

E-Rare Joint Transnational Call for Proposals 2017

"Transnational Research Projects for Innovative Therapeutic Approaches for Rare Diseases"

Guidelines for applicants

E-Rare-3 JTC 2017: Guidelines for applicants

Submission deadlines

Pre-proposals: February 1, 2017

Full proposals: June 2, 2017

Useful links

The links to pre-proposal template, electronic proposal submission, call text and further information including "Looking for collaborations module" and Interactive FAQ can be found at on the E-Rare website

www.e-rare.eu

Further information

<http://www.e-rare.eu>

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BACKGROUND

Under the umbrella of E-Rare-3 (ERA-Net for research programmes on rare diseases), the funding organisations mentioned in the call text have agreed to fund the ninth E-Rare joint transnational call (JTC 2017) for collaborative research projects on Rare Diseases. The E-Rare funding organisations particularly wish to promote interdisciplinary collaboration and to encourage translational research proposals.

REGISTRATION

Research consortia who intend to submit a transnational project proposal should register at the electronic proposal system as soon as possible

<https://secure.pt-dlr.de/ptoutline/ERARE17>.

The system will be opened in the first week of January 2017 latest. To register, please fill in the data sheet of the system. The same data sheet can later be used for the final electronic proposal submission.

PROPOSAL SUBMISSION

There will be a **two-stage submission procedure for joint applications: pre-proposals and full proposals**. In both cases, one joint proposal document (in English) shall be prepared by the partners of a joint transnational proposal, and must be submitted to the Joint Call Secretariat (JCS) by one spokesperson, the coordinator.

Electronic pre-proposal submission is mandatory. To apply, please use the pre-proposal template provided on the E-Rare web page (www.e-rare.eu). Joint pre-proposals (in English) must be received by the JCS in an electronic version no later than **1st February 2017 at 05 p.m. CEST**.

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 received by the JCS in an electronic version no later than **2nd June 2017 at 05 p.m. 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 first and second 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 obligatory data in good 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 properties described in the “Call text”).

Please note that only the **pre-proposal templates** provided on the E-Rare web page (www.e-rare.eu) 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 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. Keywords (between three and seven keywords representing the scientific content)
7. Lay summary (max. 1600 characters including spaces)
8. 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
 - 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*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.*
9. Diagrams of the work plan, timeline, work flow and interconnections of work packages (Gantt chart, Pert or similar, max. 1 page)
10. In addition, the following items can be added to the pre-proposal (*optional*):
 - a list of references
 - a page of diagrams, figures, etc. to support the work plan description (max. 1 page)
11. Budget plan of the project
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 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)
13. Date and signature of the coordinator

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 circumstances.

Please note that only the **full-proposal templates** provided on the E-Rare web page (www.e-rare.eu) 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:

- 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
- Scientific summary (max. ½ page)
- Keywords (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 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)
- References
- Financial summary for each consortium member
- 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
- Translability 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. 1 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 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)
- 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, ELIXIR, EATRIS, ECRIN, EU-Openscreen, etc.) (max. 1 page)

- 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).
- 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)
- 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.

PLEASE NOTE

Some advice to succeed with your proposal:

- **read several times the call text**, including the aim of the call 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 E-Rare web site (www.e-rare.eu)
- respect the length limitations of each section in the proposals

Only the pre-proposal and full proposal templates provided on the E-Rare web page (www.e-rare.eu) 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).

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 will be the responsibility of the research consortium coordinators to draw up a Consortium Agreement (CA) suitable to their own partner in order to manage the delivery of the project activities, finances, intellectual right properties (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. (Please contact your national contact point or check the country-specific information below).

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
Austria	The Austrian Science Fund (FWF)	Overheads are not eligible costs for FWF
Belgium (Flanders)	Research Foundation Flanders (FWO)	Overheads are not eligible costs for FWO.
Belgium	Fund for Scientific Research - FNRS (F.R.S.-FNRS)	Overheads are not eligible costs for FNRS.
Canada	Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR)	Overheads are not eligible costs for CIHR.
Canada (Quebec)	Fonds de recherche du Québec-Santé (FRQS)	Overheads are not eligible costs for FRQS.
Finland	Academy of 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	French National Research Agency (ANR)	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 you belong to another category (cf “Règlement financier ANR – section 4.2.3.5)
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). 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 E-Rare call

Israel	Chief Scientist Office, Ministry of Health (CSO-MOH)	10% of the direct costs of the project
Israel	Israel Innovation Authority	
Italy	Ministry of Health (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
Latvia	State Education Development Agency (VIAA)	Indirect costs (up to 25% of direct costs exempt subcontracting, with justification) . Overheads are part of the total budget and therefore must be respected when calculating funding limits.
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 Investigators should contact their national contact point for details.
Romania	Executive Agency for Higher Education, Research, Development & Innovation Funding (UEFISCDI)	Up to 20% of the direct costs (excluding subcontracting)
Spain	National Institute of Health Carlos III (ISCIII)	Up to 21% of the direct costs.
Switzerland	Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF)	Overheads are not eligible costs as part of the funded projects. Overheads are paid to the research institution (not to the researchers themselves) and is limited to a maximum of 20% of the relevant SNSF grant.
Turkey	The Scientific and Technological Research council (TUBITAK)	Overheads are not eligible costs for TUBITAK on ERA-NET funded projects, there are special agreements with universities in addition to the project budgets, (10% of the direct costs of the project, intended to cover the general management costs of the organisation that hosts the research team and the use of the amount depends on the internal regulations of the organization)

ANNEX 2: National/regional regulations

It is strongly advised that all applicants contact their E-Rare-3 National 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	400K€
Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution	Individual researcher or teams of researchers, working in any kind of non-profit organisation: e.g. University, University hospital, Non-university research institute
Eligibility of costs, types and their caps	Only project-specific costs (see rules for FWF stand-alone project) No overhead allowed (according to national regulation there are 5% general costs)
Submission of the proposal at the national level	Only Proposals reaching 2 nd stage (full proposal) of the call according to national rules. Detailed information may be found under the Internet address http://www.fwf.ac.at/en/research-funding/application/international-programmes/joint-projects-era-nets/
Further guidance	http://www.fwf.ac.at



BELGIUM, FWO

Country / Region	Belgium, Flanders
Funding organisation	Research Foundation - Flanders (FWO) http://www.fwo.be/
National contact person	Olivier Boehme +32 2 550 15 45 Toon Monbaliu +32 2 550 15 70 eranet@fwo.be
Funding commitment	€ 200.000
Anticipated number of fundable research partners	1
Eligibility of project duration	Max. 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>Art. 9. of the research project regulation is applicable:</p> <p>§1. The supervisor who is also the responsible spokesperson towards the FWO shall have a remunerated appointment of at least 10% at the relevant host institution, and additionally meet one of the following conditions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1° an Independent Academic Staff member with an appointment of at least 10% at a Flemish university; 2° an Independent Academic Staff member of at least 10% with an appointment at the Evangelical Protestant Faculty in Leuven and the Faculty for Protestant Theology in Brussels, for research related to religious studies or theology; 3° a research director of FWO; 4° a designated beneficiary of an ERC Grant with a Flemish university or the Evangelical Protestant Faculty in Leuven, the Faculty for Protestant Theology in Brussels, the Hogere Zeevaartschool, the Vlerick Management School, the Antwerp Management School or the Institute of Tropical Medicine as host institution; 5° a designated beneficiary of an Odysseus II grant with a Flemish university as host institution; 6° an (associated) professor or (full) professor of at least 10% affiliated to the Hogere Zeevaartschool and holder of a PhD, if the application is related to research in nautical sciences; 7° an (associated) professor or (full) professor of at least 10% (or appointed in a position with an equivalent English title) at the Vlerick Management School and holder of a PhD, if the application is related to research in management sciences; 8° an (associated) professor or (full) professor of at least 10% affiliated to the Antwerp Management School and holder of a PhD, if the application is related to research in management sciences,

	<p>9° an (associated) professor or (full) professor of at least 10% at the Institute of Tropical Medicine and holder of a PhD. Or 10° an Independent Academic Staff member with a remunerated appointment of 5% at a Flemish university and with an appointment as (assistant) clinical head or an equal function in a university hospital;</p> <p>§2. All co-supervisors have to be researchers of at least postdoctoral level. Co-supervisors have a remunerated appointment at a host institution that can act as a main host institution as referred to in art. 3 or at an academic programme of a Flemish School of Arts, or at another Flemish research institution or at a federal scientific institution, where the co-supervisor belongs to the Dutch-speaking community. (Foreign researchers can participate as co-supervisor in the Big Science programme project without FWO funding, provided the collaboration is relevant for the project).</p> <p>§3. If the project involves several institutions that can act as main host institution as referred to in art. 3, at least the supervisor or one co-supervisor of each of these institutions shall meet the requirements set out in §1 of this article, and moreover hold such an appointment that fully covers the duration of the research project applied for.</p> <p>§ 4. If the requirements set out in §1 are not met at the time of the application, the applicant needs to prove that this will be the case at the start of the agreement.</p>
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
Submission of financial and scientific reports at the national level	Only financial reports.
Further guidance	<p>http://www.fwo.be/en/fellowships-funding/european-programmes/era-net/ http://www.fwo.be/en/fellowships-funding/research-projects/research-project/regulations-for-research-projects/</p>



BELGIUM, FNRS

Country / Region	Belgium (French Speaking Community)
Funding organisation	Fund for Scientific Research - FNRS (F.R.S.-FNRS)
National contact person	Arnaud Goolaerts email: arnaud.goolaerts@frs-fnrs.be
Funding commitment	200.000 euro
Anticipated number of fundable research partners	1
Maximum funding per grant awarded to a partner	200.000 €
Eligibility of project duration	3 years
Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A research institution from the “Fédération Wallonie-Bruxelles” eligible in our regular PDR calls • The FNRS will not fund industrial partners or any activity related to the private sector
Eligibility of principal investigator or other research team member	<p>The applicant must be affiliated to a research institution from the Fédération Wallonie-Bruxelles. The applicant should also:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be a permanent researcher of F.R.S. - FNRS (Chercheur qualifié, Maître de recherches or Directeur de recherches), • or hold a tenure track position (or an assimilated position including pending tenure track) within a research institution from the Fédération Wallonie-Bruxelles, • or be a permanent research staff member of a federal scientific institution or the ‘Ecole Royale Militaire’ in which case he can act as a co-promotor only. • or be a permanent research staff member of a federal scientific institution in which case he can act as a co-promotor only. <p>The applicant should not have reached retirement at the starting date of the project. If the applicant reaches the age of retirement in the course of the project, he should precisely describe in the proposal how the handover will be managed.</p>
Eligibility of costs, types and their caps	<p>The maximum amount allocated per project is 200.000 EUR. The following costs are eligible:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personnel: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scientifique doctorant € 37.200/year • Scientifique non postdoctoral € 63.300/year • Scientifique postdoctoral € 73.800/year • Technicien € 53.700 (full time/year) - € 27.200 (half time/year) • Chercheur temporaire postdoctoral € 47.600/year



	<p>The categories « scientifique doctorant » and « chercheur temporaire postdoctoral » can only be Full time positions. The category « vétérinaire clinicien-chercheur spécialiste » is a part-time position. The three other positions can be filled in either Full time or part-time.</p> <p>If the project includes a PhD student, a 4th year can be taken into account in the FNRS budget.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Equipment (max. 30.000 EUR/year) • Running costs: travel expenses; organisation of small scientific events in Belgium; consumables and the following support costs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conception d'ouvrage • Réalisation de dictionnaire • Achat de livre • Encodage • Location de licence de logiciel • Inscription à un congrès • Ordinateur • Scannage <p>“Overhead” is not an eligible cost. If the project is selected for funding, these costs will be subject to a separate agreement between the institution of the beneficiary and the F.R.S.-FNRS. General rules and regulations of FNRS apply: www.frs-fnrs.be</p>
<p>Submission of the proposal at the national level</p>	<p>NA</p>
<p>Submission of other information at the national level</p>	<p>NA</p>
<p>Submission of financial and scientific reports at the national level</p>	<p>Only the financial reporting must be submit to the FNRS</p>
<p>Further guidance</p>	<p>NA</p>



CANADA, CIHR-IG

Country	Canada
Funding organisation	Canadian Institutes of Health Research Institute of Genetics (CIHR-IG)
National contact person	Competition Lead, Competition Delivery / Priority Driven Research / Research, Knowledge Translation and Ethics Portfolio Canadian Institutes of Health Research / Government of Canada adrian.puga@cihr-irsc.gc.ca Tel: 613-952-5728
Funding commitment	\$1.8M CAD \$150,000 per year per project. Please note that this is Canadian dollars
Anticipated number of fundable research partners	3-4 projects
Eligibility of project duration	4
Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution	3
Eligibility of principal investigator or other research team member	Academia, Clinical, Public Health
Eligibility of costs, types and their caps	http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/22630.html#1-D1-1
Submission of the proposal at the national level	http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/22631.html
Submission of financial and scientific reports at the national level	Short application as per CIHR Funding Opportunity (link to follow)
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. »



CANADA, FRQS

Country	Canada - Québec
Funding organisation	Fonds de recherche du Québec – Santé (FRQS) http://www.frqs.gouv.qc.ca
National contact persons	Karine Genest (514) 873-2114, ext 1275 karine.genest@frq.gouv.qc.ca Dr. Anne-Cécile Desfaits (514) 873-2114, ext 1368 annececile.desfaits@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 webpage (section 2) at: http://www.frqs.gouv.qc.ca/documents/10191/1800731/FRQ_common-general-rules.pdf/cdda5d0c-132d-45be-bda3-64033c8122b7
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 at: http://www.frqs.gouv.qc.ca/documents/10191/1800731/FRQ_common-general-rules.pdf/cdda5d0c-132d-45be-bda3-64033c8122b7 Note: There is <u>NO</u> support for salaries of investigators.



	<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	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.
Submission of financial and scientific reports at the national level	Scientific reports according to E-Rare 3 template and requirements only. Annual financial reporting according to FRQS Common Rules and Regulations: http://www.frqs.gouv.qc.ca/documents/10191/1800731/FRQ_common-general-rules.pdf/cdda5d0c-132d-45be-bda3-64033c8122b7



FINLAND, AKA

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 other information at the national level	
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 Daumensil - 75012 Paris, France E-RareCalls@agencerecherche.fr Juliane Halftermeyer - Phone : (33) (0) 1 78 09 80 22 Daria Julkowska - Phone : (33) (0) 1 78 09 80 78
Funding commitment	1.5M€
Anticipated number of fundable research partners	6 research partners The ANR has a maximum funding per partner for this call: Each research team can be funded with a maximum amount of 250 000 €.. 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 you belong to another category (cf “Règlement financier ANR – section 4.2.3.5)
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 ANR. However applicants are requested to contact ANR’s contact point (see above) before submitting the proposal. Please see online the specific annexe document for research partners applying to this call for proposals for funding in France: http://www.agence-nationale-recherche.fr



GERMANY, DFG and BMBF

Country	Germany
Funding organisation	<p>German Federal Ministry for Education and Research (BMBF) www.gesundheitsforschung-bmbf.de</p> <p>German Research Foundation (DFG) www.dfg.de</p>
Management organisation	<p>For BMBF: German Aerospace Center, DLR Project Management Agency (DLR-PT) www.pt-dlr.de</p> <p>German Research Foundation (DFG) www.dfg.de</p>
National contact person	<p>For BMBF: German Aerospace Center DLR Project Management Agency Health Clinical research, structural funding Heinrich-Konen-Straße 1 53227 Bonn Germany</p> <p>Dr. Michaela Girgenrath (++49) (228) 3821-1775 Michaela.girgenrath@dlr.de</p> <p>Dr. Ralph Schuster (++49) (228) 3821-1233 Ralph.Schuster@dlr.de</p> <p>Sabrina Legies (++49) (228) 38211212 Sabrina.Legies@dlr.de</p> <p>For DFG: Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG) Kennedyallee 40 53175 Bonn</p> <p>Dr. Katja Grossmann Tel. +49 (228) 885-2565 Fax +49 (228) 885-2777 katja.grossmann@dfg.de</p>
Funding commitment	<p>BMBF: 3.Mio€ DFG: 2.3 Mio Euro</p>

Anticipated number of fundable research partners	BMBF: 12-15 partners DFG: about 10-12 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 (note for BMBF: industry is funded with a maximum of 50-60% of the total project cost; note for DFG: industry is not eligible; some restrictions for non-university public research institutes)
Eligibility of costs, types and their caps	<p>Personnel, consumables, animals, subcontracts, equipment, travels, documentation according to national regulations.</p> <p>Overheads :</p> <p>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).</p> <p>DFG: The “Programmpauschale” will generally amount 22% of the total project expenditure. See www.dfg.de</p>
Submission of the proposal at the national level	BMBF: No; DFG: After proposal submission at the E-RARE-3-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	BMBF, DFG: Yes, for proposal selected for funding
Submission of financial and scientific reports at the national level	Yes, according to national regulations.
Further guidance	BMBF: tbd DFG: http://www.dfg.de/en/research_funding/programmes/individual/research_grants/index.html

GREECE, GSRT

Country / Region	Greece
Funding organisation	General Secretariat for Research and Technology (GSRT) www.gsrt.gr
National contact person	DIMITROPOULOU Sofia s.dimitropoulou@gsrt.gr Tel. : 00302107458187
Funding commitment	0.5 M€
Anticipated number of fundable research partners	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 (public and private sector)
Eligibility criteria and funding (Legal/administrative/financial conditions)	<p style="text-align: center;">Aid for research and development projects</p> <p>1. The aided part of the research and development project shall completely fall within one or more of the following categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) fundamental research; (b) industrial research; (c) experimental development; <p>2. The eligible costs of research and development projects shall be allocated to a specific category of research and development and shall be the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) personnel costs: researchers, technicians and other supporting staff to the extent employed on the project; (b) 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. (c) Costs for of 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. (d) 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; (e) additional overheads and other operating expenses, including costs of materials, supplies and similar products, incurred directly as a result of the project;

3. The aid intensity for each beneficiary :

- (a) 100 % of the eligible costs for fundamental research;
- (b) 50 % of the eligible costs for industrial research;
- (c) 25 % of the eligible costs for experimental development;

4. 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:

- (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:

(i) the project involves effective collaboration:

— 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.

Innovation aid for SMEs

1. The eligible costs shall be the following:

- (a) costs for obtaining, validating and defending patents and other intangible assets;
- (b) costs for secondment of highly qualified personnel from a research and knowledge-dissemination organization or a large enterprise, working on research, development and innovation activities in a newly created function within the beneficiary and not replacing other personnel;
- (c) costs for innovation advisory and support services;

2. The aid intensity shall not exceed 50 % of the eligible costs.

3. In the particular case of aid for innovation advisory and support services the aid intensity can be increased up to 100 % of the eligible costs provided that the total amount of aid for innovation advisory and support services does not exceed EUR 100.000 per undertaking within any three year period.

Aid for process and organisational innovation

1. Aid to large undertakings shall only be compatible if they effectively collaborate with SMEs in the aided activity and the collaborating SMEs incur at least 30 % of the total eligible costs.

2. The eligible costs shall be the following:

- (a) personnel costs;
- (b) costs of instruments, 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.
- (c) costs of contractual research, knowledge and patents bought or licensed from outside sources at arm's length conditions;



	<p>(d) additional overheads and other operating costs, including costs of materials, supplies and similar products, incurred directly as a result of the project.</p> <p>3. The aid intensity shall not exceed 15 % of the eligible costs for large undertakings and 50 % of the eligible costs for SMEs.</p> <p>Further information regarding the categorization of aid intensity is available at the national guide published at GSRT website.</p> <p><i>Eligible costs as Indirect costs</i></p> <p>Up to 5% of the total budget.</p> <p><u>Upper funding limits for the eligible costs</u></p> <p>The Upper limit of the total public funding will be 100.000 € per project. The maximum state aid intensity will be calculated according to the provisions of the European state aid rules and regulations in force (type of research activity, size of the participating enterprise, collaborative research).</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>
<p>Further guidance</p>	<p>For more information please contact the indicated NCP for the current call</p>

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, Kéthly Anna tér 1, Budapest, H-1077, Hungary Előd Nemerkenyi Assistant of International Affairs, Department of Research and Development, NKFIH Phone: +36 1 8963987 E-mail: elod.nemerkenyi@nkfi.gov.hu Gábor Tóth head of department, Department of Research and Development, NKFIH Phone: +36 1 8961727 E-mail: gabor.toth@nkfi.gov.hu
Funding commitment	150.000€
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	All research-related costs (the guidelines to NKFIH K_16 call should be consulted)
Eligibility of principal investigator or other research team member	The principal investigator must hold a Ph.D., D.Sc., or equivalent degree and be employed by a university, public health institution, academic or public research institution. One researcher can be a principal investigator in a maximum of 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 and institution data, as well as an estimation of the requested budget. Upon the ERA-NET 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	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
Funding commitment	Up to 240.000 euros
Anticipated number of fundable research partners	Up to 2
Maximum funding per grant awarded to a partner	Up to 120000 euros
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.
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.
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



Israel Innovation Authority, Israel

Country	Israel
Funding organisation	Israel Innovation Authority http://www.economy.gov.il/rnd/pages/default.aspx
National contact person	Ayala Karniol ayala@iserd.org.il Lior Ben Artzi-Gershon lior@iserd.org.il
Funding commitment	500.000€
Anticipated number of fundable research partners	N/A
Maximum funding per grant awarded to a partner	N/A
Eligibility of project duration	
Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution	Industrial enterprises registered in Israel, with an R&D capabilities All Israeli project partners must contact ISERD (through Ayala/ Lior) before submitting a pre-proposal.
Eligibility of principal investigator or other research team member	See above
Eligibility of costs, types and their caps	For further Information (eligibility criteria, national rules on eligible costs, etc.) please go to: http://www.economy.gov.il/Legislation/Procedures/Procedures/ChiefScientist200-03.pdf
Submission of other information at the national level	Yes, according to national regulations. Financial viability and business soundness is verified by means of an internal check - companies that are in danger of insolvency cannot be funded
Submission of financial and scientific reports at the national level	



Further guidance

Please see detailed instructions at
<http://www.economy.gov.il/rnd/pages/default.aspx>

ITALY, MoH-IT

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 I 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 1 Mio Euro
Anticipated number of fundable project partners	4-6
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.
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	After the joint ERAREJTC 2017 peer review has been completed and the final (scientific) ranking list has been performed and



information at the national level	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 Riecrac Corrente), or requested to the national contact persons.

**JAPAN: FBRI ***

Country / Region	Japan
Funding organisation	Foundation for Biomedical Research and Innovation, Japan
National contact person	Tsutomu Nishimura e-mail: t-nishimura@tri-kobe.org
Funding commitment	15,000,000 Yen.
Anticipated number of fundable research partners	
Maximum funding per awarded project from FBRI	
Eligibility of project duration	
Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution	
Eligibility of principal investigator or other research team member	
Eligibility of costs, types and their caps	
Submission of the proposal at the regional level	
Submission of financial and scientific reports at the regional level	
Further guidance	Translational Research Informatics Center , Foundation for Biomedical Research and Innovation , 1-5-4 Minatojima-minamimachi, Chuo-ku, Kobe, Hyogo, 650-0047 Japan. Tel: +81-78-303-9093

**Final decision on participation pending*

LATVIA, VIAA

Country / Region	Latvia
Funding organisation	State Education Development Agency - VIAA viaa.gov.lv
National contact person	Dr. Maija Bundule Division of International Research programmes State Education Development Agency - VIAA Valnu iela 1, Riga, 1050 Latvia Tel: +371- 67785423 E-Mail: Maija.Bundule@viaa.gov.lv Dr. Uldis Berkis National Contact point State Education Development Agency - VIAA Valnu iela 1, Riga, 1050 Latvia Tel: +371-67785487 Cell: +371- 29472349 E-mail: Uldis.Berkis@viaa.gov.lv
Funding commitment	0,21 M€
Anticipated number of fundable research partners	1 research partner
Maximum funding per grant awarded to a partner	210 TEUR (max 70 TEUR/year)
Eligibility of project duration	3 years
Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution	<p>Teams of researchers, working in active research institutions registered in the Latvian Registry of Scientific Institutions, e.g.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Research Institutes - Universities <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 and have their main research activity in Latvia. Limitations of EU legislation apply (R651/2014) together with financial reporting requirements. Two previous statements with sworn auditor's approval should be provided and they must reflect the scientific activity.</p> <p>Activities subject to any of EU and Latvian state aid legislation scrutiny and/or reporting cannot be supported.</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</p> <p>These provisions should be respected without exceptions. The maximum rates should respect the Provisions. The requirements in the provisions to specific applicant groups must be respected.</p>

Eligibility of principal investigator or other research team member	Researcher's team leader, principal investigators, leading researchers should be researchers according to Latvian legislation ("zinātnieks", possessing doctoral degree and experience in relevant research field), and the work carried out should be research.
Eligibility of costs, types and their caps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> § Personnel incl. social tax § Consumables § Animals § Subcontracts (up to 25% of direct costs), needs detailed justification, subject to approval. Includes all external services § 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) Core activities cannot be subcontracted.
Submission of the proposal at the national level	There is no special procedure at proposal stage. However, consulting national contact place is highly recommended.
Submission of other information at the national level	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. The grant will be awarded if: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the submitted project proposal of the partner of Latvia is in accordance with the criteria in the present document; - the submitted project proposal is selected for the award by the Call Steering Committee; - the project Consortium Agreement is signed. The decision will be made by the State Education Development Agency – VIAA on the base of the project ranking list and/or funding recommendations by the Call Steering Committee. The available budget will be taken into account.
Submission of financial and scientific reports at the national level	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pre-financing 2. Report of scientific progress and justification of expenses submitted to the person responsible for monitoring 3. Interim payments based on the progress reports 4. Comprehensive final report submitted at the end of the project together with auditor's approval of costs
Further guidance	http://www.viaa.gov.lv/lat/zinatnes_inovacijas_progr/era_net_proj/par_era_net/

POLAND, NCBR

Country	Poland
Funding organisation	National Centre for Research and Development (NCBR) (http://www.ncbr.pl)
National contact person	Marcin Chmielewski , Section for Research Projects BIOMED, Nowogrodzka Str. 47a, 00-695 Warsaw, Poland, phone: +48 22 39 07 109, e-mail: marcin.chmielewski@ncbr.gov.pl
Funding commitment	400 000 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"> • Research organizations • Micro, Small, Medium and Large Enterprise • Research consortia (according to The Act of 30 April 2010 on the Principles of Financing Science, published in Journal of Laws No. 96 item 615, 2010) <p>Organization must be registered in Poland.</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 30 April 2010 on the Principles of Financing Science, published in Journal of Laws No. 96 item 615, 2010; • The Act of 30 April 2010 on the National Centre for Research and Development, published in Journal of Laws No. 96 item 616, 2010
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 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 eligible project costs and are counted as a multiplication by percentage given above and the rest of direct costs, excluding subcontracting (4); It means $6=(1+2+3+5)*25\%$.																				
Submission of the proposal at the national level	Polish Participants will be informed and invited to submit Polish proposal once the international evaluation and the ranking list will be established																				
National funding rates	<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. Organization must be registered in Poland.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="584 501 1993 919"> <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. coordination, dissemination, management) is not eligible for funding as separate research tasks in the project schedule.</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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ROMANIA, UEFISCDI

Country	Romania
Funding organisation	Executive Agency for Higher Education, Research, Development and Innovation Funding
National contact person	Simona STOIAN
Funding commitment	500.000 €
Anticipated number of fundable research partners	2-3
Eligibility of project duration	Up to 36 months
Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution	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 vary in accordance with state aid legislation.
Eligibility of principal investigator or other research team member	Up to 200.000 € per partner Up to 250.000 € per coordinator
Eligibility of costs, types and their caps	<p>a. Staff costs;</p> <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>
Submission of the proposal at the national level	no
Submission of financial and scientific reports at the national level	no
Further guidance	http://uefiscdi.gov.ro/articole/4536/Pachet-de-informatii-ERANETERANET-Cofund.html



SPAIN (ISCIII)

Funding Organisation	National Institute of Health Carlos III (ISCIII) 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 Point for the 9th call of E-RARE	Maria Druet Email: mdruet@isciii.es Tel: (+34)918222530		
Initial funding pre-commitment	0.150M€ Only 3 years projects 1-2 research groups		
Maximum funding per awarded Spanish project partner	Up to 100.000 € per partner Up to 150.000 € per coordinator (overheads included);		
Eligible institutions		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 participation ³		
	Universities.	YES	YES
	Research Performance Organizations recognized as such according to the Act 14/2011, of June 1st, of Science, Technology and Innovation, as well as the other ones hold by Public Administrations	YES	YES
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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) 2. Accredited 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 3. 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 (Institutos de Investigación Sanitaria acreditados, IIS) CIBER or CIBERNED in the same proposal. It is not allowed to apply independently. 			

	<p>4. 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>NOTE: 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, as subcontractors or funded by other sources including CDTI open calls for internationalization</p>																
<p>Additional eligibility criteria</p>	<p>• Only one proposal per partner is allowed Researchers with an ongoing E-Rare project in 2018 (as a partner) cannot apply to the current call except if the researcher applies as coordinator</p> <p>NOTE: There is no other incompatibility with AES 2017 Incompatibilities with other calls are subject to their respective specifications*</p>																
<p>Eligibility of PI and team members</p>	<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. <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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<p>National phase</p>	<p>National applications will be required from applicants officially invited by ISCIII,</p>																
<p>Mandatory acknowledgement (1)</p>	<p>Any publication resulting from the granted projects must acknowledge “Award no. XX by ISCIII through AES 2017 and within the E-Rare framework” even after the end of the project.</p>																

SWITZERLAND, SNSF

Country	Switzerland
Funding organisation	Swiss National Science Foundation www.snf.ch
National contact person	Raphael Banz Email: raphael.banz@snf.ch Tel: (+41) 31 308 21 82
Funding commitment	1 Mio Swiss Francs (equivalent to approx. 0.92 Mio € at time of call announcement)
Anticipated number of fundable research partners	3-4
Eligibility of project duration	3 years
Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution	According to SNSF funding regulations. For full information, please consult the SNSF website: http://www.snf.ch/en/funding/documents-downloads/Pages/default.aspx#Regulations
Eligibility of principal investigator or other research team member	According to SNSF funding regulations. For full information, please consult the SNSF website: http://www.snf.ch/en/funding/documents-downloads/Pages/default.aspx#Regulations
Eligibility of costs, types and their caps	According to SNSF funding regulations. For full information, please consult the SNSF website: http://www.snf.ch/en/funding/documents-downloads/Pages/default.aspx#Regulations
Submission of the proposal at the national level	Not necessary
Submission of financial and scientific reports at the national level	Yearly financial reports and a scientific report at the end of the study
Further guidance	

TURKEY (TUBITAK)

Country	Turkey
Funding organisation	The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TUBITAK) http://www.tubitak.gov.tr
National contact person(s)	Dr. Jale SAHIN Phone : +90 312 298 9439 E-mail : jale.sahin@tubitak.gov.tr
Funding commitment	1 M EUR
Anticipated number of fundable research partners	3-4 research partners
Maximum funding per grant awarded to a partner	1001 Programme \approx 200000 Euro (720000 TL)
Eligibility of project duration	Up to 36 months
Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution	Legal body: university, university hospital, public research institutes, industry and SMEs
Eligibility of principal investigator or other research team member	For 1001 Programme: Please check the web site : https://www.tubitak.gov.tr/tr/destekler/akademik/ulusal-destek-programlari/1001/icerik-kimler-basvurabilir
Eligibility of costs, types and their caps	Personnel, consumables, animals, subcontracts, equipment, travel, documentation.
Submission of the proposal at the national level	If the project requires ethical review; After the results of the international evaluations announced (after the e-mail sent by Call Secretariat), the applicants who are awarded to be fund have to submit necessary documents stated in the rules of “The Support Programme for Scientific and Technological Research Projects – 1001” in 120 days at the latest. If the project does not require ethical review; After the results of the international evaluations announced (after the e-mail sent by Call Secretariat), the applicants who are awarded to be fund have to submit necessary documents stated in the rules of “The Support Programme for Scientific and Technological Research Projects – 1001” in 45 days at the latest.
Submission of other information at the national level	The applicant has to make a national application 10 days before the international application deadline. For details of the process, please visit the webpage Original version of the “Ethics Committee Approvals - ECA” should be submitted for the projects in which ECA is needed (Letter of

	Applications for ECA will not be accepted for the submission).
Submission of financial and scientific reports at the national level	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Pre-financing2. Report of scientific progress and justification of expenses submitted to the person responsible for monitoring 2 times a year3. Interim payments based on the progress reports4. Comprehensive final report submitted at the end of the project
Further guidance	Further information should be checked via TUBITAK's web page on the national programme: For 1001 Programme: http://www.tubitak.gov.tr/tr/destekler/akademik/ulusal-destek-programlari/icerik-1001-bilimsel-ve-teknolojik-arastirma-projelerini-destekleme-pr n