



ERA-NET on Cardiovascular Diseases

Joint Transnational Call for Proposals 2017 (JTC2017):

" Mechanisms of early atherosclerosis and/or plaque instability in Coronary Artery Disease."

Guidelines for applicants

Submission deadlines

Pre-proposals: 6 March 2017

Full proposals: 23 June 2017

The links to pre-proposal/full proposal templates, the electronic proposal submission system, the guidelines for applicants and further information can be found at the ERA-CVD website:

www.ERA-CVD.eu

or contact

the Joint Call Secretariat (JCS) at:

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BACKGROUND

Under the umbrella of ERA-CVD (ERA-Net for research programmes on Cardiovascular Diseases), the 17 funding organisations mentioned in the call text have agreed to fund the second ERA-CVD joint transnational call (JTC 2017) for collaborative research projects on: **"Mechanisms of early atherosclerosis and/or plaque instability in Coronary Artery Disease."** The participating ERA-CVD funding organisations particularly wish to promote innovative interdisciplinary collaboration and to encourage translational research proposals.

REGISTRATION

Research consortia that intend to submit a transnational project proposal should register at the electronic proposal system as soon as possible: https://secure.pt-dlr.de/ptoutline/app/eracvd_jtc2017 To register, please fill in the data sheets of the system. The same data sheets can later be used for the final electronic proposal submission.

PROPOSAL SUBMISSION

ERA-CVD 2017 will be implemented through a two stage submission procedure: **pre-proposals and full proposals**. Both pre-proposal and full-proposal document must be written in English and be submitted to the Joint Call Secretariat (JCS) by the coordinator of the project through the dedicated electronic submission tool exclusively https://secure.pt-dlr.de/ptoutline/app/eracvd_jtc2017 within the deadlines indicated below.

Please note that full proposals will only be accepted from applicants explicitly invited by the JCS to submit them.

Electronic pre-proposal submission is mandatory. To apply, please use the pre-proposal template provided on the ERA-CVD web page (www.ERA-CVD.eu). Joint pre-proposals (in English) must be submitted to and received by the JCS in an electronic version via the dedicated electronic submission tool no later than **6 March 2017 at 16:00 (Central European Time - CET)**.

Electronic full proposals submission is mandatory. Please note that joint full proposals will be only accepted from those applicants explicitly invited by the JCS to submit them. Full proposals (in English) must be submitted to and received by the JCS in an electronic version via the submission tool no later than **23 June 2017 at 16:00 (Central European Time - CET)**. Please note that project coordinators will be provided with the opportunity of studying the assessments of 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 (14 - 21 August 2017) 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 upload all the required data in due time.

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 eligibility requirements described in the “Call text”). Please note that only the **pre-proposal templates** provided on the ERA-CVD web page (www.ERA-CVD.eu) will be accepted. The pre-proposal document must respect the format (DIN-A4, Arial 11, single-spaced) and must not exceed the length indicated below. **Pre-proposals exceeding these limitations can be rejected.**

Pre-proposals must include the following information:

1. Project title and 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. Module applied for.
7. Keywords (between three and seven keywords representing the scientific content).
8. Abstract (max. 1600 characters including spaces).
9. Description of the project (once converted into PDF document: max. 5 pages DIN-A4, Arial 11, single-spaced, 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, if applicable, how gender aspects¹ will be taken into account.
 - 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, including the consideration of gender aspects.
 - Added value of the proposed transnational collaboration.

¹ Please click [here](#) for more information on how gender differences can be addressed.

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 pages can be added to the pre-proposal (*optional*):
 - a list of references (max. 1 page).
 - a page of diagrams, figures, etc. to support the work plan description (max. 1 page).
12. 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 related to the proposal (once converted into PDF document: max. 1 page DIN-A4, Arial 11, single-spaced, margins of 1.27 cm per principal investigator).
13. Date and signature of the coordinator.

* **Note:** Details about the budget requested will be queried in the electronic proposal submission system. Make sure to access the electronic submission tool as soon as possible. All financial details will be generated on a separate data sheet within the system. Please do not give detailed information on the budget plan in the joint pre-proposal document.

FULL PROPOSAL STRUCTURE

The information given in the pre-proposal is binding. Thus, any changes between the pre- and full proposals, e.g. the composition of the consortia, objectives of the project and the budget requested, must be communicated to the JCS with detailed justification and will only be allowed by the Call Steering Committee (CSC) under exceptional circumstances. Please note that only the **full-proposal templates** provided on the ERA-CVD web page (www.ERA-CVD.eu) will be accepted. The proposal document must respect the format (DIN- A4, Arial 11, single-spaced, margins of 1.27 cm) and the length indicated below. **Full proposals exceeding these limitations will be rejected.**

Full proposals must include the following information:

- Basic project data:
 - Project title and acronym.
 - Name and full affiliation of the project coordinator.
 - Project duration (months).
 - Total budget requested (€)*.
 - Keywords (3 to 7).
 - Project abstract (max. 1.600 characters including spaces).
 - Names and full affiliations of each principal investigator and other personnel (if applicable) participating in the transnational project.
- Project description:
 - Background and present state of the art in the research field and preliminary results obtained by the consortium members (max. 2 pages).
 - Description of the aims.
 - Work plan (methodology – including, if applicable, gender perspective, involvement of participants clearly defining the responsibilities and workloads [expressed in person months] of each participating research partner, time plan, project coordination and management, references; max. 15 pages).
 - Diagram which compiles the work plan, timeline, sequencing of work packages, the contribution of the partners to each work package and their interactions (Gantt chart, Pert or similar, max. 1 page).
 - Added value of the proposed transnational project collaboration (max. 1 page).
 - Unmet medical and patients' need that are addressed by the proposed work, the potential health impact that the results of your proposed work will have. Consideration of gender differences if applicable and exploitation / dissemination of project results (max.1 page).

- Description of patents and present/future position with regard to intellectual property rights, both within and outside the consortium, if applicable (e.g. any barriers to sharing materials or results; max. ½ page).
- Description of ongoing research projects 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 proposal max. ½ page per research partner).
- Ethical issues of the project proposal. When applicable, ethical and legal issues (e.g. informed consent, ethical permits, data protection, use of animals) according to partner country and/or regional regulations (max. ½ page).
- Possible interaction with European Infrastructure Initiatives (where applicable, e.g. BBMRI, ELIXIR, EATRIS, EU-Openscreen, etc.) should be named (max. ¼ page).
- Description of participation/engagement of Industry and/or patient organizations within the proposal, including their role and contribution (max. 1 page, only if applicable).
- 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 research partner).
- 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).
- Date and signature of coordinator.
- When requested by a national's eligibility criteria, additional information must be provided. The information provided will be checked by the corresponding national organisation.

*** Note:** Details about the budget requested will be queried in the electronic proposal submission system. Make sure to access the electronic submission tool as soon as possible. All financial details will be generated on a separate data sheet within the system. Please do not give detailed information on the budget plan in the joint pre-proposal document.

Applicants are invited to **name potential experts** suited for the evaluation of their 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 also be named in the proposal.

PLEASE NOTE

Some advice to ensure that your proposal will be accepted:

- make sure that your proposal falls into the **scope of the call**
- make sure that your proposal fulfils the **eligibility criteria of the joint transnational call**
- make sure that each consortium member has understood the **national eligibility criteria and requirements (Annex 2) and that they all fulfil these criteria**
- prepare your proposal in advance
- enter the requested information on the electronic submission site as soon as possible
- use the electronic submission tool to enter your budget requested
- it is strongly recommended that all applicants register in the partnering tool
<http://partnering.pt-dlr.de/ERA-CVD>

Only the pre-proposal and full-proposal templates provided on the ERA-CVD web page (www.ERA-CVD.eu) will be accepted. Proposals exceeding the length limitations of each section **may be discarded without further review**.

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).

PROJECT START AND CONSORTIUM AGREEMENT

Consortium members of projects selected for funding must establish 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 will be the responsibility of the research consortium coordinators to draw up a Consortium Agreement (CA) suitable to their own partners' needs in order to manage the delivery of the project activities, finances, intellectual properties rights (IPR) and to avoid disputes which might be detrimental to the completion of the project.

The research consortium is strongly encouraged to sign this CA before the official project start date, and in any case the CA has to be signed no later than six months after the official project start date. Please note that national regulations may apply concerning the requirement for a CA.

The purpose of this document will 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 1: Overheads in each country/region

COUNTRY/REGION	FUNDING AGENCY	OVERHEADS
Belgium/Flemish Region	Research Foundation Flanders (FWO)	FWO pays the host institutions of a project 6% overhead on top of the funding amount.
Estonia	Estonian Research Council	Overhead costs of the project are 15% of eligible direct personnel costs and should cover general expenses of the Host Institution and the Council. Two thirds (2/3) of the overhead will go to the Host Institution and one third (1/3) will be kept by the Council (for checking the compliance of the costs with the rules of the European Structural Funds).
France	French National Research Agency (ANR)	« Overheads » refers to « frais de gestion », and up to 4% 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 you belong to another category.
Germany	German Federal Ministry for Education and Research (BMBF)	Overheads refer to “Gemeinkosten” (applicable for Helmholtz-centres and Fraunhofer-Society) as well as “Projektpauschale”(applicable for universities and university hospitals). “Projektpauschale” generally amounts 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?dat ei=179 (Pos. 0865) or contact the German national contact point for this ERA-CVD call.
Israel	Chief Scientist Office, Ministry of Health (CSO-MOH)	10% of the direct costs
Latvia	State Education Development Agency (VIAA)	Indirect costs are up to 25% of direct costs exempt subcontracting. The maximum funding limit for a team refers to the sum of direct and indirect costs.
Norway	The Research Council of Norway (RCN)	The amount of funding that may be sought from the Research Council both for fellowship-holders and for other academic personnel is defined in relation to the lump-sum rates: http://www.forskningsradet.no/en/Rates_for_fellowship_grants/12540071442 Overhead is included in the lump-sum allocations.

Poland	National Centre for Research and Development (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. Project Investigator should contact the Polish national contact point for details.
Portugal	Foundation for Science and Technology (FCT)/ Ministry of Health Portugal (MS)	Overheads calculated on the basis of the fixed rate of 25% of direct eligible costs, excluding subcontracting and resources made available by third parties.
Romania	National Authority for Scientific Research and Innovation (ANCSI)	Overhead (indirect costs) is calculated as a percentage of direct costs : staff costs, logistics costs (excluding capital costs and cost for subcontracting) and travel expenses. Indirect costs will not exceed 20% of direct costs.
Spain	National Institute of Health Carlos III	Up to 21% of direct cost and included in the maximum funding per grant awarded to a partner (see national regulations below).
Taiwan	Ministry of Science and Technology (MoST-Taiwan)	No more than 8% of the direct costs
The Netherlands	Dutch Heart Foundation(DHF) The Netherlands Organisation for Health Research and Development (ZonMw)	Overhead costs are not eligible for funding Participation of private partners, industry SME in the Dutch research group is for this call not eligible
Turkey	The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TÜBİTAK)	Overhead costs should not exceed 50% of total budget of Turkish partner excluding payments for PI and Co-PIs (PTI). Overhead costs are not eligible for private corporations.

ANNEX 2: National/regional regulations

It is strongly advised that all applicants contact their ERA-CVD National Contact Point in good time before the submission of a proposal.

Belgium, Flemish Region: Research Foundation Flanders (FWO)

Country	Belgium (Flanders)
Funding organisation	Research Foundation – Flanders (FWO)
National contact person	<p>Olivier Boehme Phone: +32 2 550 15 45</p> <p>Toon Monbaliu Phone: +32 2 550 15 70 E-mail: eranet@fwo.be</p>
Funding commitment	0,2 Mio. €
Anticipated number of fundable research partners	1
Maximum funding per grant awarded to a partner	0,2 Mio. €
Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution	Art. 9 of the FWO-regulation on the regular research projects is applicable. In this article is stated who can apply as a Principal Investigator for a research project. The regulation can be consulted online, on the FWO-website .
Eligibility of costs, types and their caps	Funding money can be used for staff, consumables and infrastructure. The minimal and maximal amounts of money allowed per cost category, as applicable for the regular FWO-projects, are not applicable for the projects funded by FWO in ERA-NET. Moreover, FWO pays the host institutions of a project 6% overhead on top of the funding amount.
Submission of the proposal at the national level	No

Estonia: Estonian Research Council (ETAg)

Country	Estonia
Funding organisation	Eesti Teadusagentuur/Estonian Research Council (ETAg)
National contact person	<p>Margit Suuroja Phone: +372 731 7362, E-mail: margit.suuroja@etag.ee</p> <p>Dr. Margus Harak (financial questions) Phone: +372 731 7343 Email: margus.harak@etag.ee</p>
Funding commitment	0,3 Mio €
Anticipated number of fundable research partners	2
Maximum funding per grant awarded to a partner	Maximum budget per one grant 0,15 Mio €
Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution	<p>Estonian Research Council (hereafter The Council) funds basic and applied research. Applied research is only funded as far as it does not refer to product development with commercial value and for marketing purposes.</p> <p>A grant or research support is the allocation of funds by the Council for a specified purpose to carry out research work and the grant shall be awarded within an open competition.</p> <p>Funding will come from the Mobilitas Plus programme, which is partly financed by the European Regional Development Fund. The project must comply with the rules set in the Mobilitas Plus decree No. 1.1-2/15/481 of the Minister of Education and Research of 30 December 2015.</p>

<p>Eligibility of PIs and team members</p>	<p>1.1 The Host Institution (the final recipient) is the applicant of the grant, to which the grant will be allocated within an open competition.</p> <p>1.2. The Principal Investigator is the researcher who is appointed to be responsible for the use of the grant for its specific purpose and for the productive realisation of the project. The principal investigator:</p> <p>1.2.1. Must possess either the Estonian nationality or citizenship or be a permanent resident of Estonia.</p> <p>1.2.2. Has an updated profile in the Estonian Research Information System (ETIS).</p> <p>1.2.3. Has as a rule entered into an employment relationship with the Host Institution, which is the basis of the realisation of the grant project and through which the grant shall be allocated to the Principal Investigator.</p> <p>1.2.4. Must be a holder of the doctoral degree of Estonia or an equivalent academic degree (both awarded by the deadline of submission of the grant application, at the latest).</p> <p>1.2.5. Must have published within the last five years prior to the proposal's submission deadline at least three publications, which comply with the requirements of clauses 1.1 of the classification of publications of the ETIS, or at least five publications, which comply with the requirements of clauses 1.1, 1.2, 2.1 and 3.1 of the classification of publications of the ETIS; international patents are equalised with publications of clause 1.1.; the monographs are equalised to each author with three publications mentioned in clause 1.1 if the number of its authors is three or less. If the applicant has been on the parental leave or in the compulsory military service within these last five years, the deadline of the publication requirement shall be extended by the time stayed on the parental leave or compulsory military service</p> <p>1.3. The main participant of the project is a person who participates in the substantial performance of the project. The main participant of the project shall either possess at least the master's degree or the respective qualification and must have published at least one publication within the last three years prior to the proposal's submission deadline, which comply with the requirements of clauses 1.1, 1.2, 2.1 or 3.1 of the classification of publications of the ETIS; or be a doctoral candidate</p>
<p>Eligibility of costs, types and their caps</p>	<p>2.1. A budget of proposal shall consist of the research expenses and the overhead costs, through which the grant project is to be carried out.</p> <p>2.2. The research expenses consist of personnel costs, travel costs, other direct costs and subcontracting costs. The expenses on research are clearly required to carry out the project and respectively identifiable. All eligible costs are set in the decree of Mobilitas Pluss.</p> <p>2.3. Double funding of activities already having contributions is not acceptable. If the project or parts of the project are already being funded from other sources or the Host Institution is currently applying for other funding for the same project, the Host Institution is required to provide this information.</p> <p>2.4. Only costs which have been made between the signature of the grant agreement and 31.12.2022 are eligible.</p> <p>2.5. Remuneration may only be paid out of the grant to the Principal Investigator and main participants in the project according to the time they participate in the grant project and their total salary cost.</p>

	<p>2.6. Travel costs cover expenses for transport, accommodation and daily allowances (except in case of internal travel).</p> <p>2.7. Subcontracting costs cover generally only additional or complementary tasks (e.g. costs for translation, analyses, etc.) to the third parties. Core project research tasks should not be subcontracted. Subcontracting costs may not exceed 10% of the total costs.</p> <p>2.8. Other direct costs are:</p> <p>2.8.1. Consumables related to the project;</p> <p>2.8.2. Costs for publishing and dissemination of project results (fair distribution of costs between partner should be followed);</p> <p>2.8.3. Costs for organising the meetings/seminars/conferences (only in Estonia);</p> <p>2.8.4. Fees for participating in scientific forums and conferences;</p> <p>2.8.5. All other costs which are clearly required for the implementation of the project, are respectively identifiable and which comply with the eligible costs of the Mobilitas Pluss decree.</p> <p>2.9. Overhead costs of the project are 15% of eligible direct personnel costs and should cover general expenses of the Host Institution and the Council. Two thirds (2/3) of the overhead will go to the Host Institution and one third (1/3) will be kept by the Council (for checking the compliance of the costs with the rules of the European Structural Funds).</p> <p>2.10. Costs for equipment and services intended for public use (copying machine or printer publicly used, phone bills, copying service, etc.) shall be covered from the overhead fee.</p> <p>2.11. Participants' personal expenses or expenses not directly related to the project are not eligible</p>
<p>Submission of the proposal at the national level</p>	<p>No</p>

France: French National Research Agency (ANR)

Country	France
Funding organisation	Agence Nationale de la Recherche (ANR); http://www.anr.fr
National contact person	Dr. Daria Julkowska Phone : +33 (0) 1 78 09 80 78 Health & Biology Department; Agence Nationale de la Recherche -ANR; 50, avenue Daumesnil - 75012 Paris, France E-mail: ERA-CVDCalls@agencerecherche.fr ;
Funding commitment	2,0 Mio €
Anticipated number of fundable research partners	6-8
Maximum funding per grant awarded to a partner	ANR funding will be limited to 250 000 € per French partner. In case if French team takes over the coordination of the project the maximum budget can be increased up to 300 000 €. Minimum amount per partner: 15 000 €
Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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).
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 total eligible costs per partner).
Submission of the proposal at the national level	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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 parts of projects that have been funded through other calls. Please see online the specific annexe document for research groups applying to this call for proposals for funding in France: http://www.anr.fr/ERA-CVD-2017

Germany: Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF)

Country	Germany
Funding organisation	German Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF) www.gesundheitsforschung-bmbf.de
National contact person	<p>German Aerospace Centre – DLR Project Management Agency (DLR-PT, for BMBF) Health Research Heinrich-Konen-Straße 1 53227 Bonn Germany</p> <p>Dr. Cosima Pfenninger phone(++49) (228) 3821-1869 E-mail cosima.pfenninger@dlr.de</p> <p>Dr. Hella Lichtenberg (++49) (228) 3821-1157 hella.lichtenberg@dlr.de</p> <p>Dr. Wolfgang Ballensiefen (++49) (228) 3821-1144 wolfgang.ballensiefen@dlr.de</p>
Funding commitment	3.0 Mio. €
Anticipated number of fundable research partners	10-12; each applicant can participate in only one project proposal
Maximum funding per grant awarded to a partner	Generally no limitation; amount of typical (sub)projects: 0.2-0.3 Mio € for a three-year project.
Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution	Legal body: university, university hospital, non-university public research institute, industry (industry is funded with a maximum of 50-70% of the total project cost; some restrictions for non-university public research institutes)
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 “Projektpauschale” (applicable for universities and university hospitals). “Projektpauschale” generally amounts 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).
Submission of the proposal at the national level	No

Israel: Chief Scientist Office of the Ministry of Health (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 (0)2 5082167 ; E-mail l: irit.allon@moh.health.gov.il
Funding commitment	0,24 Mio €
Anticipated number of fundable research partners	Up to 2 projects
Maximum funding per grant awarded to a partner	Up to 100.000 €
Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution	Up to 3 years
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 abstract approved by their research authority including budget distribution. No submission of abstract can result in declaration of the consortium as ineligible.
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.
Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution	Position in a university, research center or hospital. Research authority must approve position prior to submission.

Italy: Italian Ministry of Health (MoH-IT)

Country	Italy
Funding organisation	Ministry of Health (Ministero della Salute) www.salute.gov.it
National contact person	Dr. Giselda Scalera Head Office 5 (Health Research IRCCS), Directorate General for Research and Innovation in Healthcare, Ministry of Health (MoH-IT), Viale Giorgio Ribotta, 5 -00144 Rome, Italy Maria Grazia Mancini Phone +39 0 659943215 E-mail: research.EU.dgric@sanita.it
Funding commitment	1.5 Mio. €
Anticipated number of fundable research partners	6-7
Maximum funding per grant awarded to a partner	~0.25 M €

Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution	<p>Only Scientific Institutes for Research and Health Care (Istituti di Ricovero e Cura a Carattere Scientifico pubblici e privati, IRCCS). In the same year simultaneous participation in proposals submitted in different EU transnational research calls, funded by the Ministero della Salute, is not allowed to Italian Research Investigators. 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 pre-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 pre-proposals to the Joint Call Secretariat (http://www.salute.gov.it/imgs/C_17_pagineAree_4441_listaFile_itemName_0_file.pdf)</p> <p>It is mandatory that the form, completed is returned at least 10 working days before the pre-proposal submission deadline giving communication via W.F.R with Project Code E.R. Applicants will be sent a written notification of their eligibility status</p>
Eligibility of costs, types and their caps	<p>Only costs generated during the lifetime of the project can be eligible. Personnel (only temporary contracts/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), animals (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. Not allowed to external O.U. :subcontracts/additional. Not allowed transfer of money abroad</p>
Submission of the proposal at the national level	<p>After the ERA-CVD JTC 2017 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 IRCCS project are under Ricerca Corrente rules.</p>

Latvia: State Education Development Agency (VIAA)

Country	Latvia
Funding organisation	State Education Development Agency – Valsts izglītības attīstības aģentūra – VIAA viaa.gov.lv
National contact person	<p>Dr. Maija Bundule Division of International Research programmes State Education Development Agency - VIAA Valnu iela 1, Rīga, 1050 Latvia Phone: +371- 67785423 E-Mail: Maija.Bundule@viaa.gov.lv</p> <p>Dr. Uldis Berkis National contact point State Education Development Agency - VIAA Valnu iela 1, Rīga, 1050 Latvia Phone: +371-67785487 +371- 29472349 E-mail: Uldis.Berkis@viaa.gov.lv</p>
Funding commitment	0.21 Mio . €
Anticipated number of fundable research partners	1
Maximum funding per grant awarded to a partner	210 TEUR (max 70 TEUR/year)
Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution	Teams of researchers, working in active research institutions registered in the Latvian Registry of Scientific Institutions, e.g. - Research Institutes

	<p>- Universities The research institutions must comply with criteria for Research and knowledge dissemination organisation according to EU Regulation 651/2014</p> <p>Enterprises entered into the Latvian Commercial registry, assumed they are eligible to do the specific research and have specific capacity to do the research in Latvia. Must have their main activity, also their main research activity in Latvia. Limitations of EU legislation apply (R651/2014) together with financial reporting requirements.</p> <p>The work carried out should be research.</p> <p>Support is provided according to Provisions Nr 259, 26.05.2015 of the Latvian Cabinet of Ministers http://likumi.lv/ta/id/274671-atbalsta-pieskirsanas-kartiba-dalibai-starptautiskas-sadarbibas-programmas-petniecibas-un-tehnologiju-joma These provisions should be respected without exceptions. The maximum rates should respect the Provisions.</p>
Eligibility of costs, types and their caps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Personnel incl. social tax ○ Consumables ○ Animals ○ Subcontracts (up to 25%), needs detailed justification, subject to approval. Includes all external services Core activities cannot be subcontracted. ○ Equipment (only depreciation costs) ○ Replaceable un fully consumable during project elements of equipment e.g. electrodes fully ○ Travel (according to travel plan) ○ Indirect costs (up to 25% of direct costs exempt subcontracting, can include only overhead cost categories) <p>Core activities cannot be subcontracted.</p>
Submission of the proposal at the national level	<p>There is no special procedure at proposal stage. However, consulting national contact place is recommended.</p> <p>After selecting the project for funding all information necessary to fulfil the Provisions Nr 259, 26.05.2015 of the Latvian Cabinet of Ministers should be submitted.</p> <p>In the contract phase annual scientific and financial reports will be required. Final research project cost statement must be audited by a dedicated auditor. Ethics and regulatory permissions are responsibility of the consortium.</p>

Norway: The Research Council of Norway (RCN)

Country	Norway
Funding organisation	The Research Council of Norway (RCN)
National contact person	Henrietta Blankson Phone: +47 92233762 Email: hbl@forskningsradet.no
Funding commitment	0.5 Mio €* (4,5 Mio NOK)
Anticipated number of fundable research partners	1-2
Maximum funding per grant awarded to a partner	250.000 €* for partners 500.000 €* for projects if the Norwegian partner is the project coordinator
Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution	Norwegian universities, university colleges, hospitals, independent research institutes and other publicly funded research groups. Private industry is not eligible
Eligibility of costs, types and their caps	Payroll expenses, grants/fellowships, procurement of R&D services, consumables, network measures
Submission of the proposal at the national level	

Poland: National Centre for Research and Development (NCBR)

Country	Poland
Funding organisation	National Centre for Research and Development (NCBR)
National contact person	Małgorzata Ziemińska Phone (+48) 22 39 07 493 E-mail malgorzata.zieminaska@ncbr.gov.pl
Funding commitment	0,5 Mio €
Anticipated number of fundable research partners	2-3
Maximum funding per grant awarded to a partner	In relation to the budget limit (500 000 €) it is recommended that one partner can require up to 200 000 €..
Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution	<p>All proposals must be aligned with National regulations, i.a.:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Act of 30 April 2010 on the Principles of Financing Science, published in Journal of Laws item 1620, 2014; • The Act of 30 April 2010 on the National Centre for Research and Development, published in Journal of Laws item 1788, 2014 and item 249, 2015; • 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>Following entities are eligible to apply:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research organizations • Micro, Small, Medium and Large Enterprise Organization must be registered in Poland.

<p>Eligibility of costs, types and their caps</p>	<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 accounting practice shall be considered eligible; for land, costs of commercial transfer or actually incurred capital costs shall be eligible; 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; 5. Other operating costs including costs of materials, supplies and similar products incurred directly as a result of the research activity; 6. Additional overheads incurred indirectly as a result of the research project; that costs cannot account for more than 25% of all eligible project costs; That costs (6) are counted as a multiplication by percentage given above (called x%) and the rest of direct costs, excluding subcontracting (4); It means $6=(1+2+3+5)*x\%$. <p>Other type of activities (e.g. coordination, dissemination, management) cannot be included into separated task.</p> <p>All eligible entities, invited to submit Polish proposal are obliged to use the rate of exchange of The European Central Bank dated on the day of opening the call.</p> <p>Applicants are advised that this annex is for general guidance only. For more detailed rules and regulations please refer to the national call announcement and contact the National Contact Point.</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>

Portugal: Foundation for Science and Technology (FCT)/ Ministry of Health Portugal (MS)

Country	Portugal	
Funding organisation	Foundation for Science and Technology (FCT)/ Ministry of Health Portugal (MS)	
National contact person	Rita Cavaleiro Phone: +351 21 391 1541 E-mail: rita.cavaleiro@fct.pt	Anabela Isidro Phone: +351 21 391 1552 E-mail: anabela.isidro@fct.pt
Funding commitment	0,1 Mio. €	
Anticipated number of fundable research partners	1	
Maximum funding per grant awarded to a partner	0.1 M€ for a proposal with Portuguese coordination or participation	
Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution	Higher education institutions, their institutes and R&D Units; State or international laboratories established in Portugal; Private non-profit institutes whose main objective is to carry out R&D activities; Other public and private non-profit institutions which carry out or participate in scientific research activities.	
Eligibility of costs, types and their caps	Equipment, consumables, human resources, travel, overheads.	
Submission of the proposal at the national level	Yes. Only for proposals which are selected for funding.	

NOTE: The dedication time of researchers to project is not applicable for this JTC; 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. Information available <https://www.fct.pt/apoios/cooptrans/eranets/eracvd/index.phtml.en>

Romania: Autoritatea Națională pentru Cercetare Științifică și Inovare (ANCSI)

Country	Romania
Funding organisation	Autoritatea Nationala pentru Cercetare Stiintifica si Inovare
National contact person	Ioana Ispas, European Affairs Advisor for Bioethics, Genomics and Health International Cooperation Department ANCSI 21-23 Mendeleev street, Bucharest, Romania Phone:004021 2127791 fax:004021 3183053 E-mail: ioana.ispas@ancs.ro
Funding commitment	0,25 Mio. €
Anticipated number of fundable research partners	1-2
Maximum funding per grant awarded to a partner	Up to 200.000 €/project, up to 250.000 € in case of Ro coordination
Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution	Following organizations are eligible to apply: -research organisations (public, SMEs). SMEs are eligible for funding, according to the state aid scheme.
Eligibility of costs, types and their caps	According to the National Plan for Research, Development and Innovation III 2015- 2020 Eligible entities for funding are universities, public institutions, R&D National Institutions, joint-stock companies, SME's and Large companies, NGOs (Associations, Foundations, etc.), others Funding rates in accordance with state aid legislation. For more information: : http://uefiscdi.gov.ro/articole/4536/Pachet-de-informatii-ERANETERANET-Cofund.html Eligibility cost: a. Staff costs;

	<p>b. Logistics expenses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Capital expenditure; - Expenditure on stocks - supplies and inventory items; - Expenditure on services performed by third parties cannot exceed 25 % of the funding from the public budget. The subcontracted parts should not be core/substantial parts of the project work; <p>c. Travel expenses;</p> <p>d. Overhead (indirect costs) is calculated as a percentage of direct costs: staff costs, logistics costs (excluding capital costs and cost for subcontracting) and travel expenses. Indirect costs will not exceed 20 % of direct costs.</p>
<p>Submission of the proposal at the national level</p>	<p>No</p>

Slovakia: Slovak Academy of Sciences (SAS)

Country	Slovak Republic	
Funding organisation	Slovak Academy of Sciences http://www.sav.sk	
National contact person	Jan Barancik, PhD. Department for International Cooperation of SAS, Slovak Academy of Sciences, Štefánikova 49 814 38 - Bratislava, Slovak Republic Phone: +421 2 5751 0137 E-mail: barancik@up.upsav.sk	Martin Novak, PhD. Department for International Cooperation of SAS, Slovak Academy of Sciences, Štefánikova 49 814 38 - Bratislava, Slovak Republic Phone: +421 2 5751 0179 E-mail: mnovak@up.upsav.sk
Funding commitment	0,12 Mio €	
Anticipated number of fundable research partners	1	
Maximum funding per grant awarded to a partner	up to 120 000 € per project for 3 years period * <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact please NCP 	
Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution	Only research Institutes of the Slovak Academy of Sciences are eligible organisations for funding by SAS (up to 100%). Applicants from other Slovak R&D centres (universities and/or other organisations) 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.	
Eligibility of costs, types and their caps	Direct costs (DC) : Personnel (max. 15% of DC), Consumables, Equipment (max. 40% of DC) and Travel costs will be as eligible costs. Indirect costs (IC - overheads): max. 20 % of DC. Total eligible costs = DC + IC Training costs shall not be defined as a separate category, but included in other costs items. www.sav.sk/index.php?lang=sk&charset=&doc=services-news&source_no=25&news_no=5570	
Submission of the proposal at the national level	Submission of the proposal at a national level will be carried out once the international evaluation and the ranking list have been performed and endorsed by the 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	

Spain: National Institute of Health Carlos III (ISCIII)

Country	Spain		
Funding organisation	National Institute of Health Carlos III www.isciii.es		
National Funding Programme	Acción Estratégica en salud (AES 2017) http://www.isciii.es/ISCIII/es/contenidos/fd-investigacion/fd-financiacion/convocatorias-ayudas-accion-estrategica-salud.shtml		
National contact person	Irene Sánchez García Phone: +34 9162224488 E-mail: isanchezgarcia@isciii.es		
Funding commitment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 0,15 Mio €. • Only 3 years projects 		
Anticipated number of fundable research partners	1-3		
Maximum funding per grant awarded to a partner	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Up to 100.000 € per partner (overheads included) • Up to 150.000 € per coordinator (overheads included) 		
Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution		Coordinator	Partner
	Hospitals, primary health care or public health settings of the Spanish National Health System (SNS) ¹	YES	YES
	Accredited Health Research Institutes (Institutos de Investigación Sanitaria acreditados, IIS) ²	YES	NO
	CIBER or CIBERNED	YES	NO
	In addition to the Spanish entities listed above we allow the following entities participation³		

	Universities	YES	YES
	Research Performance Organizations recognized as such according to the Act 14/2011, of June 1 st , of Science, Technology and Innovation, as well as the other ones hold by Public Administrations	YES	YES
	<p>¹These 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>²Accredited according to the RD 339/2004, of February 27th (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.shtml.</p> <p>³Please 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 (Institutos de Investigación Sanitaria Acreditados, IIS), CIBER or CIBERNED or Intramural ISCIII in the same proposal. It is not allowed to apply independently.</p>		
	<p>NOTE:</p> <p>A. Due to administrative and legal regulations, the National Institute of Health Carlos III declares the 22nd of September 2017 as national deadline for the decision on fundable project consortia which include Spanish partners to be funded by ISCIII. Any concerned applicant in a proposal for which no final decision has been made by the deadline, will be declared not fundable by ISCIII”</p> <p>B. Only one partner per beneficiary institution may be funded within the same proposal</p> <p>C. SMEs and other private companies are encouraged to participate at their own cost, as subcontractors or funded by other sources including CDTI's open calls for internationalization</p>		
Additional eligibility criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Only one proposal per partner is allowed • Researchers with an ongoing ERACVD project in 2018 (as a partner) cannot apply to the current call except if the researcher applies as a coordinator <p>NOTE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There is no other incompatibility with AES 2017 • Incompatibilities with other calls are subject to their respective specifications 		

Eligibility of PIs and team members	<p>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.</p> <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) <p>NOTE: Only one proposal per partner is allowed. Researchers with ongoing ERA-CVD projects in 2018 cannot apply to the current call except if the applicant is the coordinator. There is no other incompatibility with AES 2017. Incompatibilities with other calls are subject to their respective specifications.</p>		
	Eligibility of costs, types and their caps	Personnel Up to 3-year, full-time or part-time contracts (only for additional personnel) Excluded: Students and fellowships	Coordinator Total cost per annual full-time contract: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technical expert, higher degree: 29.500€. • Technical expert, medium degree: 24.500€. • Technical expert, FP II: 20.500€.
Small Equipment		Up to 40.000 €.	Up to 20.000 €.
Travel and Allowance		Up to 9.000 €.	Up to 4.500 €.
Consumables		Up to 100% of direct cost	
Subcontracting and other services		Up to 50% of direct cost Private (bio) companies and SMEs included	
Overheads		Up to 21% of direct cost	

Submission of the proposal at the national level	National applications will be required from applicants officially invited by ISCIII
Mandatory acknowledgement	Any publication resulting from the granted projects must acknowledge both the mandatory acknowledgment indicated in the Call text as well as the mandatory national acknowledgement <i>“Award no. XX by ISCIII thorough AES 2017 and within the ERA-CVD framework”</i> even after the end of the project.

Taiwan: Ministry of Science and Technology (MoST)

Country	Taiwan
Funding organisation	Ministry of Science and Technology
National contact person	Dr. Louis CHEN Ministry of Science and Technology (Taiwan) No. 106, Sec 2 Heping E. Road, Taipei, 106, Taiwan, R.O.C Phone:+886-2-2737-7959 E-mail: ymchen@most.gov.tw
Funding commitment	0,5 Mio €
Anticipated number of fundable research partners	2-3
Maximum funding per grant awarded to a partner	220K EUR
Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution	Research Institutes and Universities, also Clinical/Public Health Organisation endorsed by the MoST. (the standard funding policy and eligibility rules of the Ministry of Science and Technology applied)
Eligibility of costs, types and their caps	Personnel, Consumables, Hosting expenses for foreign researchers, Travel expenses for international destinations-joint research & overseas studies (according to the national rules of MoST)
Submission of the proposal at the national level	<p>No official national application is needed in the pre-proposal or full proposal phase. But notifying the national contact person in the Ministry of Science and Technology of your submission is recommended.</p> <p>A formal proposal must be submitted electronically via the Ministry's web submission portal together with an official missive sent from your institution; submission should only be done after the project has been endorsed by the Call Steering Committee.</p>

The Netherlands:

Country	The Netherlands	
Funding organisation	Dutch Heart Foundation (DHF)	The Netherlands Organization for Health Research and Development (ZonMw)
National contact person	Marty Beurskens Phone: +31 (0)70 315 5523 E-mail: m.beurskens@hartstichting.nl	Erica Hackenitz Phone: +31 (0)70 349 5159 Email: hackenitz@zonmw.nl
Funding commitment	0,5 Mio €	0.25 Mio €
Anticipated number of fundable research partners	3-4	
Maximum funding per grant awarded to a partner	0.25 M € per researchers	
Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A pre-selection for the pre-proposals is taking place by the Netherlands Heart Institute (NLHI). Researchers intending to lead a research consortium as well as those researchers who are invited by other consortia to participate will have to contact NLHI as soon as possible but before: 31 January 2017. Only those project ideas that were selected by NLHI are eligible to pass the pre-proposal phase. Any participation in a research consortium that was not selected by NLHI will be non-eligible. <u>Conditions:</u> - Report project idea to NLHI: Jan Weijers, jan.weijers@heart-institute.nl , +31 30 2311809 - Academia and the public health institutions. The investigator must work in a paid position at an eligible institution throughout the entire duration of the research project. - An investigator must play an active role (associate supervisor and/or daily supervision of researchers appointed to the project) in the realisation of the project. - Participation of private partners, industry SME in the Dutch research group is for this call not eligible - A researcher can participate in one consortium only - No subcontracting - General research grant conditions of the Dutch Hart Foundation and ZonMw apply. - The NLHI will notify the researchers if they are selected before 15 February 2017. 	

Eligibility of costs, types and their caps	-Overhead costs are not eligible for funding, -Travel budget maximum:€ 5000,00	
Submission of the proposal at the national level	Applicants are strongly advised to contact NLHI: Jan Weijers, jan.weijers@heart-institute.nl +31 30 2311809. For more information please contact one of the national coordinators (see above)	
Further Guidance	The official call announcement will also be published on the website of the Dutch Heart Foundation www.hartstichting.nl	The official call announcement will also be published in the Mediator and on the ZonMw web site: www.zonmw.nl
	Successful Dutch partners in the call will have to provide a Data Management Plan for their research part.	

Turkey: The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TÜBİTAK)

Country	Turkey	
Funding organisation	The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TÜBİTAK) http://www.tubitak.gov.tr and http://www.h2020.org.tr	
National contact person	Ms. Övgü Çelikler Phone: +90-312-298 12 10 E-mail: ovgu.celikler@tubitak.gov.tr	
Funding commitment	0.6 Mio €	
Anticipated number of fundable research partners	3	

Maximum funding per grant awarded to a partner	<p>The maximum funding per project is 360.000 TL for Turkish partners. This amount excludes payments to the PI, Co-PIs and overhead costs</p>
Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution	<p>Applicants can apply from universities (public and private), research institutes, public and private corporations.</p> <p>Principal Investigator*, Researchers and Advisors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - University personnel should have a PhD degree, - Those working in a public institution or a private corporation should have an undergraduate diploma, - The Principal Investigator (PI) should be the permanent staff of the organization making the project proposal, - Except advisors, the PI and researchers (Co-PI) should reside and work in Turkey (Foreign nationals can be PI/researcher in the projects if they are working in an organization in Turkey), <p>*University presidents and vice presidents, surgeons general, general secretaries, general managers or state department heads, members of the executive committee and advisory board of TÜBİTAK groups cannot be the principal investigator if they are working in those positions as of the application date. They can be researchers in at most two projects.</p> <p>Please note that further conditions may apply.</p>
Eligibility of costs, types and their caps	<p>Eligible types of funding Under this programme are limited to personnel costs, travel and subsistence, equipment, consumables and subcontracting/services. Projects intended to build infrastructure cannot be supported</p>
Submission of the proposal at the national level	<p>Project coordinator of consortium must send English application form to call secretariat via online application tool. At the same time, project coordinator of Turkish team in the consortium must prepare and send ARDEB the Turkish application form available on TUBITAK's web page. All titles in the Turkish application form must be filled.</p> <p>All required signatures in blue ink (coordinator and researchers of Turkish team, authorized officer of the institution. etc.) must be present on Turkish application form. As authorized officer, for universities and institutes linked to universities, Chancellor or Vice Chancellor; in other organizations, General Director or Vice General Director must sign the Turkish application form.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Project coordinator, researchers and advisors must be registered to "Researcher Information System (ARBİS)" and their info must be updated. - Field studies in abroad cannot be supported. - There should not be any running or concluded projects of research team with similar content of the proposed project. - If works defined in proposal requires ethical committee certificate or legal/private permission, these permission

documents in required format must be sent with second stage application to TUBITAK.

- Researchers can take part in only one project as coordinator of Turkish research team.
- Any publication resulting from the granted projects must acknowledge TUBITAK funding even after the end of the project.

In addition to the national funding regulations provided herewith, all Turkish applicants are strongly advised to check the web page of the national programme for the conditions of funding, and before applying they are strongly advised to contact with the Turkish national contact person.

Further information should be checked via TUBITAK's web page on the national programme:

<http://www.tubitak.gov.tr/tr/destekler/akademik/ulusal-destek-programlari/icerik-1001-bilimsel-ve-teknolojik-arastirma-projelerini-destekleme-pr>