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NOTE BY THE TECHNICAL SECRETARIAT

INVITATION TO SUBMIT PROPOSALS FOR CONTINUATION AND ENHANCEMENT OF RESEARCH PROJECTS REALISED WITHIN THE OPCW ASSOCIATE PROGRAMME

PURPOSE AND DESCRIPTION OF THE CALL FOR PROPOSALS

1. The Technical Secretariat of the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW) (hereinafter “the Secretariat”) wishes to invite alumni of the OPCW Associate Programme to submit proposals for the continuation of research projects realised within the Programme. This call for proposals is aimed at enhancing research that has already been done, and that should subsequently contribute to generating new knowledge, building capacities, and strengthening cooperation between scientific institutions and chemical industries in Member States, with priority given to the institutions in Member States with economies that are either developing or in transition.
2. This call for proposals is addressed to alumni of the Associate Programme and is being announced as part of the Programme for Support of Research Projects, the general rules and conditions of which are described in the Secretariat’s Note S/2047/2022 (dated 14 April 2022).
3. While the applicable the areas of research are listed in S/2047/2022, the proposal’s topic should be directly related to a research project that has been carried out within the Associate Programme, which should be attached to the proposal.
4. The author of the research project carried out within the Associate Programme should be:
 - (a) a member of a research team working on the project submitted in response to this call;
 - (b) directly involved in the research; and
 - (c) the co-author of a scientific publication resulting from the research.



DEADLINES AND GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

5. The deadline for the submission of proposals to the Secretariat is 1 March 2024.
6. Considerations regarding the project budget, duration, application, selection procedures, eligibility criteria, and evaluation of proposals, as well any other administrative and logistical arrangements or conditions relating to the call for proposals and the administration and funding of related research projects by the Secretariat, will remain the same as described in Note S/2047/2022.
7. Additional information may be obtained from Mr Roman Warchol of the International Cooperation Branch (Email: roman.warchol@opcw.org and icb@opcw.org).

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