

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

1. Which African countries are eligible for collaborations under the Leading House Africa funding instruments?

Angola, Benin, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chad, Comoros, Democratic Republic of Congo, Congo Brazzaville, Djibouti, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Eswatini, Ethiopia, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea Bissau, Cote D'Ivoire, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mauritius, Mozambique, Namibia, Niger, Nigeria, Rwanda, Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Somalia, South Africa, South Sudan, Sudan, Tanzania, Togo, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe

2. I have a scientific partner in Africa whose country is not on the list of countries eligible for Leading House Africa collaboration. Are there other instruments targeting these countries?

Please refer to the Leading House MENA here <https://www.hes-so.ch/en/hes-so/about-us/international/leading-house-mena> for instruments specific for North African countries

3. I already have a running project funded by Leading House Africa. Am I still eligible to apply for this call?

Yes you can – as long as you meet the eligibility requirements of the current call

4. As a Swiss (main) applicant, can I collaborate with multiple scientists from more than one institute in the same country?

Yes you can- provided all applicants meet the requirements of the call

5. I have prepared a competitive proposal for the call. Can Leading House Africa assist me with finding a Swiss-based collaborator?

No. Leading House Africa does not match scientists and does not have a matching database now. Please refer to the Leading House Africa homepage for updates

6. Currently, I am based outside of Switzerland for a project funded by a third-party mobility scholarship. Am I still eligible to apply for leading House Africa call?

Yes you can - provided you still have an active employment contract with a Swiss Higher Education Institution

7. I just found out about the call but it is past the submission deadline. May I still submit my application now for future consideration?

No you may not. Please check Leading House Africa homepage for more information on upcoming calls

8. Where can I find guidance on conducting fair, efficient, transboundary research?

[KFPE Guide - 11 Principles & 7 Questions | Commission for Research Partnerships with Developing Countries \(KFPE\) \(scnat.ch\)](#)

9. Is there a Leading House Africa Newsletter I can subscribe to?

Should you be interested in staying abreast with Leading House Africa instruments, kindly contact Dr Kobina Ampah (kobinaassan.ampah@swisstph.ch) with a request to be included in the distribution list