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Press Release

2.196 Proposals were submitted in response to the “3rd Call for H.F.R.I. Research Projects to Support Faculty Members and Researchers.”

The submission process of 2.196 proposals through the H.F.R.I. Portal for the “3rd Call for H.F.R.I. Research Projects to support Faculty Members and Researchers,” with a total budget of **55.080.000€**, was successfully concluded on Wednesday, January 17, 2024.

In **Category I**, which includes research projects of academic or research staff holding a Faculty Member or Researcher position at **the first two entry levels** in Higher Educational Institutions (H.E.I.), Research Centers-Institutes (R.C.-I.), University Research Institutes (U.R.I.) and Higher Military Educational Institutions (H.M.E.I.), respectively, 779 proposals were submitted, which are distributed by Scientific Area as follows:

| Scientific Areas | Category I Submissions |
|---|------------------------|
| SA1 “Physical Sciences” | 56 |
| SA2 “Engineering Sciences and Technology” | 122 |
| SA3 “Life Sciences” | 148 |
| SA4 “Agricultural Sciences – Food Science” | 94 |
| SA5 “Mathematics and Information Sciences” | 61 |
| SA6 “Social Sciences” | 132 |
| SA7 “Humanities and Arts” | 79 |
| SA8 “Environment and Energy” | 70 |
| SA9 “Management and Economics of Innovations” | 17 |
| Total | 779 |

In **Category II**, which includes research projects of academic or research staff holding a Faculty Member or Researcher position at **the two highest levels** in Higher Educational Institutions (H.E.I.), Research Centers-Institutes (R.C.-I.), University Research Institutes (U.R.I.) and Higher Military Educational Institutions (H.M.E.I.), respectively, **1.417 proposals** were submitted, which are distributed by Scientific Area as follows:

| Scientific Areas | Category II Submissions |
|---|-------------------------|
| SA1 "Physical Sciences" | 137 |
| SA2 "Engineering Sciences and Technology" | 223 |
| SA3 "Life Sciences" | 283 |
| SA4 "Agricultural Sciences - Food Science" | 137 |
| SA5 "Mathematics and Information Sciences" | 135 |
| SA6 "Social Sciences" | 192 |
| SA7 "Humanities and Arts" | 139 |
| SA8 "Environment and Energy" | 144 |
| SA9 "Management and Economics of Innovations" | 27 |
| Total | 1.417 |

It should be noted that the Call aims to support the implementation of selected Research Projects of high scientific quality and excellence to support the research activity in Greece.

About HFRI

The Hellenic Foundation for Research and Innovation (HFRI) was established (Law 4429/2016) in response to the vital need for supporting Greek scientists. It is a legal person governed by private law, monitored by the Ministry of Development. HFRI aims to promote research and innovation in the country. In particular, it aims to evaluate and fund unrestricted research, namely research activities, research infrastructure and their technological applications, arising from scientific curiosity, without any thematic exclusions or geographical limitations, having scientific quality and excellence as a sole criterion.

