



IPERION CH

ARCHLAB, MOLAB and FIXLAB CALL FOR PROPOSALS IS OPEN

Deadline September 15th 2015 (23:59 CET)

Following the successful project CHARISMA, the new project *Integrated Platform for the European Research Infrastructure ON Culture Heritage* IPERION CH is now launching its first **call for proposals**.

In the frame of the European strategy Horizon 2020, IPERION CH gives scientific teams access to world-class tools and knowledge of Europe's leading facilities in Heritage Science. Groups of researchers from European or associated countries can apply with their proposal until **September 15th, 2015 (23:59 CET)** to access one or more of the 19 facilities.

Proposals can be addressed to three advanced transnational platforms ARCHLAB, FIXLAB and MOLAB:

- **ARCHLAB:** Access to archives from 10 European museums and Research institutes;

Apply here for access to ARCHLAB facilities

- **FIXLAB:** Access to Large scale facilities coupled with medium scale installations;

Apply here for access to FIXLAB facilities

- **MOLAB:** Advanced mobile analytical instrumentations from 5 installations for in-situ non invasive measurements;

Apply here for access to MOLAB facilities

GENERAL ELIGIBILITY RULES

Access is free for users from EU Member States, EU Associated States or Developing Countries with proposal/-s approved for funding as long as the results can be made public. User Groups can apply for transnational access in case they meet following conditions:

(a) the User Group Leader and the majority of the User Group members work in an institution/SME established in a Member State of the European Union, an EU Associated State* or a developing country**.

* Associated States (Version April 2015): Albania, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Faroe Islands, Iceland, Israel, Lichtenstein, Montenegro, Norway, Turkey, the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Serbia and Republic of Moldova, Switzerland (partial association);

** The ca. 130 eligible developing countries can be found in Annex A of the H2020 work programmes

For more details concerning the eligible countries for funding:

http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/docs/h2020-funding-guide/cross-cutting-issues/international-cooperation_en.htm

(b) the User Group Leader and the majority of the User Group members work in an institution/SME located in a country other than the country where the legal entity operating the infrastructure is established.

(c) only User Groups that are entitled to disseminate the foreground they have generated under the project are eligible to benefit from access free of charge to the infrastructure.

SELECTION OF THE USER GROUPS

Access is granted on the basis of proposals which will be reviewed and evaluated by a panel of international experts (Peer Review Panel) recognised for their expertise in the field of conservation and scientific studies of cultural heritage and that are independent from the IPERION CH partners.

The selection is primarily based on the scientific quality of the applicants.

USERS DUTIES

Soon after the access to the infrastructure, to enable the European Commission to evaluate the Research Infrastructure's participation, each User Group Leader of a supported user-project is requested to:

- Provide to the concerned access Research Infrastructure, a Project Summary Report highlighting the scientific output of the access received (preferably with one/two images). This PSR includes the names of the concerned Research Infrastructure and its researchers /technology experts involved. It may be published on the IPERION CH website and will be made available to the European Commission.
- Complete the User Group Questionnaire available on-line at http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/capacities/questionnaire_en.html
- Publish the results within a reasonable time in the open literature, specifying that the project leading to the publication has received funding from the European Horizon 2020 Programme : "**Financial support by the Access to Research Infrastructures activity in the Horizon 2020 Programme of the EU (IPERION CH Grant Agreement n. 654028) is gratefully acknowledged**"

Users should also note that the European Commission has the right to publish the list of users, that will contain their names, home institutions and description of the work.

GLOSSARY

Access provider: means the IPERION CH participant that is in charge of providing access to the infrastructure/s or installation/s,

Infrastructure: means a facility, a resource (or a coherent set of them) together with the related services, that are used by the scientific community to conduct research,

Installation: means a part of an infrastructure that could be used independently from the rest,
User: means a researcher within a User Group, including the User Group Leader,
User Group : means a research team of one or more researchers given access to the infrastructure under the project. A User Group is led by a user User Group Leader.

For more details about the procedure and to apply for access click here:
<http://www.iperionch.eu/trans-national-access>