1. **Is there any limit in the proposal length in number of pages or words?**

   No, there is no limit of the pages, but we recommend a full proposal no more than 30 pages.

2. **Do you have any template we have to follow for the proposal? Or we can use whatever template as long as it includes all the mentioned topics in the open call?**

   Please use the template you wish to use. O-RAN does not provide a template. However, please cover all aspects described in section 5 of the CFP and upload the documents on the dedicated website for the funding.

3. **Could you please clarify if the $200K total includes or excludes indirect costs? If indirect costs are allowable, is there a limit to how much we can charge (e.g., 10%)?**

   There is no split between direct or indirect costs.

4. **What’s the time duration of the project?**

   The project support is planned for one year and it is understood as seed funding, i.e. the project may continue with other budget beyond the O-RAN funding.

5. **I was wondering if this funding is available for institutions in the U.S.?**

   The funding is available in all regions worldwide.

6. **The budget/Plan is for a year?**

   The project support is planned for one year and it is understood as seed funding, i.e. the project may continue with other budget beyond the O-RAN funding.

7. **Should we also mention the co-funding if we have some?**

   Yes please.

8. **Can anyone respond to this call or does the person/institution need to be an O-RAN alliance member?**

   The funding is open for academic and other research organizations and there is no requirement to be or become an O-RAN ALLIANCE member or contributor.

9. **Can each funding be a total of $200K or is it the total funding for the program?**

   The total funding for the call is 200k USD.
10. Can this be an international implementation or set of implementations? The implementation should support on next generation?

Yes, international implementation would be preferable. A set of implementations is also possible if it is planned to be completed during the project (1 year).

11. Is there a list of hardware costs and software available?

No there is no list for hard- and/or software available.

12. Can I include NB Iot and Broadband satellite integration in my O-RAN connectivity testing?

If that is part of your project, please include those.

13. Can I include open source communities? Do I need letters of support from all partners and organizations involved?

You can include open source communities. Letters of support would be welcome.

14. On project sustainability, the proposal is for 1 year I assume, so does that mean I need to indicate funding paths for other years, or can I spread the $200,000 over 3 years?

The project support is planned for one year and it is understood as seed funding. Please define the amount of funding for this call. The project may continue with other budget from other sources and beyond the O-RAN funding. If you can define the estimated costs for the following years, please include this in your project as well.