

# **Belmont Forum and FACCE-JPI Initiative on Multilateral Funding International Opportunities Fund**

## **National Annex: Ireland**

**Partners:** This call is supported by Teagasc – Agriculture and Food Development Authority (Teagasc).

**Notice:** Depending on all conditions of eligibility and peer review being met, the budget earmarked by Teagasc for this call will be €85,000 including staff time and indirect costs (30% of direct costs excluding subcontracting and equipment).

The official national call announcement for Ireland has been published on <http://www.tnet.teagasc.net/>. Details of the call and the application process are provided via <http://www.tnet.teagasc.net/>. Applicants are advised to contact their National Contact Point before starting to prepare proposals for application. For Irish enquiries please see below.

### **Eligibility and national funding modalities:**

- Only Teagasc staff members are eligible for Teagasc funding.
- Funding will be available for Type 1 projects only.
- Contract staff members whose contracts link them to a specific externally-funded project are not eligible to participate in applications to this call.
- The total value of the Teagasc budget in applications cannot exceed €85,000 (including permanent staff time and indirect costs).
- All applications from Teagasc staff must be approved in advance by the Director of Research. In order to allow for the most efficient use of time, researchers are advised to consult with the National Contact Point at an early stage to make sure that their topic is in line with Teagasc research priorities.

It is expected that applications to this call will be Collaborative Research Grants with the consortium composition as defined in the call document, and Teagasc will fund the Irish partner of any successful trans-national collaboration.

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