Iceland Liechtenstein Norway grants

Bilateral Fund Open Call #1

Objectives	Weighting factor	Selection Criteria	Weighting factor
Merit and relevance	35%	Ensure that the project enables the exchange of good practices the transfer of technology and/or scientific knowledge between Portuguese partners and partners from Norway/Iceland.	50%
Assessment under this criterion will focus on the relevance of the proposed initiative on promoting bilateral relations and cooperation between Portugal and the donor countries in the areas of defence, security and foreign policy, including joint research and public engagement on topics such as hybrid threats, critical infrastructure, cyber, maritime security and the future of European defence cooperation.		Demonstration of how the project addresses present and future policy or capability challenges for European defense and security,	50%
Results achieved	35%	Identify and frame the problem, define the research or innovation challenge, and map the relevant knowledge domains, theories, concepts and methods.	25%
Assessment under this criterion will focus on the expected results regarding its contribution to enhanced European defense and security.		The initiative has clear output(s) that contributes to decision-making or capacity building, raises awareness in the public, and/or could be a basis for further research or bilateral cooperation.	35%
		Agility and adaptability of the project in response to the demands arising from constant geopolitical changes.	15%
		The project has a clear strategic communication plan, possibly including public events.	25%
Sustainability of the bilateral partnership	30%	Maturity of the partnership / prior experience working together.	30%
Assessment under this criterion will focus on the long-term potential of the partnership and the sustainability of the cooperation beyond the funding period.		Adequacy of the budget to the proposed activities.	30%
		Quality of post-funding partnership sustainability plan.	40%