



European Joint Programme on Rare Diseases (EJP RD)

Call for Proposals 2019

"Transnational research projects to accelerate diagnosis and/or explore disease progression and mechanisms of rare diseases"

Guidelines for applicants

Submission deadline for pre-proposals: February 15, 2019

Submission deadline for full proposals: June 11, 2019

The links to pre-proposal template, electronic proposal submission, guidelines for applicants can be found at the EJP RD website: www.ejprarediseases.org

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1. BACKGROUND

The E-Rare ERA-Net has successfully implemented ten Joint Transnational Calls for rare disease research projects since 2006. This effort is now continued in the frame of the **European Joint Programme on Rare Diseases (EJP RD)**. Under this umbrella, the funding organisations mentioned in the call text have decided to open the first EJP RD Joint Transnational Call (JTC 2019) for funding multilateral research projects on rare diseases together with the European Commission (EC) under the EJP-COFUND mechanism.

2. REGISTRATION

Research consortia who intend to submit a transnational project proposal should register at the electronic proposal system **as soon as possible** via the link: <https://ptoutline.eu/app/ejprd19>

The system will be opened in the first week of January 2019 at the latest. To register, please fill in the data sheet in the system. The same data sheet can be used for the final electronic proposal submission. **Please note that additional information will be required to be completed in the online system.** This includes: general project information, lay summary, suggestion of reviewers, personal/institutional information per partner, budget items requested per partner. **Please plan for sufficient time to complete this information.**

3. PROPOSAL SUBMISSION

There will be a **two-stage submission procedure for joint applications**: pre-proposals and then full proposals. In both cases, one joint proposal document (in English) shall be prepared by the partners of a research consortium, and must be submitted to the JCS by uploading it on the electronic submission system by one spokesperson, the coordinator.

Joint **pre-proposals** (in English) must be received by the JCS in an electronic version no later than **February 15, 2019 at 05 p.m. Central European Time (CET)**.

Full proposals (in English) must be received by the JCS in an electronic version no later than **June 11, 2019 at 05 p.m. Central European Summer Time (CEST)**.

Please note that project coordinators will be provided with the opportunity of studying the assessments of external reviewers and commenting on their evaluations of full proposals (for details see point 5.3.3. *Rebuttal stage* in the "Call text"). The applicants will have up to one week (**between third and fourth week of July**) for this **optional response to the reviewers' comments**.

Please note that a signed paper version of your proposal will not be solicited. However, both the electronic pre-proposals and full proposals need to be signed (electronic signature or a scan of the paper containing the signature will be accepted).



Please take into account that the online data entry may be overloaded on the days of the deadlines. It is therefore recommended to transfer all mandatory data in good time.

4. PRE-PROPOSAL STRUCTURE

One joint pre-proposal document (in English) shall be prepared by the partners of a joint transnational proposal, and must be submitted to the JCS by one spokesperson, the coordinator. Only transnational projects will be funded (please see consortium requirements described in the “Call text”).

Please note that only the **pre-proposal template** provided on the EJP RD web page (www.ejprarediseases.org) will be accepted. The pre-proposal document must respect the format (DIN-A4, Arial 11, single-spaced) and the length indicated. **Pre-proposals exceeding these limitations will be rejected.**

Pre-proposals must include the following information:

1. Project title and project acronym
2. Name and full affiliation of the project coordinator designated by the consortium to act as its representative
3. Names and full affiliations of the principal investigators participating in the joint transnational project
4. Duration of the project (months)
5. Total funding applied for (€)
6. Budget from associated research partners (in cash or in kind) (€)
7. Keywords and medical domain
8. Lay summary (max. 1600 characters including spaces)
9. Description of the project (once converted into Pdf document: max. 5 pages DIN-A4, Arial 11, single-spaced, and margins of 1.27 cm). The summary must contain:
 - Background and present state of the art in the research field and preliminary results obtained by the consortium members;
 - Description of the working program including the objectives, the rationale and the methodology, highlighting the novelty, originality and feasibility of the project as well as main hypothesis(es), sample size calculation (if applicable) and items for description of a natural history cohort/registry study (if applicable);
 - Description how the new research data in this project will be findable, accessible, interoperable and re-usable (what data will be collected, processed and/or generated and/or reused; which methodology & standards will be applied; will the data be shared/made open access; how will the data be curated & preserved);
 - Unmet medical and patient need that is addressed by the proposed work and the potential health impact that the results of your proposed work will have;
 - Added value of the proposed transnational collaboration;
 - Description of patient organizations within the proposal, including their role and contribution.

If the application concerns a request for extension of a project funded in previous E-Rare calls, add 1 page describing the scientific results achieved in that project so far.



10. Diagrams of the work plan, timeline, work flow and interconnections of work packages (Gantt chart, Pert or similar, max. 1 page)
11. In addition, two more sections can be added to the pre-proposal (optional):
 - a page of diagrams, figures, etc. to support the work plan description (max. 1 page)
 - a list of references (no page limit)
12. Budget plan of the project (template of the requested budget table is present in the application form)
13. Brief CV for each principal investigator including a description of the main domain of research and a list of the 5 most relevant publications within the last five years regarding the proposal (once converted into Pdf document: max. 1 page DIN-A4; Arial 11, single-spaced, margins of 1.27 cm per principal investigator). Dates/requirements for the identification of early career scientists (not included in page limit).
14. Date and signature of the coordinator.

5. FULL PROPOSAL STRUCTURE

The information given in the pre-proposal is binding. Thus, any fundamental changes between the pre- and full proposals, e.g. composition of the consortium, objectives of the project, must be communicated to the JCS with detailed justification and will only be allowed by the Call Steering Committee (CSC) under exceptional circumstances¹.

Please note that only the **full-proposal template** provided on the EJP RD web page (www.ejprarediseases.org) will be accepted. The proposal document must respect the format and the length indicated. **Full-proposals exceeding these limitations will be rejected.**

Full proposals must include the following information (can be subject to change in final full proposal form):

- Project title and acronym
- Name and full affiliation of the project coordinator
- Names and full affiliations of each principal investigator and other personnel participating in the transnational project
- Duration of project
- Total project cost and total budget requested
- Funding from associated research partners
- Scientific summary (max. ½ page)
- Keywords and medical domain (5 to 7)
- Background and present state of the art in the research field (max. 2 pages)
- Preliminary / previous results obtained by the consortium members (if the application concerns a request for extension of a project funded in a previous E-Rare Joint Transnational Call, please describe the scientific results achieved in that project so far, including: publications, collaboration, impact on clinical

¹ One of the exceptional circumstances may be that a preproposal has been opened for a research team from a country that joins EJPRD JTC 2019, but was not represented in the chosen preproposals to be elaborated into a full proposal (See "6.2. Opening of pre-proposals after the first evaluation round for involvement of researchers from countries joining EJPRD JTC 2019 but not represented in full proposals" in the Call text).



and public health applications and relevance to patients' needs.) (max. 2 pages, only if applicable)

- Work plan (aims, methodology, involvement of participants clearly defining the responsibilities and workloads [expressed in person months] of each participating research partner, time plan, project coordination and management; max. 15 pages. *The references to be included in the work plan are not included in the page limit of 15 pages.*)
- Added value of the proposed transnational project collaboration (max. 1 page)
- Unmet medical and patients' need that are addressed by the proposed work and the potential health impact that the results of your proposed work will have (max ½ page)
- Translatability of the project results: Description of the potential of the expected results for commercial exploitation and for future clinical, public health and/or other socio-economic health relevant applications (including description of the exploitation strategy for project results focussing on the next steps in the therapy development process (e.g. regulatory advice, orphan designation, cooperation with industry partners, business development concept etc.)) (max. ½ page)
- Description of patents and present / future position with regard to intellectual property rights, both within and outside the consortium (e.g. any barriers to sharing materials or translating the results into clinical application) (max. ½ page)
- Description of ongoing or submitted research grants of each participating partner related to the present topic (indicating funding sources [include at least: ID number, amount and duration of funded project; funding agency] and possible overlaps with the project proposed) (max. ½ page per research partner)
- Ethical and legal issues (max.4 pages)
- Concept for sustainability of infrastructures initiated by the project (e.g. registries, cohorts, biobanks, databases, etc.) and their possible interaction with European Infrastructure Initiatives (where applicable, e.g. BBMRI, ECRIN, ELIXIR, EU-Openscreen, INFRAFRONTIER, INSTRUMENT, RD-Connect, etc.) (max. 1 page)
- Data management strategy (mandatory): description how the new research data in this project will be findable, accessible, interoperable and re-usable: the handling of research data during & after the end of the project; what data will be collected, processed and/or generated and/or reused; which methodology & standards will be applied; whether data will be shared/made open access; how data will be curated & preserved (including after the end of the project) (max 2 pages)²
- Description of participation/engagement of Industry within the proposal, including their role and contribution (max. 1/2 page, only if applicable)
- Description of participation/engagement of patient organizations within the proposal, including their role and contribution (max. 1 page, only if applicable)

² For more information on preparing a data management strategy, please consult Annex 1 of http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/data/ref/h2020/grants_manual/hi/oa_pilot/h2020-hi-oa-data-mgt_en.pdf and http://www.snf.ch/en/theSNSF/research-policies/open_research_data/Pages/data-management-plan-dmp-guidelines-for-researchers.aspx



- Scientific justifications of requested budget (rational distribution of resources in relation to project's activities, partners responsibilities and time frame; when applicable specifying co-funding from other sources necessary for the project (max. ½ page per partner)
- Financial plan for each consortium member
- Brief CVs for each participating principal investigator with a list of up to five relevant publications within the last five years demonstrating the competence to carry out the project (max. 1 page each). Dates/requirements for the identification of early career scientists (not included in page limit)
- When requested by a national's eligibility criteria, additional information must be provided. The information provided will be checked by the corresponding national organisation

Applicants are invited to **name potential experts** suited for the evaluation of their full proposals. These experts should not have any conflict of interest (e.g. co-publication in the past three years or current close collaboration) with the partners involved, otherwise they will not be considered. Experts not suited due to conflict of interest (e.g. direct competition) could be also named in the electronic proposal submission system form.

6. PLEASE NOTE

Some advice to succeed with your proposal:

- **Read several times the Call text**, including the aim of the Call JTC 2019 and the evaluation criteria
- Make sure that your proposal falls into the **scope of the call**
- Make sure that your proposal fulfills the **eligibility criteria of the joint call**
- Make sure that all consortium members have understood the **national eligibility criteria and requirements (Annex 2) and that they fulfill these criteria**
- Make sure that all consortium members **contacted their national representative** and confirmed eligibility with their respective funding organisations in advance of submitting an application (see **Annex 2**)
- Prepare your proposal in advance
- Enter the requested information on the submission site as soon as possible
- Use the proposal templates provided on the EJP RD web site (www.ejprarediseases.org)
- Respect the length limitations of each section in the proposals

Only the pre-proposal and full proposal templates provided on the EJP RD web page (www.ejprarediseases.org) will be accepted. Proposals exceeding the length limitations of each section **will be discarded without further review**.

Please note that proposals not meeting the formal criteria or the national eligibility criteria and requirements **will be declined without further review**. Applicants are advised to read the national eligibility criteria and requirements and confirm eligibility with their respective funding organisations in advance of submitting an application (Annex 2).



7. PROJECT START AND CONSORTIUM AGREEMENT

Consortium members of projects selected for funding **must fix a common project start date**, which would be the reference date for yearly and final reports and extensions. This common project start date must appear in the Consortium Agreement. It is expected that project funding will start in the first half of 2020.

The project consortium partners have to sign a consortium agreement (CA) for cooperation. For reference see the DESCA 2020 Model Consortium Agreement (<http://www.desca-2020.eu/>). It is recommended that the research consortium partners sign this CA before the official project start date, and in any case the CA should be signed early during the lifetime of the project. Please note that national/regional regulations may apply concerning the requirement for a CA (please contact your national/regional contact point or check the country-specific information in the guidelines). Upon request, this consortium agreement must be made available to the concerned EJP RD JTC 2019 funding organisations.

The purpose of this CA shall be:

- to underpin the research partners' collaboration and provide the research partners with mutual assurance on project management structures and procedures, and their rights and obligations towards one another;
- to assure the CSC that the research consortium has a satisfactory decision making capability and is able to work together in a synergistic manner.

The following subjects (as a minimum) should be addressed by the CA:

- purpose of and definitions used in the CA
- names of organisations involved
- common start date of the research project
- organisation and management of the project
- role and responsibilities of the research consortium coordinator and the research partners: person in charge, their obligations and key tasks, conditions for their change
- deliverables (transnational reports and if relevant requirements for national reports where coordination is required)
- resources and funding
- confidentiality and publishing
- Intellectual Property Rights (how this issue will be handled between research partners)
- decision making within the consortium
- handling of internal disputes
- the liabilities of the research partners towards one another (including the handling of default of contract).



ANNEX I: OVERHEADS IN EACH COUNTRY/REGION

COUNTRY/REGION	FUNDING AGENCY	OVERHEADS
Austria	FWF	Overheads are not eligible costs for FWF
Belgium/Flanders	FWO	<p>Determining the overhead amount depends on the FWO funding channel in which the project fits, being fundamental (FO) or strategic (SBO) research; see Annex 2: National/regional regulations for Belgium, FWO.</p> <p>For FO projects: A mandatory 6% overhead cost has to be included in the requested funding of max. 350.000 EUR. This overhead cost of 6% on the applied for budget needs to be inserted in the 'overhead' category. A practical example: if 350.000 EUR is requested by a researcher in total, 6% of this amount has to be inserted as overhead (21.000 EUR), which means only 329.000 EUR is effectively available for other cost categories (personnel, consumables, equipment).</p> <p>For SBO projects: The specific SBO overhead regulations apply: https://www.fwo.be/media/652551/Cost-model-SBO-and-TBM-2017.pdf</p>
Belgium/French speaking community	F.R.S.-FNRS	Overheads are not eligible costs for FNRS
Canada	CIHR-IG	Overheads are not eligible costs for CIHR
Canada	FRQS	Overheads are not eligible costs for FRQS
Czech Republic	MEYS	Eligible costs for a Czech participant involved in a project consortium are defined by § 2 of the Act No. 130/2002 Coll. on Support of Research, Experimental Development and Innovation from Public Funds and on Amendment to Some Related Acts. The maximum indirect costs set for the present call are 25 % (flat rate) of direct costs without the sub-contracting.
Estonia	MoSAE	Overheads are eligible and the maximum amount is 20% of the direct cost of the project



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Finland	AKA	According to Academy guidelines for full cost model. Draft the application so that the Academy's contribution to funding comes to no more than 70% of the estimated total project costs.
France	ANR	Please note that the ANR cost category corresponding to «overheads» is « <i>frais généraux</i> ». Eligible overhead rates vary depending on the types of partners applying for funding. Please refer to ANR's financial regulations ("Règlement financier ANR" section 3.1.1) for full details http://www.agence-nationale-recherche.fr/financer-votre-projet/reglement-financier/ .
France	FFRD	Overheads are not eligible costs for FFRD
Germany	BMBF	Overheads refer to "Gemeinkosten" (applicable for Helmholtz-centres and Fraunhofer-Society) as well as "Projektpauschale" (applicable for universities and university hospitals). The "Projektpauschale" generally will amount to 20% of the applied total project expenditure. For further information on the "Projektpauschale" please refer to https://foerderportal.bund.de/easy/module/easy_formulare/download.php?datei=179 (Pos. 0865) or contact the German national contact point for this EJP RD call.
Germany	DFG	The "Programmpauschale" generally will amount to 22% of the applied total project expenditure. See www.dfg.de for further details.
Greece	GSRT	15% calculated on the basis of the personnel budget of the partner.
Hungary	NKFIH	20% of the eligible direct costs of the project. Applicants should consult the regulations in the latest NKFIH NN call (currently NN_18) for details.
Israel	CSO/MOH	10% of the entire project
Ireland	HRB	In accordance with the HRB Policy on Overhead Usage, the HRB will contribute to the indirect costs of the research through an overhead payment of 30% of Total Direct Modified Costs (TDMC excludes student fees, equipment and capital building costs) for laboratory or clinically-based research and 25% of Total Direct Modified Costs if desk-based research.
Italy	MoH-IT	Up to 10% of the direct cost of the project, intended to cover the general cost of the institution that hosts the research team and which cannot be used by the research team
Italy	MIUR	Overheads (<i>Spese generali</i>) are eligible costs and they are calculated as a percentage of the personnel cost. This percentage must be calculated on the basis of the general accounts of the beneficiary and, in no case, can be higher than 50% of the personnel costs. Costs for travels, coordination and dissemination of the results are to be included in the



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Italy	FRRB	Up to 20% flat rate calculated on direct costs – Subcontracting costs excluded from this calculation.
Italy	Tuscany Region	Up to 10% of the direct cost of the project, intended to cover the general cost of the institution that hosts the research team.
Lithuania	RCL	Up to 30 % from the listed direct costs (personnel, travel, consumables, subcontracting, contractual research, consultancy), unless otherwise specified in the documents of the programme or in the call for proposal. Exceptional cases may include additional indirect costs for the operation of scientific equipment.
Luxembourg	FNR	Overhead expenses may include, but are limited up to 25%, accounting, advertising, depreciation, indirect labour, insurance, interest, legal fees, rent, repairs, supplies, taxes, telephone, travel and utilities. Overhead costs may not include depreciation costs of large equipment having been completely funded by FNR in other previous programmes.
Poland	NCBR	That costs cannot account for more than 25% of eligible project costs, and are counted as a multiplication by percentage given above and the rest of direct costs, excluding subcontracting.
Portugal	FCT	When there is indirect costs allocation, these shall be calculated on a simplified costs base, by means of the application of a fixed rate of 25% of direct eligible costs with exclusion of subcontracting and resources made provided by third parties.
Slovakia	SAS	Up to 20% of the direct costs (excluding subcontracting)
Spain	ISCIII	Up to 21% of the direct costs.
Switzerland	SNSF	Overhead costs may not be included in the Swiss project budget. Overhead contributions, calculated on the basis of the total research funding given to a particular institution through all SNSF funding instruments, are paid directly to the applicant's institution on a yearly basis.
Sweden	SRC	The grant can be used to cover any type of project-related costs, for example salaries (including salary of PI, corresponding to the level of activity in the project), travel (including visits to, and stays at, research facilities), publication costs, minor equipment and depreciations, etc. The grant may not be used for scholarships. For details follow the link General conditions for grant applications:



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		https://www.vr.se/english/calls-and-decisions/grant-terms-and-conditions/general-grant-tc.html
Sweden	Vinnova	<p>Eligible costs for companies can be funded up to the levels presented in table 1 in this document: https://www.vinnova.se/contentassets/03d3665164c14b46a854b76bfb3c6055/stodnivaer-statligt-stod.pdf. Projects should be applicable under the categories industrial research or experimental development.</p> <p>Public sector, academia and research institutes may receive funding of up to 100% of eligible costs provided that the project is part of their non-economic activities.</p> <p>Economic activities mean offering goods or services on a market. If a participant from academia, research institutes, health care or non-profit organisations conducts both economic and non-economic activities the costs and funding for the two types of activities are required to be kept separate. If the accounting is not separate, the organisation will be considered to be a company. https://www.vinnova.se/globalassets/dokument/general-terms-and-conditions-2018.pdf</p>
The Netherlands	ZonMw	Overheads are not eligible costs for ZonMw.
Turkey	TUBITAK	Overheads are eligible costs and subjected to the terms and conditions stated in ARDEB 1001 Programme .
Multinational, for funding of PAO	INSERM	Overheads cost category corresponding to « <i>frais généraux</i> » are limited to 15% of total grant amount (that is 15% * 50 000 € = 7500 €).



ANNEX II: NATIONAL/REGIONAL REGULATIONS

It is strongly advised that all applicants contact their EJP RD National/Regional Contact Point in good time before the submission of a proposal

AUSTRIA, FWF

Country	Austria
Funding organisation	Fonds zur Förderung der Wissenschaftlichen Forschung (FWF) / Austrian Science Fund http://www.fwf.ac.at
National contact person	Stephanie Resch Phone: +43 (1) 505 67 40-8201, E-mail: stephanie.resch@fwf.ac.at Anita Stürtz Phone: +43 (1) 505 67 40-8206, E-mail: anita.stuertz@fwf.ac.at
Funding commitment	0.6M€
Anticipated number of fundable research partners	2
Maximum funding per grant awarded to a partner	For scientists funded by the FWF, the funding is limited to “project-specific costs, i.e. personnel and non-personnel costs that are essential to carry out the project and that go beyond the resources made available from the research institution’s infrastructure, according to the general FWF Funding Guidelines published at https://www.fwf.ac.at/fileadmin/files/Dokumente/Antragstellung/Einzelprojekte/p_application-guidelines.pdf The FWF does not finance infrastructure or basic equipment at research institutions. Overheads may not be requested. Subcontracts must be well justified, i.e. must represent the only or the most economical way to have the work performed, please contact the FWF directly for clarification of individual cases. The current FWF salary scale (http://www.fwf.ac.at/en/research-funding/personnel-costs/) indicates the salaries that may be requested.
Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution	Individual researcher, working in any kind of non-profit organisation: e.g. University, University hospital, Non-university research institute Please refer also to the general FWF Funding Guidelines: http://www.fwf.ac.at/fileadmin/files/Dokumente/Antragstellung/Einzelprojekte/p_application-guidelines.pdf available on: http://www.fwf.ac.at/en/research-funding/application/international-programmes/joint-projects-era-nets/
Eligibility of costs, types and their caps	Maximum number of ongoing projects: Stand-Alone Projects (P), International Programmes (I), Clinical Research (KLIF) and Arts-Based Research (PEEK) programmes: Starting on August 1st, 2018, each researcher may serve as the principal investigator in a maximum of three projects in



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	<p>the P, I, KLIF and PEEK programmes. Limits on submission of applications: The rule on the maximum number of ongoing projects in the programmes mentioned above leads to limits on the submission of new applications. The number of possible new applications depends on the number of currently ongoing/approved projects in the above mentioned programmes, including pre-proposals for International projects (IK). A maximum of three ongoing/approved projects and new applications is permitted. https://www.fwf.ac.at/fileadmin/files/Dokumente/Antragstellung/project_number_limit.pdf</p>
Submission of the proposal at the national level	<p>FWF Submission: In addition to the application at the call secretariat administrative data (in accordance with the FWF guidelines for stand-alone projects) must be submitted online to the FWF at https://elane.fwf.ac.at/ This is required already at the pre-registration stage via the programme category "IK – International Projects (preproposal)". For the full proposal stage applicants must choose the programme category "I – International Projects". Both steps are mandatory. For submissions to be valid, the cover sheet generated at the end of the online submission process must be printed out and signed. It can then either be sent to the FWF by conventional mail (FWF, Sensengasse 1, 1090 Vienna) or scanned in, given a digital signature and sent to the FWF (office@fwf.ac.at) as an e-mail attachment. Detailed information may be found under the Internet http://www.fwf.ac.at/fileadmin/files/Dokumente/Antragstellung/Internationale_Programme/i_infosheet-era-net.pdf</p>
Further guidance	<p>http://www.fwf.ac.at/en/research-funding/application/international-programmes/joint-projects-era-nets/</p>



BELGIUM, FWO

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Country / Region	Belgium, Flanders
Funding organisation	Research Foundation - Flanders (FWO) http://www.fwo.be/
National contact person	Alain Deleener +32 2 550 15 45 Toon Monbaliu +32 2 550 15 70 eranet@fwo.be
Funding commitment	0.7M€
Anticipated number of fundable research partners	2-3
Eligibility of project duration	Up to 36 months
Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution	See "Eligibility of principal investigator or other research team member" below.
Eligibility of principal investigator or other research team member	<p>The FWO participates with two of its project funding channels:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➔ Fundamental research (FO)➔ Strategic Basic Research (SBO) <p>Dependent on the type of research (fundamental/strategic) that will be performed, researchers applying for FWO funding have to carefully select their funding channel and write their proposal in such a way that it complies with the applicable FWO regulations, for example:</p> <p><i>FO projects:</i> Only lowest TRL³ (TRL 1) will be eligible.</p> <p><i>SBO projects:</i> The valorisation aspect, impact and innovation goals, which, if scientifically successful, can open up prospects for economic or societal applications, have to be clear. These projects imply a TRL-range from 2 to 5.</p>

³ Technology Readiness level: <https://www.ttopstart.com/news/technology-readiness-levels-a-new-dimension-in-horizon-2020>



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	<p>Consequently, researchers have to make sure they comply with the eligibility criteria of the funding channel they select. For 'FO' the 'Research Project' regulations apply: https://www.fwo.be/en/fellowships-funding/research-projects/research-project/</p> <p>For 'SBO' the 'Regulations Strategic Basic Research' apply: https://www.fwo.be/en/fellowships-funding/research-projects/sbo-projects/regulations-strategic-basic-research-(sbo)/</p> <p>On the basis of the nature of the proposal and the involved researcher(s) the FWO administration will decide on the eligibility of the proposal. Again, it is thus of utmost importance that the proposal complies with the specific regulations and eligibility requirements of the respective funding channel.</p> <p>We therefore urge researchers to contact the FWO contact points before submission, in order to verify the researchers' eligibility and avoid the ineligibility of the project proposal/consortium as a whole.</p>
<p>Eligibility of costs, types and their caps</p>	<p>The max. amount that can be requested per project is 350.000 EUR, overhead included.</p> <p>For FO projects: Funding money can be used for staff (temporary; permanent staff cannot be appointed on FWO budget), consumables (incl. travel costs) and equipment. A mandatory 6% overhead cost has to be included in the requested funding. This overhead cost of 6% on the applied for budget needs to be inserted in the 'overhead' category. This is also specified in annex 1: 'Overheads in each country/region'.</p> <p>For SBO projects: The specific SBO funding regulations apply: https://www.fwo.be/media/652551/Cost-model-SBO-and-TBM-2017.pdf</p>
<p>Submission of the proposal at the national level</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>Submission of financial and scientific reports at the national level</p>	<p>Financial reporting: Yes</p> <p>Scientific reporting: depends on the funding channel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fundamental Research (FO): Reporting at ERA-NET level only; - Strategic Basic Research (SBO): Besides the reporting at ERA-NET level, conform the fundamental funding channel, a report at national/regional level is also required, including a valorisation report.



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Further guidance

The FWO administration will contact the applicants after the pre-proposal submission deadline (and possibly also the full proposal, if applicable) in order to verify the choice of funding channel.

Researchers are obliged to inform their host institution (research coordination units (DOCs)) about their participation, for administrative purposes. The FWO can assist in this matter (e.g. contacts). Additionally, in view of the GDPR regulations, explicit consent will be asked from the researchers, after submission of the project proposal, to deliver some basic information about their participation to the relevant host institutions.

Interesting links:

ERA-NET general:

<https://www.fwo.be/nl/mandaten-financiering/europese-programmas/era-net/>

<https://www.fwo.be/nl/mandaten-financiering/europese-programmas/era-net/oproepen/>

FO regulations:

<https://www.fwo.be/nl/mandaten-financiering/onderzoeksprojecten/onderzoeksproject/>

SBO regulations:

<https://www.fwo.be/nl/mandaten-financiering/onderzoeksprojecten/sbo-projecten/>



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BELGIUM, FNRS

Country / Region	Belgium (French Speaking Community)
Funding organisation	Fund for Scientific Research - FNRS (F.R.S.-FNRS)
National contact person	<p>Florence Quist Phone: +32 2 504 93 51 Email: florence.quist@frs-fnrs.be</p> <p>Joël Groeneveld Phone: +32 2 504 92 70 E-mail: joel.groeneveld@frs-fnrs.be</p>
Funding commitment	240.000 €
Anticipated number of fundable research partners	1
Maximum funding per grant awarded to a partner	240.000 €
Eligibility of project duration	3 years. If the project involves the recruitment of a PhD student, the project duration of the F.R.S.-FNRS sub-project could be up to 4 years but should remain within the 200.000 € budget maximum (cf. PINT-Multi regulations , art. III.3, second paragraph).
Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution	All eligibility rules and criteria can be found in the PINT-Multi regulations . It is strongly advised to contact the F.R.S.-FNRS prior to submission regarding the eligibility criteria.
Eligibility of principal investigator or other research team member	All eligibility rules and criteria can be found in the PINT-Multi regulations . It is strongly advised to contact the F.R.S.-FNRS prior to submission regarding the eligibility criteria.
Eligibility of costs, types and their caps	All eligibility rules and criteria can be found in the PINT-Multi regulations . It is strongly advised to contact the F.R.S.-FNRS prior to submission regarding the eligibility criteria.
Submission of the proposal at the national level	Yes



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Submission of other information at the national level	N/A
Submission of financial and scientific reports at the national level	Financial reporting must be submitted to the FNRS.
Further guidance	PINT-MULTI regulations , SEMAPHORE



CANADA, CIHR-IG

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Country	Canada
Funding organisation	Canadian Institutes of Health Research, Institute of Genetics (CIHR-IG)
National contact person	Ilana Gombos Phone: 1-613-952-0819 Email: ilana.gombos@cihr-irsc.gc.ca Etienne Richer Email: Etienne.Richer@cihr-irsc.gc.ca
Funding commitment	\$1.35M CAD \$150,000 per year per project. Please note that this is Canadian dollars
Anticipated number of fundable research partners	3 projects
Eligibility of project duration	4 years
Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution	3 years
Eligibility of principal investigator or other research team member	Academia, Clinical, Public Health http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/22630.html#1-D1-1 The European definition of an Early Career Scientist will be accepted for Canadian applicants: Early Career Scientists are defined in analogy to the regulations of the European Research Council (ERC) criteria for starting grants. In short, this means having been awarded his/her first doctoral degree at least 2 and up to 7 years prior to the pre-proposal submission deadline. For further details, please refer to Section 6 of the European Joint Programme on Rare Diseases call.
Eligibility of costs, types and their caps	http://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/Professors-Professeurs/FinancialAdminGuide-GuideAdminFinancier/FundsUse-UtilisationSubventions_eng.asp
Submission of the proposal at the national	Short application as per CIHR Funding Opportunity (link to follow)



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Submission of financial and scientific reports at the national level	http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/22631.html#2-A20
Further guidance	CIHR is pleased to be partnering with Muscular Dystrophy Canada (MDC) once again on this call. Of this \$ 1,800,000, \$ 300,000 is being made available by MDC to fund applications relevant to their mandate.

Country	Canada - Québec
Funding organisation	Fonds de recherche du Québec – Santé (FRQS) http://www.frqs.gouv.qc.ca
National contact persons	Maxime Beaudoin 1+ (514) 873-2114, ext 1369 maxime.beaudoin@frq.gouv.qc.ca
Funding commitment	Minimum of \$500,000 (Additional funds from provincial partners maybe available) The maximum amount per grant is \$150,000 per year for up to 3 years. The maximum amount that can be requested in support of a Canadian component is \$150,000 (CAD) per year for up to 3 years from all Canadian funding sources CIHR-IG, FRQS and their funding partners. Funds are subject to availability of funds voted annually to FRQS by the National Assembly of Québec and FRQS Board of Directors' approval.
Anticipated number of fundable research partners	FRQS is providing funding for up to 1 to 2 Quebec teams as outlined in the call text. Canadian funders will be working together to maximize participation from the Canadian research community
Eligibility of project duration	Up to 3 years
Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution. Eligibility of principal investigator or other research team member	Quebec applicants must meet the eligibility criteria for FRQS research grants. Eligible institutions are Quebec Universities or Institutions within Quebec's health and social services network. Further information about eligibility are available on FRQS Common Rules and Regulations (section 2)
Eligibility of costs, types and their caps	Operational costs (research personnel, consumables, animals) Costs related to scientific and ethical evaluation (clinical research projects) Coordination-related cost (project administration and travel expenses for attending joint meetings) Costs related to knowledge translation and translation Conference attendance (up to 3% per year of the grant amount as of the second year) Further information about eligible costs is available in section 8 of FRQS Common Rules and Regulations . Note: There is <u>NO</u> support for salaries of investigators.



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	<p>Overheads means “frais indirects de recherche” and will be managed separately by the FRQS. They should not be included in the requested budget. Please refer to http://www.frqs.gouv.qc.ca/documents/11314/710199/FAQ_FIR_juillet2015.pdf/f8e1a7ea-4543-4462-8a2b-55cb8e2857b6 for further details.</p> <p>Additional requirement: FRQS applicants invited to submit a rebuttal/modified proposal must also submit a budget to FRQS in Canadian dollars. Specific instructions will be sent to investigators.</p>
Submission of the proposal at the national level	<p>A short proposal, including the budget in Canadian dollars will have to be submitted to CIHR via ResearchNet for all Canadian applicants invited to submit a rebuttal/modified proposal. Instructions will be sent via email to those applicants.</p>
Submission of financial and scientific reports at the national level	<p>Scientific reports according to EJP RD template and requirements only. Annual financial reporting according to FRQS Common Rules and Regulations.</p>



CZECH REPUBLIC, MEYS

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Country	Czech Republic
Funding organisation	Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports (MEYS) www.msmt.cz
National contact person	Daniel Hanšpach (MSMT) Phone: +420 234 811 360 E-mail: Daniel.Hanspach@msmt.cz
Funding commitment	0.6 M€
Anticipated number of fundable research partners	(2-3)
Maximum funding per grant awarded to a partner	No restriction
Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution	<p>The participants from the Czech Republic in the projects' consortia must meet the criteria of the research and knowledge-dissemination organisation (hereinafter referred to as "research organisation") in accordance with the Framework for State Aid for Research and Development and Innovation (2014/C 198/03). These might be public universities, public research institutes and/or another entities classified as research organisations.</p> <p>It is obligatory that the Czech participants involved in the projects' consortia prove compliance with the eligibility criteria and fulfilment of the conditions set by § 18 of the Act No. 130/2002 Coll. on Support of Research, Experimental Development and Innovation from Public Funds and on Amendment to Some Related Acts by means of a Statutory Declaration.</p>
Eligibility of costs, types and their caps	<p>Eligible costs</p> <p>Eligible costs for a Czech participant involved in a project consortium are defined by § 2 of the Act No. 130/2002 Coll. on Support of Research, Experimental Development and Innovation from Public Funds and on Amendment to Some Related Acts. The maximum indirect costs set for the present call are 25 % (flat rate) of direct costs without the sub-contracting.</p> <p>The aid intensity for activities carried out by a research organisation might be at the level of 100 % provided that the research organisation complies entirely with requirements stipulated by the Article 2.1.1 "Public funding of non-economic activities" of the Framework for State Aid for Research and Development and Innovation (2014/C 198/03) and proves it by means of the above-mentioned Statutory Declaration.</p> <p>Should the above-stated criteria not be fulfilled by the Czech participant, funding rates will be adjusted appropriately by</p>



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	<p>the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports and will reach the level of 100 % for fundamental/basic research activities, 50 % for applied research activities and 25 % for experimental development activities. For further information on the eligibility cost please see http://www.msmt.cz/vyzkum-a-vyvoj-2/e-rare.</p>
Submission of the proposal at the national level	<p>It is obligatory:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- that the Czech participants involved in the projects' consortia prove compliance with the eligibility criteria and fulfilment of the conditions set by § 18 of the Act No. 130/2002 Coll. on Support of Research, Experimental Development and Innovation from Public Funds and on Amendment to Some Related Acts by means of a Statutory Declaration.- that each Czech participant in a project consortium is requested to specify the costs related to the envisaged R&D activities in detail by using the Eligible Costs Specification. <p>Template available on websites of the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports: http://www.msmt.cz/vyzkum-a-vyvoj-2/era-net-cofund.</p> <p>All of the requested documentation (i.e. Statutory Declaration and Eligible Costs Specification) shall be sent by each Czech participant in a project consortium to the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports no later than 6th February 2018, both by electronic correspondence and post. Detail information may be found under the Internet address (http://www.msmt.cz/vyzkum-a-vyvoj-2/era-net-cofund).</p> <p>The electronic version of requested documentation shall be sent to the address of electronic correspondence Daniel.Hanspach@msmt.cz.</p> <p>One signed and stamped hard copy (by the statutory representative of research organisation) of requested documentation shall be submitted as well following the instructions stipulated on websites of the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports: (http://www.msmt.cz/vyzkum-a-vyvoj-2/era-net-cofund).</p>
Further guidance	<p>http://www.msmt.cz/vyzkum-a-vyvoj-2/e-rare</p>



ESTONIA, MoSAE

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Country / Region	Estonia
Funding organisation	Ministry of Social Affairs
National contact person	<p>Heli Paluste Ministry of Social Affairs Head of Health Care Unit Phone : +372 626 9127 E-mail: Heli.Paluste@sm.ee</p> <p>Angela Ivask Ministry of Social Affairs Scientific Adviser for Health Policy Phone : +372 626 9735 E-mail: Angela.Ivask@sm.ee</p>
Funding commitment	0.075 M€
Anticipated number of fundable research partners	1
Maximum funding per grant awarded to a partner	0.075 M€
Eligibility of project duration	Up to 3 years
Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution	<p>Research proposals may be submitted by representatives of Estonian legal persons in private law or in public law that are based and registered in Estonia and:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(i) are research and development institutions according to the § 3 (1) of Organisation of Research and Development Act;(ii) are health services providers according to Health Services Organisation Act § 4.
Eligibility of principal investigator or other research team member	



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<p>Eligibility of costs, types and their caps</p>	<p>Only costs generated over the lifetime of the project are considered eligible.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personnel costs incl. taxes can only be paid for the time used to carry out the grant project. Such participation should be clearly identifiable and the salary should take into account the past 12-month average salary of that person. If new staff member will be hired for the project, his salary has to comply with salaries commonly paid for staff carrying out similar work within the institution. • Consumables. Only consumables directly related to the project can be funded. • Subcontracting ($\leq 50\%$ of total costs) includes all external services and need a detailed justification in the application. • Equipment (only depreciation costs) • Travels need to be justified. Travel costs cover expenses for transport, accommodation and for international travels, also daily allowances if relevant; • Fees for participating in scientific forums and conferences • All other costs ($\leq 20\%$ of total costs). Costs which are clearly required for the implementation of the project and respectively identifiable;
<p>Submission of the proposal at the national level</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All the applicants need to contact Estonian Ministry of Social Affairs (contact e-mail addresses: heli.paluste@sm.ee; angela.ivask@sm.ee or taotlusvoor@sm.ee;) at least two weeks before the call deadline, to confirm their eligibility, to provide a timeline and short description of activities and budget; • Applicants need to ensure that their activity in the project falls under the exception for R&D activities: https://www.hm.ee/sites/default/files/ta_erand_juhend.pdf;
<p>Submission of financial and scientific reports at the national level</p>	<p>The national partner is expected to provide annual activity report and financial report according to the requirements set by MoSAE in contract that will be signed after the positive funding decision has been made.</p>
<p>Further guidance</p>	<p>In case of all further questions, please contact: heli.paluste@sm.ee angela.ivask@sm.ee taotlusvoor@sm.ee</p>



FINLAND, AKA

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Country	Finland
Funding organisation	Academy of Finland (AKA) http://www.aka.fi
National contact person	Heikki Vilen +358 29 5335 135 heikki.vilen@aka.fi
Funding commitment	600 000 €
Anticipated number of fundable research partners	2-3 Finnish project partners, max. 300 000 € per partner. If there are several Finnish partners in the same consortium, the maximum total commitment from AKA is 300 000 € per consortium.
Eligibility of project duration	Maximum 3 years
Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution	Host Institution of PI: University, University hospital, Non-university research institute, Industry
Eligibility of costs, types and their caps	Personnel, Consumables, Animals, Subcontracts, Equipment, Travel, Overheads Full cost model applies; Requested budget from Academy must be no more than 70% of the full costs of a Finnish PI
Submission of the proposal at the national level	Only the submission of the joint proposal is required. There is no need to submit any documents directly to AKA. However applicants are requested to contact AKA's contact point (see above) before submitting the proposal.
Submission of financial and scientific reports at the national level	Yes, according to AKA guidelines
Further guidance	

Country	France
Funding organisation	French National Research Agency (Agence nationale de la recherche –ANR–) http://www.agence-nationale-recherche.fr
National contact person	Health & Biology Department Agence Nationale de la Recherche –ANR 50 avenue Daumesnil - 75012 Paris, France Florence Guillot Email: E-RareCalls@agencerecherche.fr Phone: (33) (0) 1 78 09 80 01
Funding commitment	3 M€
Anticipated number of fundable research partners	10 research partners The ANR has a maximum funding per coordinator/partner for this call: Each research team can be funded with a maximum amount of 300 000 € for a French coordinator and 250 000 € for a French partner. There is a minimum amount per partner: 15 000 €
Eligibility of project duration	2-3 years
Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution	Eligible institutions: - Public research institutes such as EPST, EPIC, universities, university hospitals, non-university research institutes (max. rate of support: 100% of marginal costs) - Enterprises: large & SMEs (max. rate of support: 45% of total costs for SMEs & 30% for larger companies) Additional eligibility criteria: - The coordinator (if from a French institution) must belong to a public research organisation. - ANR will avoid double funding and will not finance projects or part of projects that have been funded through other calls. ANR will cross-check the proposals submitted to ANR through the national and international calls for possible demands of double funding.
Eligibility of costs, types and their caps	Personnel costs for temporary contracts; small equipment; consumables and animal costs; travel; and sub-contracting, if necessary to carry out the proposed activities (sub-contracting costs of max 50% of requested budget per partner). Please note that at ANR « overheads » means « frais généraux de gestion – frais de structure », and 8% of the total eligible costs must be applied if the partner belongs to a public research organisation, or 68% of the total personnel costs and 7% of other costs if a partner belongs to another category (cf "Règlement financier ANR – section 4.2.3.5)



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Submission of the proposal at the national level	No
Submission of other information at the national level	Yes. Contacting the ANR national contact point is mandatory.
Submission of financial and scientific reports at the national level	Yes. Financial reporting is submitted to ANR financial modalities and must be followed according to the contract that will be signed with the future beneficiaries. Scientific reports: individual scientific reports are not required. However, French partners should contribute to the central report to be submitted by the coordinator of the project to EJP RD. This report will be the basis for validation of yearly advancements of the project by ANR.
Further guidance	Plan d'Action 2018: http://www.agence-nationale-recherche.fr/PA2018#documents Règlement financier: http://www.agence-nationale-recherche.fr/fileadmin/documents/2017/ANR-Reglement-financier-2017.pdf

Country / Region	France
Funding organisation	French Foundation for Rare Diseases (Fondation maladies rares) https://fondation-maladiesrares.org/eng/
National contact person	Fondation Maladies Rares Plateforme Maladies rares 96 rue Didot - 75014 Paris, France aap-bio@fondation-maladiesrares.com Ingrid Zwaenepoel - Phone : (33) (0) 1 58 14 22 85 Diana Désir-Parseille - Phone : (33) (0) 1 58 14 22 81
Funding commitment	100 000€
Anticipated number of fundable research partners	TBD as the FFRD will co-finance research projects together with ANR.
Maximum funding per grant awarded to a partner	No restriction
Eligibility of project duration	2-3 years
Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution	Eligible institutions: - Public research institutes such as EPST, EPIC, universities, university hospitals, non-university research institutes (max. rate of support: 100% of marginal costs)
Eligibility of principal investigator or other research team member	The coordinator (if from a French institution) must belong to a public research organisation.
Eligibility of costs, types and their caps	Personnel costs for temporary contracts; small equipment; consumables and animal costs; travel; and sub-contracting, if necessary to carry out the proposed activities. Overheads are not eligible costs.
Submission of the proposal at the national level	No



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Submission of other information at the national level	No
Submission of financial and scientific reports at the national level	Yes. Financial reporting is submitted to FFRD financial modalities and must be followed according to the contract that will be signed with the future beneficiaries. Scientific reports: individual scientific reports are not required. However, French partners should contribute to the central report to be submitted by the coordinator of the project.
Further guidance	



GERMANY, BMBF/PT-DLR

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Country	Germany
Funding organisation	German Federal Ministry for Education and Research (BMBF) www.gesundheitsforschung-bmbf.de
Management organisation	German Aerospace Center, DLR Project Management Agency (DLR-PT) www.pt-dlr.de
National contact person	<p>German Aerospace Center DLR Project Management Agency Health Division Clinical Research, University Medicine, Digital Health Heinrich-Konen-Straße 1 53227 Bonn Germany</p> <p>Dr. Katarzyna Saedler Phone: (+49) (0)228 3821-1947 E-mail: Katarzyna.Saedler@dlr.de</p> <p>Dr. Michaela Fersch Phone: +49 (0)228 3821 1268 E-mail: Michaela.Fersch@dlr.de</p> <p>Dr. Ralph Schuster Phone: (+49) (228) 3821-1233 E-mail: Ralph.Schuster@dlr.de</p>
Funding commitment	BMBF: 3 Mio€
Anticipated number of fundable research partners	BMBF: 10-15 partners
Eligibility of project duration	Maximum 3 years
Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution	Legal body: university, university hospital, non-university public research institute, industry
Eligibility of costs, types and their caps	Personnel, consumables, animals, subcontracts, equipment, travels, documentation according to national regulations. Overheads refer to "Gemeinkosten" (applicable for Helmholtz-centres and Fraunhofer-Society) as well as



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	<p>“Projektpauschale” (applicable for universities and university hospitals). The “Projektpauschale” generally will amount to 20% of the applied total project expenditure. For further information on the “Projektpauschale” please refer to https://foerderportal.bund.de/easy/module/easy_formulare/download.php?datei=179 (Pos. 0865).</p>
Submission of the proposal at the national level	No
Submission of other information at the national level	Yes, for proposal selected for funding
Submission of financial and scientific reports at the national level	Yes, according to national regulations.
Further guidance	https://foerderportal.bund.de/easy/module/easy_formulare/download.php?datei=1750 https://foerderportal.bund.de/easy/module/easy_formulare/download.php?datei=1752

Country	Germany
Funding organisation	German Research Foundation (DFG) www.dfg.de
National contact person	DFG: Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG) Kennedyallee 40 53175 Bonn Germany Dr. Katja Grossmann Tel. +49 (228) 885-2565 Fax +49 (228) 885-2777 katja.grossmann@dfg.de
Funding commitment	DFG: 3 Mio€
Anticipated number of fundable research partners	DFG: tbd
Eligibility of project duration	Maximum 3 years
Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution	Legal body: university, university hospital, non-university public research institute: Industry is not eligible; some restrictions for non-university public research institutes; for further information see http://www.dfg.de/formulare/55_01/
Eligibility of costs, types and their caps	Personnel, consumables, animals, subcontracts, equipment, travels, documentation according to national regulations. Overheads : The "Programmpauschale" will generally amount 22% of the total project expenditure. See www.dfg.de
Submission of the proposal at the national level	After proposal submission at the EJP RD-portal the proposal will be assigned to DFG and BMBF by the management organisations. Proposals assigned to the DFG will then have to be uploaded at the ELAN-portal of the DFG.
Submission of other information at the national level	Yes, for proposal selected for funding
Submission of financial and scientific reports at the national level	Yes, according to national regulations.



Further guidance	DFG: http://www.dfg.de/en/research_funding/programmes/individual/research_grants/index.html
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GREECE, GSRT

Country / Region	Greece
Funding organisation	General Secretariat for Research and Technology (GSRT) Directorate for International Scientific & Technological Cooperation www.gsrt.gr
National contact person	DIMITROPOULOU Sofia s.dimitropoulou@gsrt.gr Tel. 00 30 2131300 187
Funding commitment	1.0 M€ national funding that comes from structural funds and particularly from the Operational Program for Competitiveness, Entrepreneurship and Innovation 2014-2020, Research and Innovation Strategy for Smart Specialization (RIS3). Maximum funding per project 200.000 € per project (including indirect costs). Please note that this amount can be increased to 250.000 € per project if the Greek partner assumes project coordination.
Anticipated number of fundable research partners	4-5 projects tentatively envisaged to be funded
Eligibility of project duration	36 months
National Programme	National Research and Innovation Strategy for Smart Specialization 2014-2020 http://www.gsrt.gr/News/Files/New1034/Executive%20Summary-2015-09-17-v04.pdf
Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution	All legal entities
Eligibility criteria and funding (Legal/administrative/financial conditions)	Research Categories eligible for funding The aided part of the research should completely fall within one or more of the following categories: industrial research, experimental development and feasibility studies (COMMISSION REGULATION (EU) No 651/2014 article 25). Eligible applicants GSRT potentially supports all private and public legal entities namely: private enterprises (such as SMEs, large-companies



etc), research organizations, higher education institutions, and other public organizations with R&D activities). **Individuals are not eligible under this scheme.**

Eligible costs

(a) personnel costs: researchers, technicians and other supporting staff to the extent employed on the project.

(b) costs on fixed assets i.e. b1) costs of instruments and equipment to the extent and for the period used for the project. Where such instruments and equipment are not used for their full life for the project, only the depreciation costs corresponding to the life of the project, as calculated on the basis of generally accepted accounting principles are considered as eligible and b2) costs for buildings and land, to the extent and for the duration period used for the project. With regard to buildings, only the depreciation costs corresponding to the life of the project, as calculated on the basis of generally accepted accounting principles are considered as eligible. For land, costs of commercial transfer or actually incurred capital costs are eligible.

(c) costs of contractual research, knowledge and patents bought or licensed from outside sources at arm's length conditions, as well as costs of consultancy and equivalent services used exclusively for the project.

(d) additional general costs and other operating expenses, including costs of materials, supplies, travel expenses, organization of meetings, dissemination/publicity costs, audit costs, incurred directly as a result of the project implementation.

(e) indirect costs = flat rate 15% of gross personnel costs excluding VAT. Indirect costs are eligible for all legal entities and include costs that do not incur directly as a result of the project implementation (e. g. administrative and management costs, utility costs).

Note: Please bear in mind that scientific management costs are eligible under category (a) whereas administrative and financial/legal management costs fall under eligible categories (e) or (d)-audit costs only.

Aid of intensity

Public research Institutes and Universities: the aid intensity can reach 100% for performing non-economic activities in accordance with point 19, article 2.1.1 of the «Framework for State aid for research and development and innovation» (2014/C 198/01)).

Private Sector: (a) 50% of the eligible costs for industrial research; (b) 25% of the eligible costs for experimental development; (c) 50% of the eligible costs for feasibility studies.



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	<p>- The aid intensities for industrial research and experimental development may be increased up to a maximum aid intensity of 80% of the eligible costs as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) by 10 percentage points for medium-sized enterprises and by 20 percentage points for small enterprises; (b) by 15 percentage points if one of the following conditions is fulfilled: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) the project involves effective collaboration: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — between undertakings among which at least one is an SME, or is carried out in at least two Member States, or in a Member State and in a Contracting Party of the EEA Agreement, and no single undertaking bears more than 70 % of the eligible costs, or — between an undertaking and one or more research and knowledge-dissemination organisations, where the latter bear at least 10 % of the eligible costs and have the right to publish their own research results; (ii) the results of the project are widely disseminated through conferences, publication, open access repositories, or free or open source software. <p>-The aid intensity for feasibility studies may be increased by 10 percentage points for medium-sized enterprises and by 20 percentage points for small enterprises.</p> <p>Project Duration</p> <p>The duration of a funded project must be 24-36 months. Under specific conditions it may be extended further</p> <p>Submission at the national level is not required at this stage. A national call will be published for the submission of the approved, at the transnational level, proposals only.</p> <p>This Annex is for general guidance only. More detailed information (e.g. eligibility criteria, funding rates) can be found at the latest national guide available at the following link:</p> <p>http://www.gsrt.gr/central.aspx?sld=10813341110616461444510&olID=777&neID=673&neTa=12_20503_1&nclD=0&neHC=0&+bid=0&lrID=2&oldUIID=al7771011191428110891013&actionID=load</p>
<p>Submission of the proposal at the national level</p>	<p>After the selection of the projects at European level a national call will be launched for the submission of the approved proposals at national level in order to be funded by GSRT.</p>
<p>Submission of financial and scientific reports at the national level</p>	<p>Yes, in two phases (interim and final report)</p>



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Further guidance	All applicants are strongly encouraged to contact the NCP prior to submission.
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HUNGARY, NKFIH

Country	Hungary
Funding organisation	National Research, Development and Innovation Office (NKFIH) http://nkfi.gov.hu/ ; http://nkfi.gov.hu/english/
National contact person	National Research, Development and Innovation Office, Kéthy Anna tér 1, Budapest, H-1077, Hungary Dr. Előd Nemerkenyi Assistant of International Affairs, Department of Research and Development, NKFIH Phone: +36 1 8963987 E-mail: elod.nemerkenyi@nkfi.gov.hu Dr. Gábor Tóth head of department, Department of Research and Development, NKFIH Phone: +36 1 8961727 E-mail: gabor.toth@nkfi.gov.hu
Funding commitment	200.000€
Anticipated number of fundable research partners	1-2
Eligibility of project duration	Up to 3 years
Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution	Universities, academic and public research institutions, public health institutions (university or non-university hospitals and clinics)
Eligibility of costs, types and their caps	100% of eligible research-related costs for basic (exploratory) research. The maximum indirect costs (overhead) are 20 % of direct costs. The maximum funding of 150.000 € per project includes indirect costs. Detailed list of eligible costs (basically personnel, consumables, animals, equipment, travel, subcontracts, overhead) and guidelines to prepare the budget plan can be found in the call text and guideline of NN_18 call (or the latest relevant NN call for transnational cooperative projects in the year of proposal submission).
Eligibility of principal	The principal investigator must hold a Ph.D., D.Sc., or equivalent degree and be employed by an eligible institution. One



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investigator or other research team member	researcher can be a principal investigator in maximum two research projects funded by NKFIH (including running OTKA/NKFIH projects). Researchers cannot participate in more than one proposal submitted to the same joint transnational call.
Submission of the proposal at the national level	Prior to submission, researchers will provide information to NKFIH, including applicant name and affiliation, as well as an estimation of the requested budget. Upon the EJP RD funding decision an NN-type proposal should be formally submitted to NKFIH in its electronic proposal system (EPR). This is necessary for managing the project by NKFIH.
Submission of financial and scientific reports at the national level	Required annually

ISRAEL, CSO-MOH

Country	Israel
Funding organisation	Chief Scientist office, Ministry of Health (CSO/MOH) http://www.health.gov.il/
National contact person	Dr. Irit Allon Phone: +972-2-5082167 E-mail: irit.allon@moh.health.gov.il
Funding commitment	Up to 300.000 euros
Anticipated number of fundable research partners	Up to 2
Maximum funding per grant awarded to a partner	Up to 140000 euros, additional 20000 euros for project coordination
Eligibility of project duration	Up to 3 years
Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution	Position in a university, research center or hospital. Research authority must approve position prior to submission.
Eligibility of principal investigator or other research team member	PI should hold a Ph.D., M.D., D.M.D., D. Sc or equivalent degree and employed by an eligible institution. Research will not be funded simultaneously by CSO-MOH on more than one grant (ERA-NET or national). Researchers can not apply for more than one grant from any ERA-NET funded by CSO-MOH or submit more than one proposal for any programme.



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Eligibility of costs, types and their caps	Materials and consumables; Travel (up to 10%); No salaries for applicants; No heavy equipment, Institutional overhead 10%
Submission of the proposal at the national level	Prior to submission, researchers will submit to CSO-MOH an IAbstract approved by their research authority including budget distribution. The IAbstract will contain the project title, acronym and partners and will elaborate the part of the Israeli group in the project. IAbstract is not the abstract of the entire project. No submission of IAbstract can result in declaration of the consortium as ineligible.
Submission of other information at the national level	If the application involves human or animal experiments, bioethics approvals must be submitted with the application or up to 4 months later.
Submission of financial and scientific reports at the national level	Required annually.
Further guidance	Please see detailed instructions at www.health.gov.il/research-fund



IRELAND, HRB

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Country / Region	Ireland
Funding organisation	Health Research Board
National contact person	Dr Annalisa Montesanti Amontesanti@hrb.ie +353-1-2345208
Funding commitment	Up to €370,000 in total
Anticipated number of fundable research partners	Up to two
Maximum funding per grant awarded to a partner	€370,000 if two partners from Ireland they must split the costs
Eligibility of project duration	Up to 3 years
Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution	Working in a HRB approved Host Institution http://www.hrb.ie/research-strategy-funding/policies-guidelines-and-grant-conditions/policies-and-position-statements/approval-of-host-institutions/
Eligibility of principal investigator or other research team member	<p>The Lead Applicant must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hold a post (permanent or a contract that covers the duration of the award) in a recognised research institution in the Republic of Ireland (the "Host Institution") as an independent investigator, or • Be a contract researcher recognised by the Host institution as an independent investigator who will have a dedicated office and research space for the duration of award, for which they will be fully responsible, or • Be an individual who will be recognised by the Host Institution upon receipt of the HRB ILP award as a contract researcher as defined above. The Lead applicant does not necessarily need to be employed by the Host Institution at the time of the application submission. <p>The Lead Applicant will:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Show appropriate evidence of expertise matched to the nature and context of the project; ii. Show evidence of achievement as an independent researcher in their chosen research field by: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Demonstrating a record of research output, with at least <u>three</u> publications of original research in peer reviewed journals. Where appropriate, they should also provide evidence of other outputs such as published book chapters, reports to government and/or any other relevant outputs that have resulted in a significant



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	<p>impact in their field.</p> <p>b) Demonstrating record of independence by showing that they have secured at least <u>one</u> peer-reviewed research grant for a research project/s, as either the lead applicant or a co-applicant. Funding received for travel to seminars/conferences and/or small personal bursaries <u>will not</u> be considered in this regard.</p> <p>iii. Show evidence that they possess the capability and authority to mentor, manage and supervise less experienced researchers and to manage relationships with co-applicants, collaborators and the host institution.</p>
<p>Eligibility of costs, types and their caps</p>	<p>Funding available is inclusive of overheads and pension contributions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Salary related costs • small equipment costs • travel • direct running costs • dissemination and knowledge exchange costs • overheads <p>in accordance with the HRB Policy on Overhead Usage, the HRB will contribute to the indirect costs of the research through an overhead payment of 30% of Total Direct Modified Costs (TDMC excludes student fees, equipment and capital building costs) for laboratory or clinically-based research and 25% of Total Direct Modified Costs if desk-based research.</p>
<p>Submission of other information at the national level</p>	<p>Participants from institutions in Ireland in consortia are asked to provide a copy of the submitted proposal to the HRB following submission to the European Portal. In addition applicants will be requested to clarify deliverables and supplementary budget information for the partner(s) from Ireland. This will expedite contract negotiations with HRB in the case of successful consortia with applicants from Ireland. A template requesting this further information required from applicants from Ireland will be provided by the HRB.</p>
<p>Submission of financial and scientific reports at the national level</p>	<p>Annually</p>
<p>Further guidance</p>	<p>Proposals from Irish institutions that include the following are not eligible for funding</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Human Embryonic Stem Cell Research 2. Natural history studies and patient registries (also for clinical trial readiness) only with no research question. Whenever possible these should include development and use of patient reported outcome measures. In addition, the exploration of the use of standardized M-Health-based surveillance instruments and of patient entered data to gather information for natural history studies is welcome;



ITALY, MoH-IT

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Country	Italy
Funding organisation	Ministry of Health (Ministero della Salute) www.salute.gov.it
National contact person	Dr. Giselda Scalera phone: +39 065994 2596 Head Office 5 (Health Research IRCCS), Directorate General for Research and Innovation in Healthcare Ministry of Health, Viale Giorgio Ribotta, 5 -00144 Rome, Italy g.scalera@sanita.it ; research.EU.dgric@sanita.it
National programme	Framework National Programme "IRCCS Health Research" of the Ministry of Health.
Funding commitment	About 2 Mio Euro
Anticipated number of fundable project partners	8-12
Maximum funding per grant awarded to a project partner	~ 0.25 M€
Eligibility of project duration	Max 3 years
Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution	Scientific Institutes for Research, Hospitalization and Health Care (Istituti di Ricovero e Cura a Carattere Scientifico pubblici e privati, IRCCS).
Eligibility of principal investigator or other research team member	The simultaneous participation in proposals submitted to different transnational research calls, funded by the Ministero della Salute, is not allowed to Italian Principal Investigators or other research team members. In order to expedite the eligibility check process, the Ministry of Health will grant an eligibility clearance to the applicants prior to the submission of the proposals. To this end, it is mandatory that the applicants fill out and return a pre-eligibility check form through IRCCS Scientific Directorate using WFR System before submitting their proposals to the Joint Call Secretariat. It is strongly recommended that the form, completed and duly signed, is returned at least 10 working days before the proposal submission deadline. Applicants will be sent a written notification of their eligibility status.



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Eligibility of costs, types and their caps	Only costs generated during the lifetime of the project can be eligible. Personnel (only ad hoc contracts/consultants/fellowship, max 50% of the requested fund); travel costs and subsistence allowances (max 10% of the requested fund); equipment (rent/leasing only), consumables (no limit), dissemination of results (publications, meetings/workshops etc.- max 1% of the requested fund); data handling and analysis (no limit); overhead (maximum 10% of the requested fund). (All according to national regulations). Travel expenses and subsistence allowances associated with training activities only linked to the project.
Submission of other information at the national level	After the joint EJP RD2019 peer review has been completed and the final (scientific) ranking list has been performed and endorsed by the Call Steering Committee, the Ministry of Health will invite the principal investigators of the projects approved for funding to enter the formal national negotiations (according to national regulations). The funding of this projects are under the Ricerca Corrente IRCCS rules.
Submission of financial and scientific reports at the national level	Submission of annual scientific and financial reports at the national level could be required according to the rules of the Ministry of Health Ricerca Corrente IRCCS.
Further guidance	Further information on the rules of the Ministry of Health can be found at www.salute.gov.it , on the website page dedicated to the yearly national calls (Bando ricerca finalizzata e giovani Ricercatori and Ricerca Corrente), or requested to the national contact persons.



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Country	Italy
Funding organisation	Ministry for Education, Universities and Research (MIUR)
National contact person	Aldo Covello - aldo.covello@miur.it - +39 06.5849.6465 Valeria Cardia - valeria.cardia@miur.it - +39 06.5849.7333
National programme	FIRST – Fund for Investments on Scientifics and Technological Research
Funding commitment	400.000 €
Anticipated number of fundable project partners	3
Maximum funding per grant awarded to a project partner	The maximum funding awardable per project is 150.000 euro, independently from the number of partners requesting funding to MIUR
Eligibility of project duration	Up to 36 months
Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution	The following entities are eligible, providing that they have stable organization in Italy: enterprises, universities, research institutions, research organizations in accordance with EU Reg. n. 651/2014 of the European Commission - June 17, 2014, Hospitals, Health care organisations, Patient associations. Any participant, in order to be eligible, must comply with the eligibility criteria listed in the art. 2.4 of the “Linee guida al DM 593/2016”.
Eligibility of principal investigator or other	No prescriptions



research team member

Eligibility of costs, types and their caps

All activities classifiable as Basic research, Industrial research and Experimental research are eligible for funding. Furthermore, Basic Research and Industrial research activities must be predominant with respect to Experimental research activities (in terms of costs).

All costs incurred during the lifetime of the project under the following categories are eligible: Personnel, Equipment, Consulting and equivalent services, Consumables and Overheads. Overheads ("Spese generali") shall be calculated as a percentage of the personnel costs and cannot be higher than 50% of them. Travel expenses, dissemination and coordination costs are to be included in the overheads.

The amount of funding which can be granted to each beneficiary is calculated multiplying the eligible costs for the funding rate listed in the following table:

		Applicant Typology		Funding Rates			
				Enterprises and private research bodies (which meets the requirements of research organization under EU Reg. no. 651/2014 of the Commission - June 17, 2014)			Universities, public research institutions, research organizations (public and private) in accordance with Reg. EU n. 651/2014 of the Commission - June 17, 2014)
Activity typology				Small Enterprises	Medium Enterprises	Large Enterprises	
				Basic Research	grant	40%	30%
Industrial Research	grant	40%	30%	20%	50%		
Experimental Research	grant	30%	20%	10%	25%		



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	<p>On request of applicants a pre-payment may be done. The amount of the pre-payment is defined in the “Avviso integrativo nazionale”. The remaining part of contribute will be paid in instalments after each financial and progress reporting period.</p>
Submission of other information at the national level	<p>In addition to the project proposal, which shall be submitted at European level, the Italian participants are requested to submit further documentation to MIUR, through the national web platform, available at the following link: http://banditransnazionali-miur.cineca.it</p> <p>These national additional documents must be submitted by the same deadline established for the pre-proposal phase submission as defined in the international joint call. Any participant who does not submit its national documents by the deadline of the pre-proposal phase, will be considered not eligible for funding.</p> <p>Additional documents will be required at the Full proposal phase.</p> <p>It is strongly recommended to contact the National Contact Persons already in early stage of project preparation.</p>
Submission of financial and scientific reports at the national level	<p>The admission for funding is subject to the adoption of the necessary accounting and administrative measures for the allocation of the resources.</p> <p>Funded participants will be requested to submit financial and scientific reports to MIUR.</p>
Further guidance	<p>The criteria and provisions provided herewith are intended only for informative purposes. The complete list of criteria and provisions legally valid, which must be respected by all the Italian participants, is included in the “Avviso integrativo nazionale”, published on the dedicated web page on MIUR website (http://www.ricercainternazionale.miur.it), and in the applicable Italian laws.</p> <p>Applicable laws and rules:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Decreto legge n. 83/2012- Decreto Ministeriale n. 593 del 26 luglio 2016- Linee guida al D.M. del 26 luglio 2016 n. 593- Procedure operative per il finanziamento dei progetti internazionali ex art. 18 D.M. del 26 luglio 2016 n. 593



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Country / Region	Italy
Funding organisation	Fondazione Regionale per la Ricerca Biomedica - Regional Foundation for Biomedical Research (FRRB)
National contact person	<p>Fondazione Regionale per la Ricerca Biomedica Via Taramelli 12, 20124 – Milano Tel: +39 02 67650174</p> <p>Miss Paola Bello Mrs. Carmen De Francesco Dr. Paola Larghi, PhD</p> <p>Mail to: bandi@frrb.it</p>
Funding commitment	€ 1.300.000
Anticipated number of fundable research partners	4-6
Maximum funding per grant awarded to a partner	€ 500,000 per project
Eligibility of project duration	Max 3 years
Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution	<p>Public or Private IRCCS (Italian Scientific Institutes for Health Research and Health Care), Public Health Care Providers (ASST), Universities, Research Institutes located in the Lombardy territory.</p> <p>It is COMPULSORY that at least one IRCCS (public or private) or ASST is partner of the project proposal. Other types of organisation are eligible ONLY in partnership with them. MAXIMUM TWO PARTNERS PER PROJECT</p> <p>Enterprises and for profit Organisation are NOT eligible</p>
Eligibility of principal investigator or other research team member	The Principal Investigator (PI) and all members of the research group must belong to the eligible institutions.
Eligibility of costs, types and their caps	<p>Direct costs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Personnel (for public IRCCS and ASST, ONLY temporary contracts) (max 50% of the total direct costs)



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consumables, animals purchase, maintenance and breeding; • Subcontracting (max 20% of the total direct costs) • Equipment (on hire or eligible amortization rate); • Travel (max 10% of the total direct costs) • Publications (max 5% of the total direct costs) <p>Indirect costs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overheads (20% flat rate calculated on direct costs – Subcontracting costs excluded from this calculation); <p>FRRB will require the submission of a financial audit certificate together with the final financial report. This cost, to be included under the “Subcontracting category” will be eligible up to a maximum of € 8.000.</p> <p>Only costs generated over the lifetime of the project will be considered eligible.</p>
Submission of the proposal at the national level	na
Submission of other information at the national level	<p>According to internal procedures, Regional Foundation for Biomedical Research (FRRB) will grant an eligibility clearance to the potential applicants prior to the submission of the pre-proposals.</p> <p>The eligibility check will be based on the use of dedicated forms, also available on FRRB institutional web-site to be returned by email to FRRB duly completed and signed by the Principal Investigator at least 10 working days before the pre-proposal submission deadline.</p> <p>Only in case of NON eligibility FRRB will inform the interested PIs.</p> <p>In addition, FRRB provides an excel sheet to be used to help applicants abide by FRRB funding rules (% - for details see below).</p> <p>This form is for internal use only, it does not need to be sent to FRRB.</p>
Submission of financial and scientific reports at the national level	Submission of annual scientific and financial reports will be requested to Lombardy beneficiaries
Further guidance	Administrative and financial guidelines will be provided by FRRB in due time to the contact persons of the funded organisations.



ITALY, RT/TuscReg

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Country / Region	Italy
Funding organisation	Tuscany Region http://www.regione.toscana.it/
Regional contact person	Donatella Tanini Phone:+39 055 4383256 Teresa Vieri Phone:+39 055 4383289 Email: ejprare@regione.toscana.it Office for Legal advice, administrative support to health research Directorate for citizenship right and social cohesion, Tuscany Region
Funding commitment	Up to 300.000 euros
Anticipated number of fundable research partners	2-3
Maximum funding per grant awarded to a partner	Up to 300.000 euros
Eligibility of project duration	Up to 3 years
Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution	A. Authorities of the Tuscany Health Service-SST (Local Health Authorities, University Hospitals) and the SST bodies that carry out institutional research activities (Fondazione Toscana Gabriele Monasterio and ISPRO Institute for Study, Prevention and Networking Oncology) located in the territory of Tuscany. B. Universities and other research institutes located in the territory of Tuscany. NB: Institutions referring to point B. are eligible only in partnership with institutions referring to point A.
Eligibility of principal investigator or other research team member	The Principal Investigator must be affiliated to one of the eligible bodies



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<p>Eligibility of costs, types and their caps</p>	<p>Only costs generated over the lifetime of the project will be considered eligible.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Personnel</i> (ad hoc temporary contracts ONLY) - <i>Consumables</i> (no limit); - <i>Equipment</i> (on hire/leasing or eligible amortisation rate ONLY); - <i>Travel</i> (up to 10% of the requested fund) Travel expenses and subsistence allowances associated with activities only linked to the project; - <i>Other direct costs</i>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ dissemination of results (publications, organization of meetings/workshops etc.- up to 5% of the requested fund); ◦ data handling and analysis (no limit) • subcontracting (up to 20% of the direct cost of the project) - <i>Overheads</i> (Up to 10% of the direct cost of the project excepted subcontracting).
<p>Submission of the proposal at the regional level</p>	<p>Yes Tuscany Region will grant an eligibility clearance to the potential applicants prior to the submission of their pre-proposals. The eligibility check will be performed by Tuscany Region offices after receiving a dedicated form (available on Tuscany Region institutional web-site or on request to ejprare@regione.toscana.it) duly filled and signed by the Tuscan Principal Investigator. The form should be sent to Tuscany Region (ejprare@regione.toscana.it), at least, 10 working days before the pre-proposal submission deadline.</p>
<p>Submission of other information at the regional level</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>Submission of financial and scientific reports at the regional level</p>	<p>Yes/Submission of intermediate/final scientific and financial reports at the regional level could be required according to regional agreement</p>
<p>Further guidance</p>	<p>Financial guidelines will be published in due time on Tuscany Region's website.</p>



LITHUANIA, RCL

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Country / Region	Lithuania
Funding organisation	Lietuvos mokslo taryba (LMT) / Research Council of Lithuania http://www.lmt.lt
National contact person	Dr. Živilė Ruželė Phone: (+370) 676 14383, E-mail: zivile.ruzele@lmt.lt
Funding commitment	0.1M€
Anticipated number of fundable research partners	1
Maximum funding per grant awarded to a partner	100K€
Eligibility of project duration	Up to 36 months
Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution	Eligible for funding institutions are Lithuanian research and higher education institution which is included in the Register of Education and Research institutions and creates conditions for the implementation of the project. Eligible institutions manages the state budget funds allocated to the project following the procedures stated in the legal acts, as well as representing the project partners (if applicable 'project partner' means public or private legal entity that, together with the eligible institution, created the conditions for project implementers for the implementation of the project). Beneficiary institution, if indicated in the call for proposals, may also be the academy of sciences mentioned in the Law on Research and Higher Education of the Republic of Lithuania, or a national, state, or county public library, a state archive, a national or republican museum, a state healthcare institution.
Eligibility of principal investigator or other research team member	The proposals may be submitted by the project investigator(s) together with the beneficiary institution. A person may submit only one proposal for the same call as a principal investigator or other primary project investigator, unless indicated otherwise in the call for proposal. The principal investigator shall be employed by the beneficiary institution for the duration of the project and his work load must be at least 20 hours multiplied by the duration of the project in months. Hourly rates approved by the Chairman of the Council must be applied for the personnel costs.
Eligibility of costs, types and their caps	Only costs generated during the lifetime of the project, related to project can be eligible: personnel, travel, consumables, subcontracting, contractual research, consultancy, equipment and instruments, dissemination of results, data handling and analysis, overheads (up to 30 % from the listed direct costs - personnel, travel, consumables, subcontracting, contractual research, consultancy)
Submission of the proposal at the national	no



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level	
Submission of financial and scientific reports at the national level	The annual scientific report shall be submitted after the first (and the second if the project is implemented for longer than 24 months) year of the project implementation. The interim scientific report shall be submitted in the middle of the project implementation period. An interim scientific report shall not be submitted if the project is implemented for a period shorter than 18 months. The final scientific (dissemination) report shall be submitted upon the completion of the project.
Further guidance	All eligibility rules and criteria can be found in the https://e-tar.it/portal/en/legalAct/ec3460a004fe11e8b3e7ba9cffd043b1/hRcpszNzmV



LUXEMBOURG, FNR

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Country / Region	Luxembourg
Funding organisation	Luxembourg National Research Fund - FNR www.fnr.lu
National contact person	Dr. Sean Sapcariu 2, avenue de l'Université L-4365 Esch-sur-Alzette Telephone: +352 261925-33 Email: sean.sapcariu@fnr.lu
Funding commitment	0,30 M€
Anticipated number of fundable research partners	2 research partners
Maximum funding per grant awarded to a partner	The maximum funding cannot be larger than the funding commitment of the country
Eligibility of project duration	3 years
Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution	Beneficiary institutions must be accredited by the Ministry in charge of public sector research. See website for details (https://www.fnr.lu/fnr-beneficiaries/).
Eligibility of principal investigator or other research team member	Principle Investigators must follow the following guidelines: (http://storage.fnr.lu/index.php/s/g4OPmRwEYhYwRkZ/download) 1. He/she must have a proper employment contract with the eligible beneficiary institution at the starting date of the project. 2. The employment contract must last for the full duration of the research project. 3. He/she must be an experienced researcher who holds a doctoral degree at the date of the submission of the proposal.
Additional eligibility criteria	Luxembourgish principal investigators cannot be involved in more than 2 proposals submitted to this call.
Eligibility of costs, types and their caps	
Submission of the proposal at the national	All joint applications must also be submitted to the FNR by the Luxembourg-based scientist, along with the FNR INTER documents. This must be done no later than 5 days after the lead agency deadline, and must be done via the FNR



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level	Online Grant Management System.
Submission of other information at the national level	The FNR requires the following other documents to be submitted to the FNR's grant management system : <ul style="list-style-type: none">- INTER Budget form INTER Project plan, including Gantt Chart
Submission of financial and scientific reports at the national level	The FNR expects annual reports and a final report for all projects funded through this call.
Further guidance	https://www.fnr.lu/fnr-international-cooperation/

Country / Region	Portugal
Funding organisation	Foundation for Science and Technology
National contact person	Anabela Lopes Isidro, anabela.isidro@fct.pt; +351 21 391 1552; Rita Cavaleiro, Rita.Cavaleiro@fct.pt, +351 21 3911541
Funding commitment	0.3 Mio. €
Anticipated number of fundable research partners	1-2
Maximum funding per grant awarded to a partner	3 years
Eligibility of project duration	0.250 M€ for a proposal with Portuguese coordination ; 0.150 M€ for a proposal with Portuguese participation
Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution	Higher education institutions, their institutes and R&D centres; Associate laboratories; State laboratories; Private non-profit institutes whose main objective is to carry out S&T activities; Companies provided that they participate in projects headed by public or private non-profit institutions; Other public and private non-profit institutions which carry out or participate in scientific research activities.
Eligibility of principal investigator or other research team member	
Eligibility of costs, types and their caps	Equipment, consumables, human resources, networks & consortium funding, mobility and overheads.
Submission of the proposal at the national level	Yes. Only for proposals which are selected for funding.
Submission of other information at the national level	Portuguese teams need to send a statement of commitment to the National Contact Point from FCT, duly signed, dated and stamped by the Head of the Portuguese applicant organisation and by the Principal Investigator, up to 10 days after application submission
Submission of financial and scientific reports at the national level	Yes. Submission of financial and annual scientific reports at national level is required according with the rules of FCT.



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Further guidance

<https://www.fct.pt/apoios/projectos/regulamentofundosnacionais.phtml.pt>

Country	Poland
Funding organisation	National Centre for Research and Development (NCBR) (http://www.ncbr.gov.pl/)
National contact person	Marcin Chmielewski, Department for International Cooperation, Nowogrodzka Str. 47a, 00-695 Warsaw, Poland, phone: +48 22 39 07 109, e-mail: marcin.chmielewski@ncbr.gov.pl
Funding commitment	600 000 EUR
Anticipated number of fundable research groups	1-3
Maximum funding per grant awarded to a project partner	Up to 200 000 EUR per project, regardless of the number of Polish research groups in the project consortium.
Eligible institutions	<p>Following entities are eligible to apply:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Micro, Small, Medium and Large Enterprise • Research organizations <p>The organization must conduct its business, R&D or any other activity on the territory of the Republic of Poland, confirmed by an entry into the relevant register, and provide a sufficient guarantee of reliable disbursement of public funds.</p>
Additional eligibility criteria	<p>All proposals must be aligned with National regulations, inter alia:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Act of 20 July 2018 on the Law of Higher Education and Science, published in Journal of Laws item 1668, 2018; • The Act of 30 April 2010 on the National Centre for Research and Development, published in Journal of Laws item 1447, 2017 (with amendments); • The Regulation of the Minister of Science and Higher Education of 25 February 2015 on criteria and rules on granting state aid and "de minimis" aid by the National Centre for Research and Development, published in Journal of Laws item 299, 2015.
Eligibility of costs, types and their caps	<p>The eligible costs shall be the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. personnel costs (researchers, technicians and other supporting staff to the extent employed on the research project); 2. costs of instruments and equipment, technical knowledge and patents to the extent and for the period used for the research project; if such instruments and equipment are not used for their full life for the research project, only the depreciation costs corresponding to the life of the research project, as calculated on the basis of good accounting practice, shall be considered eligible; 3. costs for buildings and land, to the extent and for the duration used for the research project; with regard to buildings, only the depreciation costs corresponding to the life of the research project, as calculated on the basis of good



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	<p>accounting practice shall be considered eligible; for land, costs of commercial transfer or actually incurred capital costs shall be eligible;</p> <p>4. cost of contractual research, costs of consultancy and equivalent services used exclusively for the research activity; this cost type cannot account for more than 70% of all eligible costs of a project; the subcontracting can be obtained from consortium partner only in justified case, this need will be verified by a national experts panel;</p> <p>5. other operating costs including costs of materials, supplies and similar products incurred directly as a result of the research activity;</p> <p>6. additional overheads incurred indirectly as a result of the research project; that costs cannot account for more than 25% of eligible project costs and are counted as a multiplication by percentage given above and the rest of direct costs, excluding subcontracting (4); It means $6=(1+2+3+5)*25\%$.</p>																				
<p>Submission of the proposal at the national level</p>	<p>Polish Participants will be informed and invited to submit Polish proposal once the international evaluation and the ranking list will be established</p>																				
<p>National funding rates</p>	<p>Funding quota of Polish participants can be up to 100% for universities or research organisations. In the case of enterprises, funding quota will be decided on a case-by-case basis depending on the size of the company, type of research/development, risk associated with the research activities and commercial perspective of exploitation, under the Regulation of the Minister of Science and Higher Education of 25 February 2015 on criteria and rules on granting state aid and "de minimis" aid by the National Centre for Research and Development, published in Journal of Laws item 299, 2015.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="613 890 2022 1313"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>Large Enterprises</th> <th>Medium Enterprises</th> <th>Small Enterprises</th> <th>Universities and research organizations</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Fundamental/ Basic Research</td> <td>Not eligible</td> <td>Not eligible</td> <td>Not eligible</td> <td>Not eligible</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Industrial/ Applied Research</td> <td>Up to 50+15 (max 65 %)</td> <td>Up to 50+10+15 (max 75 %)</td> <td>Up to 50+20+15 (max 80 %)</td> <td>Up to 100 %</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Experimental development</td> <td>Up to 25+15 (max 40 %)</td> <td>Up to 25+10+15 (max 50 %)</td> <td>Up to 25+20+15 (max 60 %)</td> <td>Up to 100 %</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Only Industrial/Applied Research and Experimental Development will be funded. Other type of activities (e.g.</p>		Large Enterprises	Medium Enterprises	Small Enterprises	Universities and research organizations	Fundamental/ Basic Research	Not eligible	Not eligible	Not eligible	Not eligible	Industrial/ Applied Research	Up to 50+15 (max 65 %)	Up to 50+10+15 (max 75 %)	Up to 50+20+15 (max 80 %)	Up to 100 %	Experimental development	Up to 25+15 (max 40 %)	Up to 25+10+15 (max 50 %)	Up to 25+20+15 (max 60 %)	Up to 100 %
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coordination, dissemination, management) is not eligible for funding as separate research tasks in the project schedule.

Country	Slovakia
Funding organisation	Slovak Academy of Sciences (SAS): https://www.sav.sk/?&lang_change=en
National contact person	<p>Zuzana Cernakova, PhD. International Cooperation Dpt., SAS Phone: +421257510118 Email: cernakova@up.upsav.sk</p> <p>Jan Barancik, PhD. Head, International Cooperation Dpt. Phone: +421257510137 Email: barancik@up.upsav.sk</p>
Funding commitment	120.000 €
Anticipated number of fundable research partners	1
Eligibility of project duration	3 years
Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution	<p>Only research Institutes of Slovak Academy of Sciences are eligible organisations for funding (up to 100%). Applicants from other Slovak R&D centres (universities and/or other organisations from Slovakia) have to cover the project costs from their own sources (Letter of Commitment). In addition to this, the teams outside of SAS can be consortium members but not the coordinator of the consortium.</p> <p>Funding of projects is regulated by the SAS Financial Rules for awarding grants for research projects approved by the SAS Presidium on 2 February 2012, updated on 1 July 2018.</p>
Eligibility of principal investigator or other research team member	<p>Eligibility of principal investigator or other research team member - Each researcher of the core research team of a project consortium Slovak partner (other than the Principal Investigator) must have a job contract with or a fellowship with such a Slovak project partner, lasting until the end of the project or beyond. The principal Investigator of the research team of a project consortium Slovak partner must be a senior researcher having a job contract with such a</p>



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	project partner, lasting until the end of the granted project or beyond.
Eligibility of costs, types and their caps	<p>1. Eligible direct costs</p> <p>1.1 Personal costs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - must accurately reflect the work on the project - may be used only to cover the costs (including health and social insurance) related to work agreements performed outside of employment - maximum of 15 % of all direct costs (ERA.Nets) or - maximum of 30% of all direct costs, if Slovak team is a coordinator of consortium (ERA.Nets) <p>1.2 Material costs and expenditures</p> <p>a. Consumables: minor equipment and instruments, small-scale office and laboratory material (no basic equipment of the workplace; essential computer equipment is exception)</p> <p>b. costs and expenditures for services directly related to the project: contracts, consultations, publication of project results, conference fees</p> <p>c. travel costs and living expenses: limits for travel costs and daily subsistence allowance vary depending on destination country (pursuant to Slovak Act. 283/2002 Col. Of Laws on travel reimbursement)</p> <p>d. capital expenditures: to a maximum of 40% of all direct costs</p> <p>2. Eligible indirect Costs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - administration, energy and infrastructure - maximum of 20% of all direct costs
Submission of the proposal at the national level	<p>National phase – Submission of the proposal at the national level will be carried out once the international evaluation and the ranking list have been performed and endorsed by the Joint Call Steering Committee (CSC) and the Slovak project partner has been informed by the project consortium coordinator and invited by SAS to submit the proposal to it (Formular MVTs). The Presidium of SAS makes the final decision concerning the approval of funding (according to internal rules of SAS)</p>
Submission of financial and scientific reports at the national level	<p>Yearly financial reports and a scientific report at the end of the project.</p>
Further guidance	<p>Further guidance: www.sav.sk; Act No. 133 Act of 19 February 2002 on the Slovak Academy of Sciences; Financial rules for awarding SAS grants for research projects in the framework of ERA.Net Programme for research institutes of SAS; Principles of allocation of funds for the institutes of SAS to support projects in the field of international scientific cooperation</p> <p>For more information please contact the NCP.</p>



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SPAIN, ISCIII

Funding organisation	National Institute of Health Carlos III (ISCIII) www.isciii.es		
National Funding Programme	Acción Estratégica en Salud (AES 2019) http://www.isciii.es/ISCIII/es/contenidos/fd-investigacion/fd-financiacion/convocatorias-ayudas-accion-estrategica-salud.shtml		
National Contact Point	Maria Druet Email: mdruet@isciii.es Tel: (+34) 9182 22530		
Initial funding pre-commitment	500.000€ 3-5 projects tentatively envisaged to be funded.		
Maximum funding per awarded Spanish project partner	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Up to 100.000 € per partner (overheads included) Up to 175.000 € per coordinator (overheads included) 		
Eligible institutions		Coordinator	Partner
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hospitals, primary health care or public health settings of the Spanish National Health System (SNS) ¹, Academia or Research Centers² Accredited Health Research Institutes (<i>Institutos de Investigación Sanitaria acreditados</i>, IIS)³ 	YES	YES
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CIBER or CIBERNED 	YES	NO
<p>¹ These institutions may manage research via a foundation regulated in accordance to the Spanish Act 50/2002, of December 26th (a copy of the foundation's statutes may be submitted)</p> <p>² Please note that these entities can only participate if they apply together with Hospitals, primary health care or public health settings of the Spanish National Health System (SNS), Accredited Health Research Institutes (<i>Institutos de Investigación Sanitaria acreditados</i>, IIS) CIBER or CIBERNED in the same proposal. It is not allowed to apply independently, thus there must be two beneficiary Spanish institutions in the same proposal.</p> <p>³ Accredited according to the RD 339/2004, of February 27th or RD 279/2016 of June 24th. (These institutions may manage research via a foundation regulated according to the Spanish Act 50/ 2002, of December 26th) http://www.eng.isciii.es/ISCIII/es/contenidos/fd-investigacion/fd-institutos-investigacion-sanitaria/listado-de-iis-acreditados</p> <p>NOTE:</p>			



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Additional eligibility criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Only one partner per beneficiary institution may be funded within the same proposal • SMEs and other private companies are encouraged to participate at their own cost, or as subcontractors. • Only one proposal per partner is allowed • Researchers with projects granted in an E-RARE call ongoing in 2020 are not eligible for funding by the current call except if the applicant is the coordinator. • There is no other incompatibility with AES 2019. • Incompatibilities with any other call are subject to the specification of the relevant call. 																							
Eligibility of PI and team members	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Principal Investigator (PI) and all members of the research group must belong to the eligible institution or be affiliated to CIBER, CIBERNED or an IIS. • Only one proposal per Principal Investigator is allowed. Additional submissions will be declined • Researchers with an ongoing E-Rare project in 2019 cannot apply to the current call except if the researcher applies as coordinator <p>Excluded personnel as Principal Investigator (PI):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Those undergoing a postgraduate training in Health Specialization (MIR, FIR, QIR, BIR, PIR) • Those undergoing research training (e.g. PhD students, or "Río Hortega" contracts) • Researchers contracted by a RETIC or a CONSOLIDER • Those undergoing postdoctoral training (e.g. "Sara Borrell" or "Juan de la Cierva" contracts) 																							
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> National applications will be required by ISCIII. Spanish Applicants should periodically check in the web page of ISCIII if they are qualified. ISCIII may not send invitations to the mandatory national phase. No double funding for the same concepts is allowed. Due to administrative and legal regulations, the National Institute of Health Carlos III declares September 23rd, 2019, as deadline for the final decision by all relevant funding agencies on a fundable project consortium which includes a Spanish partners to be funded by ISCIII. Any concerned applicant in a proposal for which no final decision in full has been made by such a deadline, will be declared not fundable by ISCIII.
<p>Mandatory acknowledgements</p>	<p>Any publication, database, product or event protected with IPR or not, resulting from the granted project must acknowledge “Grant no. XX ,by ISCIII thorough AES 2019 and within the EJP RD Cofund framework” even after the end of the project</p>
<p>Requirements on data and repositories</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Researchers funded by ISCIII must make public the human genomic data, as well as relevant data (phenotype and exposition data) generated inside the funded project and will use open access repositories. Researchers must also make public all the necessary information for the interpretation of these genomic data, including lab protocols, data instruments survey tools. Regarding genomic data it is understood: association of complete genomes (GWAS), matrixes of de polymorphism of a single nucleotide (SNP) and sequence of genome, and transcriptomic, metagenomic, epigenomic and gene expression data. The researchers whose projects are funded by ISCIII are recommended to store their scientific data at the " ELIXIR Core Data Resources" or if non European repositories or data bases they must be certified by ELIXIR or the US National Center for Biotechnology Information (NCBI). ISCIII may no fund any project that may require a repository and/or a database without its plan ensuring sustainability and decommissioning after funding end



SWITZERLAND, SNSF

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Country	Switzerland
Funding organisation	Swiss National Science Foundation: www.snf.ch
National contact person	Christoph Meier Email: christoph.meier@snf.ch Tel: (+41) 31 308 23 62
Funding commitment	1 Mio Swiss Francs (equivalent to approx. 0.85 Mio €)
Anticipated number of fundable research partners	3-4, each Swiss applicants may be partner in only one EJP RD JTC 2019 proposal (Art.7.3, SNSF Regulations on Project Funding).
Eligibility of project duration	3 years
Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution	n.a.
Eligibility of principal investigator or other research team member	<p>Where not otherwise specified, the SNSF Funding Regulations, in particular, the SNSF Regulations on Project Funding apply:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• SNSF Funding Regulations• General Implementation Regulations for the Funding Regulations• SNSF Regulations on Project Funding <p>All Swiss partners in EJP RD projects must meet the eligible criteria for applicants in SNSF Project Funding. Swiss partners who have not previously obtained a project grant from division Biology and Medicine must contact the national contact point to confirm their eligibility as an applicant prior to submitting a proposal to the EJP RD JTC 2019. Foreign members of the international consortia applying for funding through the EJP RD JTC 2019 cannot be declared as “project partners” in the sense of Art. 11.2 of the SNSF Funding Regulations and may not receive any funding through the Swiss partner.</p> <p>Article 17 of the SNSF Funding Regulations applies, i.e. EJP RD proposals with overlapping funding periods with ongoing SNSF grants are only allowed if the two research projects are thematically distinct and pursue different goals. Grants given to Swiss partners will be managed according to SNSF Funding Regulations.</p> <p>Please note: The SNSF exclusively funds research conducted for non-commercial purposes. Pursuant to the Swiss</p>



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	Research and Innovation Promotion Act (RIPA) and the legal framework of the SNSF, no research grants are awarded if the relevant research is conducted for directly commercial purposes or if the persons involved in the research work do not enjoy full academic freedom.
Eligibility of costs, types and their caps	For eligible costs, please refer to the SNSF Regulations on Project Funding (Art. 8). Please note: overhead contributions cannot be applied for. Overhead is calculated on the basis of the total SNSF research funding given to a particular institution and is paid separately and in retrospect.
Submission of the proposal at the national level	Swiss partners are required to submit the pre-proposal and the full proposal to www.mySNF.ch together with the submission of the respective proposals to the EJP RD Joint Call Secretariat. For this, Swiss partners need a personal account on www.mySNF.ch . The SNSF office may ask Swiss partners to submit supplemental information as needed.
Submission of financial and scientific reports at the national level	Yearly financial reports for the use of SNSF funds and a scientific report at the end of the project.
Further guidance	Consortia including Swiss partners must submit a data management plan (DMP) which complies with the SNSF policy on open research data .



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Country	Sweden
Funding organisation	Swedish Research Council: www.vr.se
National contact person	Malin Eklund, malin.eklund@vr.se , +46 (0)76 526 72 56
Funding commitment	15 million SEK (approximately 1.5 Mio €)
Maximum funding for Swedish participation	For Swedish participation in a consortium, the maximum amount that may be applied for is 450 000 EUR or 600 000 EUR if the consortia contains two Swedish partners. A consortium may include more than one Swedish partner, but the maximum amount for all Swedish participants together may not exceed the amounts given above.
Anticipated number of fundable research partners	3-5
Eligibility of project duration	3 years
Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution	Researchers from universities and university colleges (academia), public research institutes, hospitals (for details follow the link below - approved administrating organisations).
Eligibility of principal investigator or other research team member	Approved administrating organisations: https://www.vr.se/inenglish/researchfunding/applyforgrants/conditionsforapplicationsandgrants/approvedadministratingorganisations.4.4b1cd22413cb479b80537a9.html
Eligibility of costs, types and their caps	The grant can be used to cover any type of project-related costs, for example salaries (including salary of PI, corresponding to the level of activity in the project), travel (including visits to, and stays at, research facilities), publication costs, minor equipment and depreciations, etc. The grant may not be used for scholarships. (for details follow the link below covering general grant conditions). General conditions for grant applications: https://www.vr.se/english/calls-and-decisions/grant-terms-and-conditions/general-grant-tc.html



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Submission of the proposal at the national level	As a Principal Investigator (PI) of a Swedish partner in a consortium you shall in parallel register corresponding applications (pre-proposal and full proposal) electronically in Prisma, which is the application system used by the Swedish Research Council. For further details see www.vr.se and the instructions for EJP-RD call for proposals on vr.se,
Submission of financial and scientific reports at the national level	General conditions for grant applications: https://www.vr.se/english/calls-and-decisions/grant-terms-and-conditions/general-grant-tc.html
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SWEDEN, VINNOVA

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Country	Sweden
Funding organisation	Vinnova, Sweden's innovation agency www.vinnova.se
National contact person	Frida Lundmark, frida.lundmark@vinnova.se +46-76-527 12 97
Funding commitment	9 million SEK (approximately 1 million €)
Maximum funding for Swedish participation	For Swedish participation in a consortium, the maximum amount that may be applied for is 450 000 EUR or 600 000 EUR if the consortia contains two Swedish partners. A consortium may include more than one Swedish partner, but the maximum amount for all Swedish participants together may not exceed the amounts given above.
Anticipated number of fundable research partners	3-5
Eligibility of project duration	3 years
Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution	Researchers from universities and university colleges (academia), public research institutes, hospitals (for details follow the link below - approved administrating organisations) as well as industrial partners.
Eligibility of principal investigator or other research team member	Approved administrating organisations:
Eligibility of costs, types and their caps	<p>Eligible costs for companies can be funded up to the levels presented in table 1 in this document: https://www.vinnova.se/contentassets/03d3665164c14b46a854b76bfb3c6055/stodnivaer-statligt-stod.pdf. Projects should be applicable under the categories industrial research or experimental development.</p> <p>Public sector, academia and research institutes may receive funding of up to 100% of eligible costs provided that the project is part of their non-economic activities.</p> <p><i>Economic activities mean offering goods or services on a market. If a participant from academia, research institutes, health care or non-profit organisations conducts both economic and non-economic activities the costs and funding</i></p>



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	<p><i>for the two types of activities are required to be kept separate. If the accounting is not separate, the organisation will be considered to be a company.</i></p> <p>https://www.vinnova.se/globalassets/dokument/general-terms-and-conditions-2018.pdf</p>
Submission of the proposal at the national level	<p>As a Principal Investigator (PI) of a Swedish partner in a consortium you shall in parallel register corresponding applications (pre-proposal and full proposal) electronically in the eService portal "Intressentportalen", which is the application system used by Vinnova. For further details, see www.vinnova.se and the instructions for EJP-RD call for proposals on www.vinnova.se.</p>
Submission of financial and scientific reports at the national level	<p>General conditions for grant applications: https://www.vinnova.se/globalassets/dokument/general-terms-and-conditions-2018.pdf</p>
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THE NETHERLANDS, ZonMw

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Country	The Netherlands
Funding organisation	ZonMw, The Netherlands organisation for health research and development, PO Box 93245, 2509 AE The Netherlands, http://www.zonmw.nl
National contact persons	<p>Dutch applicants are strongly advised to contact</p> <p>Dr. Harald Moonen Phone: +31-(0)70 349 53 49 E-mail: moonen@zonmw.nl</p> <p>Dr. Sonja van Weely E-mail: weely@zonmw.nl</p>
Funding commitment	1.8 M€ maximum
Anticipated number of fundable Dutch project partners	~ 7-9 project partners
Maximum funding per grant awarded to a project partner	Up to 250.000 euro for a project partner for a 3-year project proposal
Maximum funding per grant awarded to a project with two national research partners	Up to 250.000 euro for a 3-year project proposal. In case a project consists of two Dutch project partners the total amount of the ZonMw funding for the project is still up to 250.000 euro
Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution	<p>A. Dutch universities, research institutes affiliated to universities and university medical centres, settled in The Netherlands</p> <p>B. Research hospitals, health promotion institutes and knowledge institutes, settled in The Netherlands</p> <p>C. Private companies settled in The Netherlands: up to 20% (incl VAT) of the Dutch budget in the project concerned</p> <p>Please note that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aid to the organisations in category A does not result in state aid, according to the Framework for State aid for research and development and innovation. • Aid to the organisations in categories B and C is state aid and will be granted under the General Block Exemption Regulation: EC REGULATION No 651/2014. The aid intensity depends on the activities, see the EC Regulation for more information. • Max. 1 application as coordinator per person is allowed.



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The track record of the PIs is part of the assessment. • Cofinancing by companies (<i>in cash or in kind</i>) is encouraged.
Eligibility of principal investigator or other research team member	<p>The principle investigator should have (or get upon granting of the project) an employment contract at the eligible institution for at least the duration of the project; the principle investigator does not need to have a permanent position at the institute. A letter from the department head or other responsible official of the institute has to be submitted at the deadline of application of the full proposal in which information on the employment contract of the principle investigator is indicated. Furthermore, in this letter the department head or other responsible official should also guarantee that the applicant will have the time and facilities to perform the research properly and according to plan. The principle investigator should show strong commitment to (the results of) the project.</p>
Eligibility of costs, types and their caps	<p>Costs for personnel can be part of the application of the Dutch applicant. Scientific personnel has to be appointed at a scientific institution in The Netherlands. Furthermore, consumables, animals, equipment, travels, costs for dissemination of results (implementation) are eligible (see the ZonMw grant terms and conditions from 1st July 2013: http://www.zonmw.nl/fileadmin/documenten/Corporate/Grant_Terms_and_Conditions_from_1st_July_2013.pdf). In most cases (e.g. in case of university/university medical centers) overhead is not allowed and the salary scales of VSNU (universities; https://www.zonmw.nl/fileadmin/zonmw/documenten/Corporate/Subsidies/Berekening_G_posten_met_sal_peil_01-07-2018_def.pdf) or NFU (University Medical Centres; https://www.zonmw.nl/fileadmin/documenten/Corporate/Berekening_G_posten_met_sal_peil_01-08-2017_tbv_NFU.pdf). Please use the ZonMw budget formats as basis for the budget calculations.</p>
Eligibility of project duration	<p>Up to 3 years</p>
National phase	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submission of the full proposal to ZonMw will be carried out once the international evaluation and the ranking list have been performed and endorsed by the Call Steering Committee and European Commission. ZonMw will send a letter to invite you to submit the granted full proposal. • The Dutch consortium partners in honoured consortia have to comply with ZonMw procedures for honoured projects (e.g. uploading via MijnZonMw - including the ZonMw budget format, and reporting annually). Scientific personnel has to be appointed at a scientific institution in The Netherlands. Honoured consortia with a Dutch partner have to draw up and sign a Consortium Agreement in which also the intellectual property rights are incorporated. • Before the start of the granted project the Dutch researcher needs to compose a data management plan (DMP) to explain how to make the data collection from the Dutch part of the research project FAIR. ZonMw will send instructions to honoured Dutch researchers. (https://www.zonmw.nl/nl/over-zonmw/toegang-tot-data/).
Further guidance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collaboration with patient organisations is recommended; see also 6.3 in the Call text. • The ZonMw grant terms and conditions (as of 1st July 2013) apply for Dutch consortium partners (more information: http://www.zonmw.nl/fileadmin/documenten/Corporate/Grant_Terms_and_Conditions_from_1st_July_2013.pdf).



TURKEY, TUBITAK

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Country	Turkey
Funding organisation	The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TUBITAK) http://www.tubitak.gov.tr
National contact person(s)	Jale SAHIN Phone : +90 312 298 1796 E-mail : jale.sahin@tubitak.gov.tr
Funding commitment	1 M€
Anticipated number of fundable research partners	7-8
Maximum funding per grant awarded to a partner	720.000 TL + Project Incentive Payment + Overheads
Eligibility of project duration	Up to 36 months
Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution	Public and Private Universities in Turkey, University Hospitals in Turkey, Public Research Institutes
Eligibility of principal investigator or other research team member	Subjected to the terms and conditions of ARDEB 1001 Programme
Eligibility of costs, types and their caps	Please use the budget form given in the application system (http://uidb-pbs.tubitak.gov.tr) and follow the guidelines found in http://www.tubitak.gov.tr/sites/default/files/263_sayili_bk_islenmis_hali.pdf
Submission of the proposal at the national level	At both stages of the call, applicants from Turkey must make a national application through TUBITAK UIDB application system: http://uidb-pbs.tubitak.gov.tr/ .
Submission of other information at the national level	Applicants from Turkey must submit necessary documents (Ethics Approval Certificate (https://www.tubitak.gov.tr/sites/default/files/281/ekbn_2018.pdf), Legal Permission Licences (http://tubitak.gov.tr/sites/default/files/yasal_izin_bilgi_notu_16_05_2016.pdf)) at the time of the full proposal submission.
Submission of financial and scientific reports at	Submission of the documents are subjected to the terms and conditions stated in ARDEB 1001 Programme



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PATIENT ADVOCACY ORGANISATIONS, INSERM

Country	Funding of Patient Advocacy Organisations only
Funding organisation	Institut National de la Santé et de la Recherche Médicale (INSERM)
National contact person	Daria Julkowska E-mail: daria.julkowska@inserm.fr
Funding commitment	0.5 M€
Anticipated number of fundable PAO partners	10
Maximum funding per grant awarded to a partner	50.000 € per project (if more than one PAO participating the amount should be divided)
Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution	<p>Patient Advocacy Organisations (PAO) only.</p> <p>Definition of rare disease patient advocacy organisations:</p> <p>Patient advocacy organisations are defined as not-for-profit organisations, which are patient focused, and where patients and/or carers and/or family members of patients represent a majority of members in governing bodies. These are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Umbrella organisations (e.g. representing either European organisations and/or national umbrella organisations for rare diseases); • European rare disease specific organisations (i.e. representing national organisations or individual patients on rare diseases) and • National rare disease specific organisations
Eligibility of costs, types and their caps	<p>Expenses recognized as eligible are: personnel costs and operating expenses (travels, meeting, conference registration, etc.) but excluding office and IT equipment (workstation, mobile phone, tablets, etc.).</p> <p>Only temporary staff costs are eligible, in proportion to the time spent on the project, with justification in the form of a time sheet.</p> <p>The amount of the grant granted to the PAO in each project is 50 000 €. If several PAOs work in the same project, they share this amount among themselves.</p> <p>Expenditure on general, administrative and / or infrastructure costs is eligible (overheads = frais généraux) is up to 15% of the grant amount.</p> <p>The subcontracting is eligible for up to 50% of the grant.</p> <p>All justifications and supporting documents are auditable by Inserm or by any representative appointed by it during the project and a period of 4 years after its completion.</p>



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Criteria to be fulfilled by PAOs:

The Patient Advocacy Organisations shall fulfil the following criteria:

- **Legitimacy:**
 - Represent rare diseases according to EU prevalence criteria (5/10 000) as defined in the: EU Regulation on Orphan Medicinal Products (1999), Commission Communication on Rare Diseases 2008), Council Recommendation on an Action on Rare Diseases (2009), and Directive on Patients' Rights in Cross-Border HealthCare (2011)
 - the organisation should be formally established and registered as a not-for-profit organisation in one of the Member States of the EU/EEA/participating in the EJP for RD for more than 1 year
- **Mission/objectives:** the organisation shall have its mission/objectives clearly defined and should agree to have it/them published on the EJP RD website.
- **Activities:** the organisation shall have, as part of its activities, a specific interest in rare diseases which should be documented (e.g. through a report published on the organisation website).
- **Representation:** the organisation shall be representative of rare disease patients within a member state or throughout the EU/EEA.
- **Structure:**
 - the organisation should have governing bodies which includes a majority of rare disease patients or family members of rare disease patients.
 - Includes in its governing structure a designated representative legally authorised to sign a contract with a public funder/Inserm.
- **Accountability:**
 - With proven activities such as rare disease patient support and/or advocacy activities and/or rare disease research
 - statements and opinions of the organisation should reflect the views and opinions of its members and adequate consultation procedures with those members should be in place. In particular, the organisation should ensure that the appropriate flow of information is in place to allow dialogue both ways: from and towards its members.
 - Can demonstrate that its account system is able to trace all costs related to the project and archive these costs for a duration of 5 years after the last payment received from the funder.
- **Transparency:**
 - the organisation shall be financially independent, particularly from the pharmaceutical industry (max. 50% of funding from several companies) and disclose to the EJP RD its sources of funding both public and private by providing the name of the bodies and their individual financial contribution, both in absolute terms and in terms of overall percentage of the organisation budget. Any relationship with corporate sponsorship should be clear and transparent. This information shall be communicated to the EJP RD on an annual basis.



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ The organisation shall publish on its website the registered statutes, sources of funding, and information on their activities.○ To facilitate communication, a contact person shall be identified for each organisation.
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