

ERA-NET on Cardiovascular Diseases

Joint Transnational Call 2017 (JTC 2017):

“Mechanisms of early atherosclerosis and/or plaque instability in Coronary Artery Disease”

Pre-proposal application form

CHECKLIST FOR THE COORDINATOR:

In order to make sure that your proposal will be eligible for this call, please collect the information required to tick all the sections below before starting to complete this application form.

- **General conditions:**

- The project proposal addresses the **AIM/S** of the call
- The project proposal meets the **TOPIC and Sub -topics** included in this call

- **The composition of the consortium:**

- The project proposal involves at least 3 eligible research partners from at least 3 different countries participating in the call.
- The project proposal involves a maximum of 5 eligible research partners asking for funding. Exception: if partners from Estonia, Latvia, Poland, Romania, Slovakia and Turkey are included, the total number may increase to 6.
- There is a maximum of one associated partner who secures his own funding (additionally to the eligible partners). Taking into account the above mentioned rules a consortium can have a maximum of 7 partners
- The project proposal does not include more than one research partner from the same country participating in the call, unless the second partner is an associated partner with his own funding. Exception for Spain, ISCIII: two Spanish partners in one consortium are eligible for funding, if they are composed as follows: Academia and Clinical team.
- The consortium coordinator is eligible to receive funding from the funding organisations participating in the call.

- **Eligibility of consortium partners:**

- I have made sure that each partner involved in the project proposal has checked its eligibility to receive funding by its funding agency.
- (if applicable) Italian partners involved in the proposal have submitted a pre-submission eligibility check form to their national funding organization at least 10 working days before the submission deadline.

Please note:

- Proposals that **do not meet the national eligibility criteria and requirements may be declined without further review.**
- All fields must be completed using **Arial 11, single-spaced, margins of 1.27 cm.** Incomplete proposals, proposals using a different format or exceeding length limitations of any sections can be rejected without further review.
- Once completed the pre-proposal must be converted in a **single PDF document** before being uploaded to the submission website.
- In case of inconsistency between the information registered in the electronic submission tool and the information included in the PDF of this application form, the **information registered in the electronic submission tool shall prevail.**

1.a Project Title:

1.b Project acronym (max. 20 characters):

2. Consortium coordinator (Partner 1):

Family Name, first Name	
Name of Institution	
Department	
Position	
Address	
City, Country	
Type of entity	Academia, Clinical or Public Health, SME or Industry

3. Research Partners:

3a. Research partners asking for funding:

No.	City, Country	Research Partner (Principal investigator)	Institution, Department, full affiliations	Type of entity: Academia, Clinical or Public Health, SME and Industry
2				
3				
4				
5				
6		Only possible if partner is from Estonia, Latvia, Poland, Romania, Slovakia or Turkey		

3b. Associated research partner not asking for funding (one maximum):

No.	City, Country	Research Partner (Principal investigator)	Institution, Department, full affiliations	Type of entity: Academia, Clinical or Public Health, SME and Industry

4. Duration of the project (months):

5. Total funding applied for (€): *(please indicate the final requested budget as included in the electronic submission tool)*

6. Sub-topic selection *(please tick the box accordingly)*

Exploration of mechanism leading to plaque instability	Improvement of imaging techniques as well as validation of biomarkers, leading to earlier recognition of risk and /or protective factors

7. Keywords

Identify between three and seven keywords that represent 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). Description of the working programme including:

- background, present state of the art and preliminary results obtained by the consortium members;
- objectives, the rationale, the methodology highlighting the novelty, originality and feasibility; please describe, if applicable, how the proposal will pay attention to gender aspects¹;
- description of the 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 transnational collaboration and multidisciplinary expertise in this consortium.

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)
- diagrams, figures, etc. to support the work plan description (max. 1 page)

12. Brief CV for each principal investigator (once converted into Pdf document: max. 1 page DIN-A4, Arial 11, single-spaced, margins of 1.27 cm per principal investigator) Please follow this format:

NAME

DATE OF BIRTH

POSITION TITLE

EDUCATION/TRAINING (Master, PhD, Clinical Specialization ... only mention Institution, Degree, Year, Field)

A. Positions and Honours

1. Positions and Employment
2. Other Experience and Professional Memberships
3. Honours and awards

B. Publications

1. Number of publications: 1) total, 2) as first author and 3) as second last and last author
2. Best 5 selected peer-reviewed scientific publications, relevant for this proposal
3. Best 5 selected non-scientific publications, e.g. policy documents, guidelines or newspaper articles etc.

C. Research Support (over the last 10 years)

1. Ongoing Research Support
2. Completed Research Support

D. Activities on knowledge management (translation of results for the public, participation of patients in the research, etc.)

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

13. Date and signature of the coordinator