

FAQ PROSSE 2025

The period dedicated to clarifications for the 2025 PROSSE call (PROdex for Science in Space Exploration) was open between February 5 and March 20, 2025. This document includes the answers to the main questions that the Portuguese Space Agency received.

Q1 – Tests done in microgravity within the scope of the project should be paid by the selected entities? If so, what is the amount?

R1 – The costs to carry out the tests in microgravity conditions can be covered by the budget of the PROSSE project. In general, there are 3 options:

- Option A: The project has already been approved in an ESA AO. In such a case ESA will cover the costs for using the corresponding platform.
- Option B: Part of your project received funding from another source. In this case the other funding source can cover the tests in microgravity conditions bearing in mind that there should not be double funding.
- Option C: Explore possibilities with commercial service providers and purchase the service with them using (part) of the PROSSE funding.

Q2 – Submission platform requires the submission of 4 individual parts, where only part D has a template. We would like to know if parts A, B and C do also have a template or if it can be us presenting the documents in the template that is more convenient to us.

R2 – For parts A, B and C there is no template to be used. You can use the template that best suits your needs. The only restriction is the number of pages of 3 for part A, 3 for part B and 6 for part C as referred in Chapter 4 of the PROSSE [Regulation](#).