ESTUDOS DA FUNDAÇÃO

FUNDAÇÃO FRANCISCO MANUEL dos SANTOS

Study Programme 2027-2029

1st Phase of Applications Concept Note

This document contains the guidelines for presenting study proposals to the Fundação Francisco Manuel dos Santos (FFMS) for initial assessment.
Following this assessment, the teams will be contacted and the selected proposals must submit a completed FFMS form in the second phase.

The Study Programme 2027-2029, which outlines the priority themes for this three-year period, is available here.

The proposals must be written in English and should be sent to estudos@ffms.pt

1.1. Please indicate the call you are applying for.

1.2. Please indicate the title of your proposal.

2. Please describe the research question and objectives of your study, including the research/policy gap. Please provide the theoretical framework, outlining the relevant state of the art and the originality of the proposal. (up to 600 words)

3. Alignment with the call (up to 200 words)

How does this proposal fit in with the call that it is applying to? Specify the thematic lines and scope of the call that the proposal pertains to.

4. Societal Relevance (up to 300 words)

What challenges does Portuguese society face in this area? How does the project contribute to the understanding and development of Portuguese society? How does the study contribute to public debate?

5. Methodology (up to 800 words)

Describe, in detail, the methodology with which you intend to answer the study's research question. Explain the reasons why the chosen methodology is the most appropriate to investigate the topic in question, based on the scientific literature.

6. Team and Expertise (up to 300 words)

Who are the members of the research team (including the principal investigator) and what are their main academic and project management skills relevant to the study? What other entities are involved (if

7. Bibliography

8. To be attached: CV of the principal investigator and a contact e-mail.