



INTAS

*Calls 2001 for proposals for
joint research projects and
networks*

**Total budget: up to
18.5 MEuro**

INTAS launches its Open Call 2001 and 2 new Thematic Calls

Geographic scope

INTAS Members: Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Republic of Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, The Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Romania, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, the United Kingdom and the European Community.

If Poland joins INTAS before the close of the calls for proposals, organisations from these countries will also be eligible. In such case, a separate announcement will be made by INTAS.

NIS partner countries: Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Russia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine and Uzbekistan.

Scientific scope

INTAS Open Call 2001 – indicative budget: 15 MEuro

Joint research projects and networks related to condensed matter, plasma, radio and material physics, optics and quantum electronics, life sciences (general & molecular biology, microbiology and cytology, physiology, biochemistry & biotechnology, biophysics, genetics & medicine) and earth sciences (geology, geochemistry, geophysics, hydrology, atmospheric physics, environment and energy).

INTAS Thematic Call 2001 on Polluted Environment – indicative budget 1.75 MEuro

Joint research projects covering different aspects of research and development in new approaches to clean the environment and prevent pollution.

INTAS Thematic Call 2001 on Nano-scale Materials and Structure– indicative budget 1.75 MEuro

Joint research projects dedicated to nano-scale materials & structures, nano-biology, nano-physics/biology interface, and technology assessment, socio-economic & ethical implications of nano-technology.

Eligibility criteria

Special conditions apply for each call but the basic criteria are:

- ☞ Meet the minimum partnership:
 - For joint research proposals: at least 2 teams from different INTAS members and 2 from different NIS organisations
 - For network research proposals: at least 3 teams from different INTAS members and 3 from different NIS organisations
- ☞ Have a duration of between 24 and 36 months
- ☞ Be within the scope of the relevant call and have a significant novel research content
- ☞ Meet the deadline
- ☞ respect the submission procedure and the maximum grants

Deadline for receipt

28 September 2001 at 12H00 CET (Central European Time)

Information packages

Available on <http://www.intas.be> or upon written request from:
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Call for evaluators

As proposals are selected by peer review on the basis of scientific merit, INTAS continuously needs qualified experts to evaluate the proposals. Interested scientists should contact INTAS by:

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