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PRESS RELEASE

The evaluation process for the “2nd Call for H.F.R.I. Research Projects to Support Post-Doctoral Researchers” has been completed

The evaluation process for proposals submitted in Phase 1 of the “2nd Call for H.F.R.I. Research Projects to Support Post-Doctoral Researchers”, was completed on Friday December 20th 2019, for the following Scientific Disciplines: **F. Social Sciences, G. Humanities & Arts H. Management & Innovation Economics.**

With a total budget of **€16,580,000**, this H.F.R.I. action gives Greek Post-Doctoral Researchers the opportunity to conduct research as project Principal Investigators in Greek universities and research centres.

H.F.R.I. continues to support Greek scientists and free research, persistently and consistently; based on scientific quality and excellence, without any restrictions on topics or geographical location. This is the second action following the “1st Call for H.F.R.I. Research Projects to Support Post-Doctoral Researchers”, carried out with the significant contribution of the General Secretariat of Research and Technology (GSRT), with a total budget of **€34,000,000**. In the framework of the 1st Call, 177 research projects of Greek Post-Doctoral Researchers have passed onto the implementation stage; bearing high scientific quality and originality, 37 of these are held by Greek Post-Doctoral Researchers living abroad.

Remaining true to its mission of strengthening and supporting research, H.F.R.I. is advancing with firm footing in promoting research potential within Greece and abroad. **To this day and for these Post-Doctorate Researcher actions alone, the Foundation has invested a total of €50,580,000** (1st and 2nd Call for H.F.R.I. Research Projects to Support Post-Doctoral Researchers, total budget), while the 3rd Call for the same action is being scheduled **towards the end of 2020**, with a total budget of **€12,250,000**.

[Read here](#) on the Announcement and the Final Ranking Tables for SD6. Social Sciences, SD7. Humanities & Arts, SD9. Management & Innovation Economics

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About H.F.R.I.

The Hellenic Foundation for Research and Innovation (Law 4429/2016) was founded out of the vital need to support the Greek research ecosystem. It is a private-law legal entity, supervised by the Greek Ministry of Development and Investments. The H.F.R.I. aims to promote research and innovation in Greece, and specifically to evaluate and fund research projects and research infrastructure and technical applications, without any restrictions on topics or geographical location, with the sole criterion being quality scientific research and excellence.