

PUBLIC CALL
FOR THE ENHANCEMENT OF RESEARCH RESULTS
OF FONDAZIONE BRUNO KESSLER

Whereas

Fondazione Bruno Kessler (hereafter referred to as the **Foundation** or **FBK**) was established by provincial law No. 14 effective August 2, 2005 on the "Reorganization of the provincial system of research and innovation" as a non-profit organization of public interest;

The Foundation is a private instrumental entity of the Autonomous Province of Trento and is listed among the public administrations included in the consolidated income statement of the public administration, as identified by the National Institute of Statistics (ISTAT) pursuant to Article 1, paragraph 3, of law n. 196/2009;

the Foundation promotes, implements and develops research and scientific experimentation activities.

Having regard to

- the FBK Statute, approved on 11/24/2006 and subsequently amended by notary deed dated 10/11/2010.
- Commission Communication of 2006 on Government aid for research, development and innovation (2006/C 323/01)
- legislative decree No. 30 dated February 10, 2005, (Industrial Property Code) as amended and integrated.

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within the research activity carried out as part of the Graphene Flagship and related to the study and use of graphene, the research results were achieved in the context of the surface modification of graphene oxide for biomedical purposes.

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Considering and regarding the above, in compliance with the principles of publicity, transparency, equal treatment and non-discrimination, the Foundation adopts this Call aimed at the selection of a resource meeting the requirement criteria set forth in article 1, for the conclusion of an onerous legal deed for the enhancement of the results of its research.

Art. 1 - Eligible candidates

The following may participate in the selection: professionals, natural persons who carry out business activities, partnerships or corporations, consortia between companies and consortium bodies, cooperatives, public and private academic and research institutions, established in Italy or in the rest of the world, which carry out activities in the field of the IP rights object of this expression of interest.

All brokerage organizations in the field of technology transfer are excluded, as well as those whose interest in acquiring the use license arises from their intention of conferring the invention to so-called funds and patent portfolios aimed at creating dominant positions or similar organizations.

Persons who find themselves, in any capacity, in the condition of incapacity to contract with the Public Administration or who are in a conflict of interest situation are not admitted.

Art. 2 - Purpose

The purpose of this notice is the signing of an assignment contract or exclusive license for commercialization of the technology: plasma and selected mixtures of precursors for the modification of substrate surface in graphene. The objective of FBK is to establish a medium-long term relationship with a subject that allows an adequate exploitation of the current technology.

Art. 3 - Content of the expression of interest and related documentation

The expression of interest shall be signed by the legal representative of the proposing subject and shall contain:

- Brief description of the activity carried out by the organization and its affinity with the exploitation of the right concerned in this call;
- Project to enhance the IP right;
- An interest in the execution of either a licence or an assignment;
- Compensation or type of revenue scheme.

Art. 4 - Selection procedure

The expression of interest, drawn up according to the procedures set forth in the previous article, must be received by FBK no later than 6 pm on July 5, 2018 via certified e-mail [at finanziamenti@pec.fbk.eu](mailto:finanziamenti@pec.fbk.eu).

Fondazione Bruno Kessler will take care of checking eligibility. A list of the expressions of interest will then be drawn up and specific commercial negotiations will be initiated on a confidential basis for those expressions of interest which, from the preliminary examination of documents, appear to be strategic and economically advantageous.

Art. 5 - Protection of personal data

Pursuant to art. 13 of EU Regulation n. 2016/679 (GDPR), the personal data provided will be processed either manually or by means of IT tools, suitable to guarantee the security and confidentiality of the data, for the sole purposes of fulfilling the procedure activated by this invitation to expressions of interest.

It is the data subject's right to access, amend, delete, limit the data processing, refuse the processing for legitimate reasons, transfer and advance a complaint to the Privacy Authority for pursuant to Chapter III of the GDPR.

Art. 6 - Officer in charge of the procedure

The officer responsible for the procedure referred to in this invitation is Paola Angeli, Head of the FBK Tenders and Contracts Service.

Trento, June 22, 2018.

Paola Angeli

Head of the FBK Tenders and Contracts Service

(signed in original document)