



# Science for Peace and Security (SPS) Programme

NATO Emerging Security Challenges (ESC) Division

The NATO Science for Peace and Security (SPS) Programme is an integral part of the NATO Emerging Security Challenges (ESC) Division. The SPS Programme develops and implements practical cooperation and enhances dialogue between NATO nations and Partner countries through capacity-building and security-related civil science technology and innovation. All Programme activities contribute towards the Alliance's strategic objectives, have a clear link to security and respond to at least one of the SPS Key priorities.

## What do we fund?



**Multi-Year Project (MYP):** Enable scientists from NATO countries to collaborate on applied research and development projects in Partner countries. It provides equipment and support to young scientists.



**Advanced Training Course (ATC):** Enable specialists in NATO member states to share their expertise with trainees from Partner countries by developing tailor-made, modular courses.



**Advanced Study Institute (ASI):** High-level tutorial courses organized to convey the latest developments in science and innovation to an advanced (PhD level) audience.

**Advanced Research Workshop (ARW):** Advanced-level discussions among scientists and experts from different countries in order to identify directions for future actions to address security challenges.

## Our Key Priorities

Among the challenges addressed by the SPS Programme are Counter-Terrorism, Cyber Defence, Defence against Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear (CBRN) Agents, Energy Security, Hybrid Challenges and Advanced Technologies.

Please check our website for further information on the SPS key priorities.



## Who can apply?

The SPS Programme supports collaboration between scientists and experts from NATO countries and Partner nations.

To be eligible for consideration, a grant application has to be submitted jointly by at least one expert from a NATO country and one from a Partner nation and must have clear links to security and to at least one SPS Key Priority. The applicants must be affiliated to a university, research institute or governmental institution. The full list of countries able to participate in the SPS Programme can be found below.

### NATO Countries

Albania, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Montenegro, Netherlands, the Republic of North Macedonia, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Turkey, United Kingdom, United States.

### NATO Partners

Afghanistan, Algeria, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bahrain, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Colombia, Egypt, Finland, Georgia, Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, the Republic of Korea, Kuwait, Kyrgyz Republic, Malta, Mauritania, the Republic of Moldova, Mongolia, Morocco, New Zealand, Pakistan, Qatar, Serbia, Sweden, Switzerland, Tajikistan, Tunisia, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, Uzbekistan.

## How to apply?



Download the application form for MYP, ASI, ATC and ARW available on the SPS website:  
<https://www.nato.int/science/>



Check if your application addresses at least one SPS Key priority.  
More information can be found in the MYP and Events handbooks available on the SPS website.



Submit your application through [sps.applications@hq.nato.int](mailto:sps.applications@hq.nato.int).  
Three deadlines per year:  
- February  
- June  
- October

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