

A mini guide to
**CEFIC-LRI
FUNDING**



WHAT IS LRI?



The chemical industry is conscious of the need to address societal concerns and takes responsibility in understanding the long-term impacts of its products and processes.

By fostering innovative research, the LRI programme advances approaches for the scientific assessment of the safety of chemicals and improves our understanding of the potential health and environmental risks.

LRI is the **Long-range Research Initiative** programme of the European Chemical Industry Council (Cefic).

The LRI programme funds research that address the priority issues of the chemical industry regarding the health and environmental impact of chemicals, issues of priority to the chemical industry. Research is conducted openly by non-industry scientists and the results are publicly available.

The LRI programme funds research studies on three priority areas which are key for addressing global challenges.

WHAT ARE THE RESEARCH AREAS?

1 INNOVATING CHEMICAL TESTING

Studies that develop tools and approaches to reduce chemical testing costs, time and animal uses. The programme also funds studies that advance approaches for interpreting data from chemical testing as well as studies that facilitate the attainment of regulatory data requirements.

2 UNDERSTANDING EVERYDAY EXPOSURES TO CHEMICALS

Studies that generate predictive models to estimate consumer exposure and to address current exposure data gaps for the majority of chemicals in commerce.

3 TRANSLATING RESEARCH OUTCOMES FOR PRODUCT SAFETY

Studies that advance chemical safety assessment and aim to increase consumer confidence in product safety and acceptance of innovation.

Grants for research are allocated to scientists who submit viable proposals for projects aimed at meeting the priority research objectives.

Successful candidates must demonstrate capability for scientific excellence and for managing projects within the terms of a contract.

Proposals may be submitted by any European or non-European, for-profit or non-profit organization, public or private entities, such as universities, colleges, laboratories, and contract research organizations; units of national and local governments with the necessary laboratory facilities; and research cooperatives. Collaborations between research institutions are encouraged. Cefic is a non-profit organisation and therefore overhead costs should be limited ideally to 15%.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR FUNDING?

WHAT ARE THE SELECTION CRITERIA?

1 SCIENTIFIC EXCELLENCE

The best research proposals will be selected for funding.

2 CREDENTIALS

of the research organisation and project scientists.

3 LEVERAGING

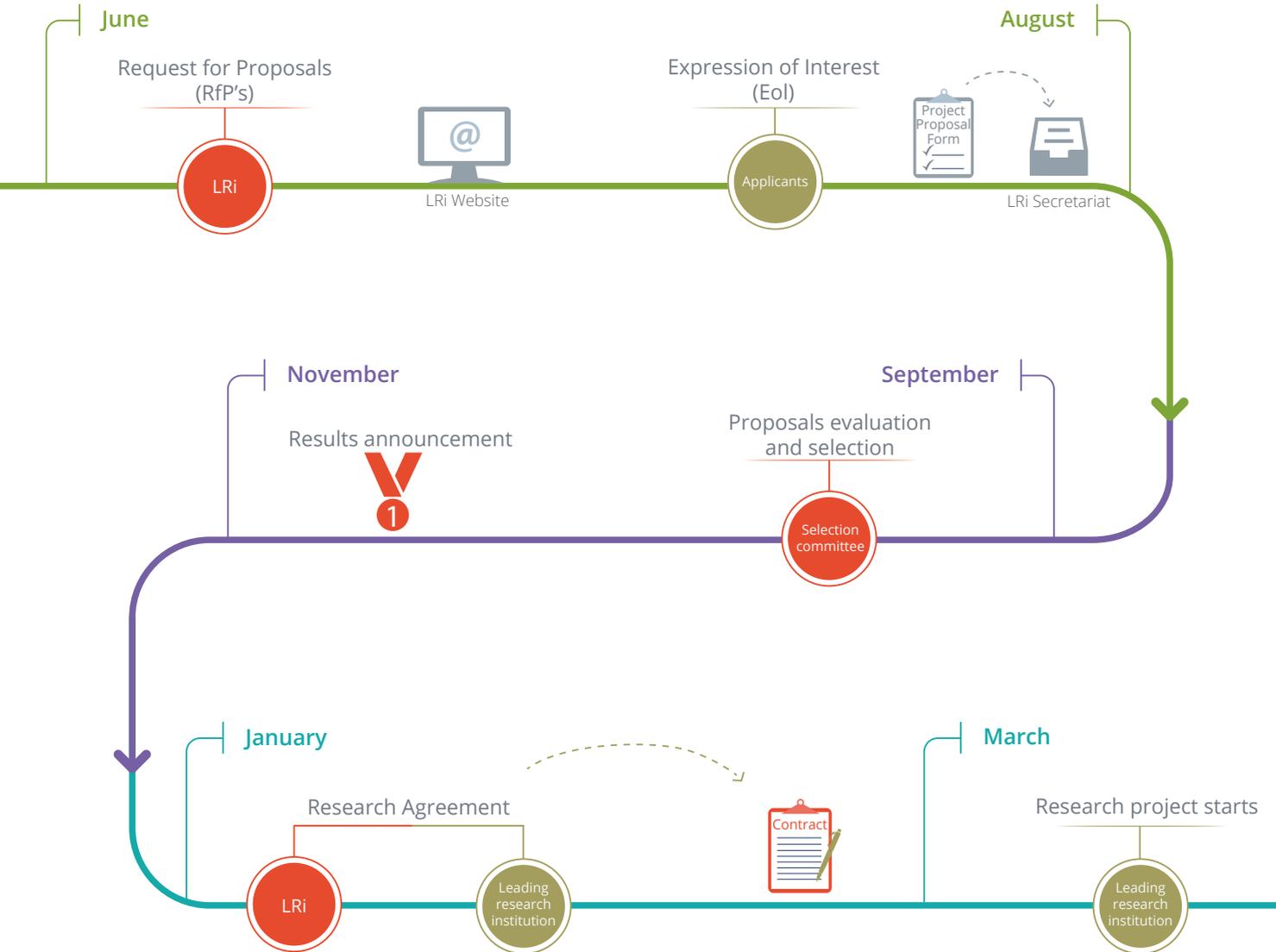
of other projects or funding related to the LRI project.

After the selection procedure is rounded and the winning proposals have been decided, LRI with the collaboration of ECETOC establishes Research Liaison Teams (RLTs) to monitor the scientific quality and progress of the projects.



HOW DOES IT WORK?

TIMELINE



MORE INFORMATION?

For more information about Cefic-LRI funding and guidelines for applicants, please visit our website on www.cefic-lri.org or send us your questions at lri@cefic.be.

For specific questions:

For specific questions related to the scientific scope of the Request for Proposals, you may contact the LRI Programme Manager, Dr. Bruno Hubesch, at bhu@cefic.be.

Sign up online on www.cefic-lri.org and be the first one to hear all about our Request for Proposals!

Don't forget to visit our LRI website regularly for most up-to-date information about Cefic-LRI funding!

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