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FCT R&D Project Call 2020 || Preliminary Indicators



On **March 10th, 2021** it closed the annual [Call](#) for SR&TD Projects in all Scientific Domains from the [FCT R&D Project Calls](#).

As in the previous call, FCT NOVA ecosystem' researchers have submitted several projects. Besides the new rules in place, regarding the limitations of applications as Principal Investigator (PI) and Co-Principal Investigator (CO-PI), there was an innovation with respect to the typology of projects. It is noteworthy that this innovation goes against suggestions proposed by the national scientific community. Therefore, the call was divided into two typologies:

- **Scientific research and technological development projects (IC&DT)**
- **Exploratory research projects (PeX)**

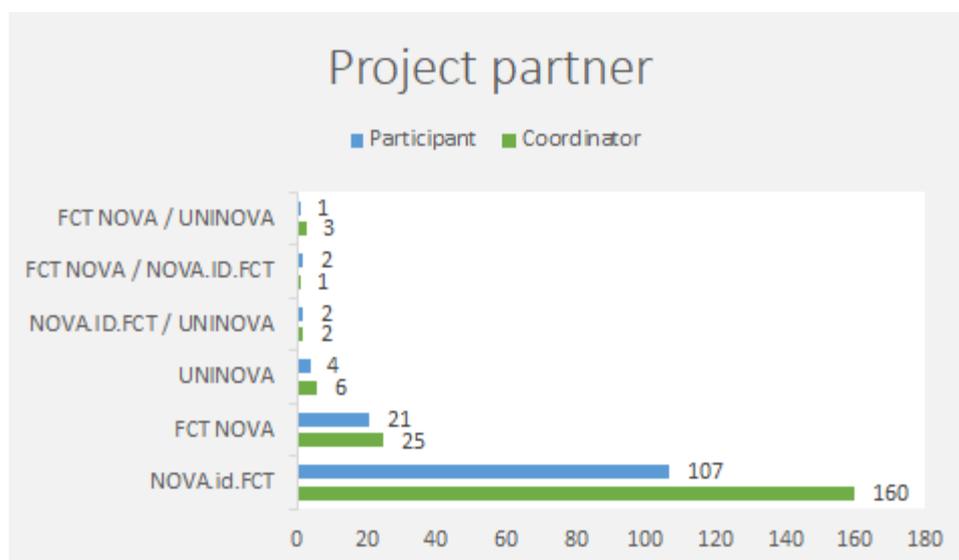
Below you can see a summary of the project proposals submitted, although is preliminary data after the submission of Commitment Declarations. Moreover, at national level it is not yet known the number of applications submitted.

FCT NOVA researchers have submitted a total of **334** projects (in the previous call there were **413** projects) as follows:

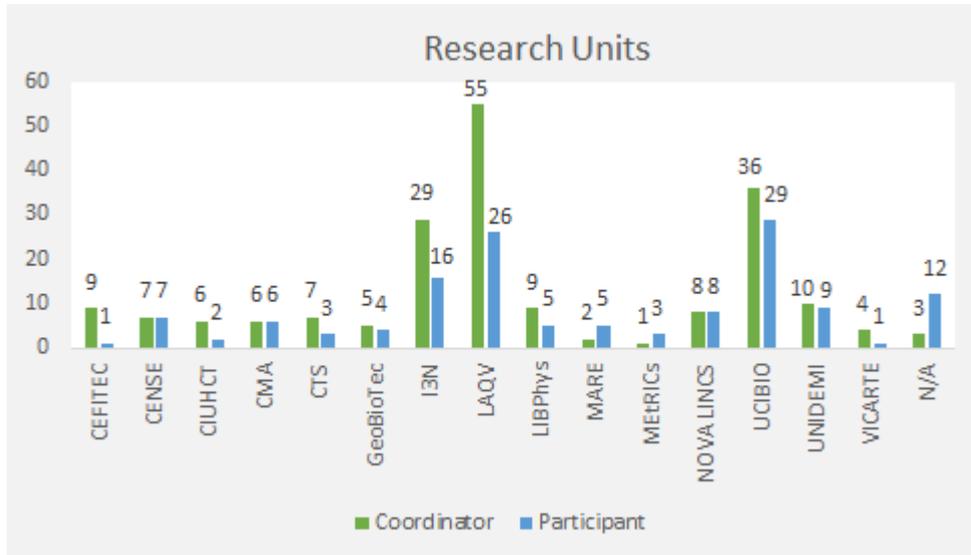
- **303 IC&DT**
- **31 PeX (3 as a partner)**



Regarding participation, 197 project proposals were submitted as Coordinators (59%) and 137 as partners (41%). This proves that FCT NOVA researchers are able to lead and to build up the consortium at national level across different disciplines. In this call, the largest number of projects was submitted via NOVA.id.FCT (267 in total, 80%). It is also evident that there are some applications in which different FCT NOVA ecosystem' entities took part in the same project proposal.



Analysing the participation by research units with FCT NOVA poles:



*Other - FCT NOVA researchers who are affiliated to other Research Units.

The highest number of applications were submitted by LAQV, UCIBIO and I3N in this order.

Finally, the largest number of proposals were submitted by the female gender with a total of 173 (of which 93 are in coordination) compared to 161 proposals (of which 104 are coordinated).

Although the financial envelope is the same as in the previous call (**75M€**), the main difference is that it is divided into two typologies of projects, 60M€ for IC&DT and 15M€ for PeX. So, this year's competition is projected to have 240 IC&DT and 300 PeX projects approved for funding (in the previous call only financed 312 projects were financed under IC&DT).

IRIS wishes all researchers the best luck for this competition!

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