

Human Brain Project – Partnering Projects

What are the selection criteria and procedures of PPs/AMs?

Candidate PPs are selected based on their level of complementarity and added expertise with respect to the existing competencies and future needs of the HBP Flagship.

The specific selection criteria are:

- Relevance of the scientific and technological objectives to the HBP Flagship work plan and roadmap
- Complementarity and added value in terms of scientific, technological or innovation expertise
- Potential contribution to the HBP ICT Platforms
- Potential for spreading excellence and widening participation across Europe or internationally
- Ease of integration of the proposed activities within the HBP Flagship
- Respect of ethics guidelines, dual-use declaration and non-military application requirement.

What are the nomination, application and selection procedures for Partnering Projects?

Candidate PPs may be identified by anyone including:

- HBP CP members
- The European Commission
- National and regional funding agencies
- Their own initiative
- The private sector
- Platform users

Members of a candidate PP are advised to contact the HBP Project Coordination Office (PCO) prior to the submission of the formal application. The HBP PCO is the main point of contact for information about the application and association process, and can be reached at partnering@humanbrainproject.eu.

Candidate PPs that have been nominated by the EC, national bodies or CP partners are invited to submit an application as described below. Spontaneous applications from projects or (public or private) organisations interested in associating with the HBP Flagship are also accepted, and should follow the same procedure. A Partnering Project Leader (typically the PP's scientific coordinator) is responsible for the preparation and submission of the application.