION RESULTS

After the evaluation of the Proposal is completed, the results are communicated to the Project's PI along with a personalized report, which includes the Proposal's score and the evaluation report of the Evaluation Committee.

PIs are entitled to lodge a **substantiated objection on decision legality grounds** within a deadline of ten (10) days from the notification of the evaluation decision. Objections are judged by a three-member Objection Committee, which shall decide within an exclusive deadline of ten (10) days from the expiry of the objection submission period. The objection committee's decision is announced to the H.F.R.I. Director and communicated to the person who lodged the objection.

Following the evaluation of the proposals, the H.F.R.I. Director issues the funding decision, in line with the available budget. This decision is an enforceable administrative act and is subject to a petition for annulment before the Administrative Court of Appeals.

Following the issuance of the funding decision, the potential beneficiary PI receives a letter via email, whereby they are invited to submit the necessary supporting documents to the H.F.R.I., so that the Funding Approval Decision may be issued.

**The Project's PI accepts that messages sent via email, and especially those sent to the email address they declared during the online submission of the proposal, are considered notifications and signal the commencement of all legal processes and deadlines.**

## 9 PUBLICITY

The Call and the Management Guide of this Call shall be posted on the H.F.R.I. website ([www.elidek.gr](http://www.elidek.gr)), the website of the General Secretariat for Research and Innovation ([www.gsrt.gr](http://www.gsrt.gr)) and the website of the Ministry of Development and Investments.

## 10 COMMUNICATION - INFORMATION

Detailed information and briefing on this Call will be provided by the H.F.R.I. Department of Research Projects via electronic correspondence

through email: [researchdepartment@elidek.gr](mailto:researchdepartment@elidek.gr)

and by phone: +30 210-6412410, +30 210-6412420.

**The Director of the Scientific Council, acting also as Director of the Hellenic Foundation for Research and Innovation:**

**Prof. Emeritus Xenophon Verykios**