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It is with satisfaction and gratitude that IRIS has completed another year. Although 2020 has brought added challenges, we hope it will be the beginning of a long journey with the FCT NOVA community.

## Portugal 2030 Strategy

The Resolution of the Council of Ministers no. 98/2020, of November 13<sup>th</sup> - Presidency of the Council of Ministers approved the [Estratégia Portugal 2030](#).

The **Estratégia Portugal 2030** is structured around four central thematic agendas for the development of the economy, society and the territory of Portugal in the 2030 horizon:

- i) people first: a better demographic balance, greater inclusion, less inequality;
- ii) digitization, innovation and qualifications as engines of development;
- iii) climate transition and resource sustainability, and
- iv) a competitive country externally and cohesive internally.

All information is available on the following documents [Portugal 2030](#) and [Portugal 2030: o que é](#).

## Concurso de Projetos em todos os Domínios Científico, FCT, IP



The FCT, IP published on November 27<sup>th</sup>, the [Call](#) for submitting Applications from the [FCT R&D Project Calls](#). The period for submitting applications to the competition will run from **January 28<sup>th</sup> to March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021**.

In this Call, there will be a novelty with regard to the typology of projects, which may be the following and which goes against suggestions proposed by the national scientific community:

- **Scientific research and technological development projects (IC&DT)**, with a duration of 36 months and maximum funding per project of **250.000€** (with a total of 60 million euros);
- **Exploratory research projects (PeX)**, with a duration of 18 months and maximum funding per project of **50.000€** (with a total allocation of 15 million euros).

The official opening will be on **January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2021**, and the application form and the guide will be made available on the FCT, IP page. Applications will be submitted through the [FCT R&D Project Calls Portal](#) and in English.

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