

## Clarification

Call for proposals N°FISMA/2015/135/D

Preparatory action –

Capacity building of end-users and other non-industry stakeholders for  
Union policymaking in the area of financial services

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### **Question 1**

I would like to kindly ask you a question with regard to the call for proposals for preparatory action FISMA/2015/135/D with the deadline on 15 March, 2016.

Are universities an eligible applicant for this proposal and if so, should that be one university as a sole applicant or is the application of a consortium of universities also possible?

### **Answer 1**

Thank you for your interest in the call for proposals organised by DG FISMA.

At this stage we are unfortunately not in a position to tell you whether your organisation is an eligible applicant for the published call. According to the financial rules of the European Commission it is the evaluation committee appointed for specific call for proposals that assesses the compliance of the applicants with each and every eligibility criterion.

So we invite you to assess whether the legal status of your organisation corresponds to the legal status required in point 6.1.a of the call for proposals as well as whether your organisation would comply with all other eligibility criteria defined in sections 6.1-6.3 of the call for proposals.

If based on your assessment you decide to apply we invite you to send a request for the detailed information following the instructions in the section 14.2 of the call for proposals.