



'Girls and Women in Science' OPEN CALL FOR INNOVATIVE PROJECTS

**Are you a young girl or woman scientist, creative, with innovative mind,
looking for small funding to make your idea happen?**

Then this call is for you!

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Application deadline: 4 February 2017

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On the occasion of the **International Day for Women and Girls in Science** (February 11th), the EU-funded programme “**Support to Research, Technological Development and Innovation in Jordan-Phase II (SRTD II)**” launches two open calls for innovative project ideas:

- Call 1: 'Girls in science'
- Call 2: 'Women in science'

Best 14 projects (7 in each category) will be invited to showcase their idea/solution at the final event of the SRTD II programme that will take place on 11-13 February 2017 in Amman.

The Exhibition will open on 11 February and the awards will be announced on 12 February, involving Jordanian and European Union policy-makers, SRTD II project beneficiaries, and representatives of Jordanian innovation ecosystem.

Open Call for Innovative Projects - who and how to apply?

Type of calls	
Type of Applicants	Type of Activity
A) 18-25 years with a 5,000€ prize for the best “Girls in Science” project;	Innovative idea in any sector with a potential for development into innovative services and products.
B) 25 years + with a 10,000€ prize for the best “Women in Science” project	Innovative solution in four sectors: Water, Energy, Food and Health presented with feasible and cost effective plan for further development into innovative services and products.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Age: For Call 1 Girls 18 - 25 years old; For Call 2 Women 25+ years old
- Applicants living in Jordan - **open to all nationalities**
- Original work of the applicant or applicants in case of partnership
- Environmentally friendly idea/solution; no human or animal testing; no weaponry or potentially hazardous materials
- Activity conducted in Jordan

Prize Awarding Criteria:

- **Originality** of the innovative work or project (30 points)
- **Relevance** of the problem challenged in Jordan (20 points)
- **Social Impact** of the proposed innovation with a link to EU focused policies (20 points)
- **Cost-effectiveness** of the innovation (15 points)
- **Clarity & Effectiveness** of the presentation (15 points)

Selection process:

• Step 1 - Shortlisting

The shortlist of seven proposals for each category will be established according to the Prize Awarding Criteria by independent international experts.

• Step 2 – Awarding

European and Regional National Contact Points for Horizon 2020 programme participating to the Final SRTD II Event will choose the final two proposals. The awarding ceremony will take place on 12 February 2017.

Format and Deadline of submission:

Proposals must be presented as a youtube standard video of maximum 3 minutes in addition to a short abstract/presentation of the idea of maximum 300 words in English by latest **4 February 2017 by 17:00 hrs to helpdesksrtd2@tasupport.eu** with the subject “**Open Call – Girls in Science**” or “**Open Call – Women in Science**”.

Exhibition Venue - Landmark Hotel / Royal Hall.

Each submission must include the short profile of the lead applicant including proof of age and actual residence (copy of ID/Passport or any other documents proving Jordanian residency / living in Jordan.



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