

TRANSCAN-3

ERA-NET: Sustained collaboration of national and regional programmes in cancer research

**Joint Transnational Call for Proposals 2021 (JTC 2021)
co-funded by the European Commission/DG Research and Innovation:**

**"Next generation cancer immunotherapy: targeting the tumour
microenvironment"**

Guidelines for Applicants

Submission deadlines

Pre-proposals: 29 June 2021 at 12:00 CEST

Full proposals: 20 December 2021 at 12:00 CET

Electronic proposal submission system: <https://ptoutline.eu/app/transcan2021>

(Online submission will be possible from 20 April 2021)

For further information, please visit www.transcan.eu or

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Background

Under the umbrella of TRANSCAN-3 (ERA-NET: Sustained collaboration of national and regional programmes in cancer research), **28** funding organisations have agreed to launch a Joint Transnational Call (JTC 2021), co-funded by the European Commission, for collaborative research projects on **"Next generation cancer immunotherapy: targeting the tumour microenvironment"**.

The participating TRANSCAN-3 funding organisations wish to promote innovative interdisciplinary collaboration and truly translational research projects.

The research projects submitted within this call should be based on novel ideas stemming from consolidated previous results and will be endowed with a strong translational research orientation. Project proposals should also clearly demonstrate the potential health impact as well as the added-value of transnational collaboration. The sharing of relevant results, data sets and/or resources within the transnational research consortia is a prerequisite for funding.

The research proposals should be built on an effective, multidisciplinary and multi-professional collaboration between academic, clinical, epidemiological or public health research teams and industry. Researchers' exchanges within the consortium are encouraged.

In order to ensure target-oriented projects, the availability of and/or access to clinical biomaterial banks (cells, tissue, blood, DNA, organs, fluids etc.) and the related clinical data of subjects (patient cohorts with comprehensive clinical documentation and characterisation) must be secured and explained. Biomaterial banks must be maintained with "Standard Operation Procedures" (SOPs for extraction, transport, processing, storage and further usage) and previous use and benefit documented by respective publications.

Submission of proposals

TRANSCAN-3 JTC 2021 will be implemented through a two-stage submission procedure: pre-proposals and full proposals.

Both pre- and full proposals must be written in English and must be submitted by the coordinator of the project as PDF files, using the form to be downloaded from the same electronic submission system or from the TRANSCAN [website](#).

The submission must be made through the dedicated electronic submission system PT-Outline exclusively, at:

<https://ptoutline.eu/app/transcan2021>

Registration is required before submission of the proposal.

Original signed versions of either pre- or full proposal are not required. For the second stage, please note that full proposals will only be accepted from applicants explicitly invited by the JCS to submit them.

Both pre-proposals and full proposals must be submitted **within the deadlines indicated below**.

Timeline of the call

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| 6 April 2021 | Publication of the call |
| 20 April 2021 at 16:00 (CET) | Opening of the on-line submission system for pre-proposals |

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| 29 June 2021 at 12:00 (CEST) | Deadline for pre-proposal submission |
| 5 November 2021 | Communication of the results of the pre-proposal assessment and invitation for full-proposal stage |
| 19 November 2021 | Opening of the submission system for full proposals |
| 20 December 2021 at 12:00 (CET) | Deadline for full-proposal submission |
| Expected for May 2022 | Communication of the funding decisions to the applicants |
| October/November 2022 | Expected project start (also subject to regional/national procedures) |

Call deadlines will be strictly enforced and the electronic system will not allow submissions after call deadlines. Please take into account that the online data entry may be overloaded on the day of the deadline. It is therefore recommended to upload all the required material in due time.

Eligibility Check

Prior to submitting the proposal, applicants must contact the respective national/regional funding organization contact persons and refer to the national/regional eligibility criteria and requirements (Annex 1).

***NOTE:** An eligibility check before the pre-proposal submission is mandatory for the following funding organizations:*

- *The Ministry of Health (IT-MOH), Italy*
- *Fondazione Regionale per la Ricerca Biomedica (FRRB), Lombardy - Italy*
- *Tuscany Region (TuscReg), Italy*
- *Alliance Against Cancer (ACC), Italy*
- *Chief Scientist Office - Ministry of Health (CSO-MOH), Israel.*

Please read national/regional regulations (Annex 1) and contact the national/regional contact persons.

After submission, the JCS will check proposals to ensure that they meet the call's formal criteria (e.g. date of submission; number of research groups/countries, type of project partners: academic, clinical/public health and industrial/SMEs, document length, and inclusion of all necessary information in English). In parallel, the JCS will forward the proposals to the relevant TRANSCAN - 3 national/regional funding organizations that will perform a formal check for compliance with their respective eligibility criteria. Proposals passing both checks will be evaluated by independent international scientific experts.

Please note that after submission of the proposal it is not possible to amend it or to add further documents.

For additional information, please contact:

JTC 2021 Joint Call Secretariat (JCS)

Silvia Paradisi

E-mail: jtc2021@transcan.eu

Pre-proposal structure

One joint pre-proposal (in English) shall be prepared by the partners and be submitted to the JCS by the project coordinator.

Please note that it is mandatory that the applicants use the pre-proposal application form provided within the [PT-Outline electronic submission system](#), and that the pre-proposal comply with the length indicated for each section. Pre-proposals not complying with these rules will be rejected. The proposal must be written in English and submitted to the JCS by the project coordinator as a PDF file through the electronic system exclusively.

Full proposal structure

The information provided in the pre-proposal application is binding for the entire application process. Thus, any substantial changes between the pre-proposal and the full proposal (e.g. title, acronym, composition of the consortia, objectives of the project, etc.) must be communicated in advance to the JCS with detailed justification and will only be allowed by the Call Steering Committee (CSC) under exceptional circumstances.

Please note that it is mandatory to use the full proposal application form downloaded from the on-line submission system and to comply with the length indicated. Full proposals not complying with these rules will be rejected.

Important reminders for all applicants

Applicants should refer to the national/regional eligibility criteria and requirements (Annex 1) and should contact their respective national/regional funding organisation contact persons prior to submitting the application. An **eligibility check** is mandatory for some national/regional funding organizations before the submission deadline (see above).

The JCS will assess proposals to ensure that they meet the call's formal criteria [e.g. date of submission; number of participating research groups, type of project partners (academic, clinical/public health and industrial/SMEs), and inclusion of all necessary information in English, document length]. In parallel, the JCS will forward the proposals to the relevant TRANSCAN national/regional funding organisations that will perform a formal check of compliance with their respective eligibility criteria. Proposals passing both checks will be forwarded to independent international scientific experts for evaluation.

Please note that once the JTC 2021 is closed it is not possible to amend an application or add additional documents.

Start of the projects and Consortium Agreement

In order to ensure a proper conduct of the project activities, a Consortium agreement (CA) must be signed between the partners before the official start date of the project. The CA must address the following issues: governance structure and decision making process, responsibilities between the partners and subsequent liability, reporting, ownership and use of research results, IPR,

publications, confidentiality. Upon request, copy of the CA will be communicated to the concerned TRANSCAN-3 JTC 2021 funding organizations.

Consortium partners of projects selected for funding will decide between them on a common start date for the project, which would be the reference date for yearly and final reports and extensions. The official start date shall be communicated by the project coordinator to the JCS and shall appear in the consortium agreement.

General Data Protection Regulation

The following Data Privacy Notice applies:

By submitting an application to the call, applicants consent to the use, processing and retention of their data, in line with the above notice and for the purposes of:

- processing and evaluating the application where processing shall be lawful -only if and to the extent that -processing is necessary for the performance of a task carried out in the public interest or in the exercise of official authority vested in the controller;
- administering any subsequent funding award;
- managing the Funding Party's relationship with them;
- analysing and evaluating the call;
- providing aggregate data to regional/national and European surveys and analyses;
- complying with audits that may be initiated by the funding organisations.

The members of the ERA-NET TRANSCAN-3 consortium may share an applicant's data with third parties (some of which may be based outside the European Economic Area) in relation to the above activities including evaluators, auditors and the European Commission (or its agencies).

The members of the ERA-NET TRANSCAN-3 consortium may link the data that applicants provide in the application with regional/national, bibliographic or external research funding data which is available through public subscription-based databases (e.g. Scopus, Web of Science, etc.) or other regional/national/open datasets.

The members of the ERA-NET TRANSCAN-3 consortium may also link the data that applicants provide in their application with future data that applicants provide as part of the ongoing management and reporting

Data on Funding Parties including contact details of CSC members are kept for the purpose of the call communication. The information will be published with prior consent of the respective management bodies.

ANNEX 1. National /Regional Regulations

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| Country | Austria |
| Funding organisation | Austrian Science Fund (FWF) |
| National contact persons | <p>Herbert Mayer Phone: +43 (1) 505 67 40-8212, E-mail: herbert.mayer@fwf.ac.at</p> <p>Anita Stürtz Phone: +43 (1) 505 67 40-8206, E-mail: anita.stuertz@fwf.ac.at</p> |
| National programme | |
| Funding commitment | 0,8 M € |
| Anticipated number of fundable project partners | 2-3 |
| Maximum funding per grant awarded to a project partner | |
| Eligibility of projects | Refer to call text |
| Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution | <p>Individual researcher working in any kind of non-profit organisation: e.g. University, University hospital, Non-university research institute</p> <p>Please refer also to the general FWF Funding Guidelines: https://www.fwf.ac.at/fileadmin/files/Dokumente/Antragstellung/Einzelprojekte/p_application-guidelines.pdf https://www.fwf.ac.at/en/research-funding/application/international-programmes/joint-projects-era-nets/</p> |
| Eligibility of principal investigator or other research team member | <p>Individual researcher working in any kind of non-profit organisation: e.g. University, University hospital, Non-university research institute</p> <p>NOTE: Current FWF-restriction of project submissions: Please note that starting on August 1, 2018, the number of ongoing/approved/submitted projects in which one researcher can serve as principal investigator will be limited to three in the Stand-Alone Projects Programme, International Programmes (including ERA-Net projects!), Clinical Research and Arts-Based Research Programmes. Principal investigators who already have three ongoing/approved/submitted projects will not be permitted to submit another application within those programmes until 12 months before the end of one of their ongoing</p> |

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| | <p>projects. You are strongly advised to contact the national representative in case you may be affected by this regulation.</p> <p>https://www.fwf.ac.at/fileadmin/files/Dokumente/Antragstellung/project_number_limit.pdf</p> |
| <p>Eligibility of costs, types and their caps</p> | <p>For scientists funded by the FWF, the funding is limited to “project-specific costs, i.e. personnel and non-personnel costs that are essential to carry out the project and that go beyond the resources made available from the research institution’s infrastructure, according to the general FWF Funding Guidelines published at</p> <p>https://www.fwf.ac.at/fileadmin/files/Dokumente/Antragstellung/Einzelprojekte/p_application-guidelines.pdf</p> <p>This includes: Personnel, Consumables, Animals, Subcontracts, Equipment, Travel, Documentation (Note: publication costs are handled according to FWF stand-alone projects). Overhead is not an eligible cost.</p> <p>The FWF does not finance infrastructure or basic equipment at research institutions. Subcontracts must be well justified, i.e. must represent the only or the most economical way to have the work performed, please contact the FWF directly for clarification of individual cases.</p> <p>The current FWF salary scale (https://www.fwf.ac.at/en/research-funding/personnel-costs/) indicates the salaries that may be requested.</p> |
| <p>Submission of the proposal at the national level</p> | <p>FWF Submission:</p> <p>In addition to the application at the call secretariat, administrative data (in accordance with the FWF guidelines for stand-alone projects) must be submitted online to the FWF at https://elane.fwf.ac.at/</p> <p>This is required already at the pre-proposal stage via the programme category “IK – International Projects” (preproposal, deadline 29. June 2021).</p> <p>For the full proposal stage applicants must choose the programme category “I – International Projects”. Both steps are mandatory.</p> <p>For submissions to be valid, the cover sheet generated at the end of the online submission process must be printed out and signed. It can then either be sent to the FWF by conventional mail (FWF, Sensengasse 1, 1090 Vienna) or scanned in, given a digital signature and sent to the FWF (office@fwf.ac.at) as an e-mail attachment. Detailed information may be found under the Internet</p> <p>https://www.fwf.ac.at/fileadmin/files/Dokumente/Antragstellung/Internationale_Programme/i_infosheet-era-net.pdf</p> |



Further guidance

<https://www.fwf.ac.at/en/>

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| Country | Belgium (Flanders, FWO) |
| Funding organisation | Research Foundation Flanders (FWO) |
| National contact persons | Toon Monbaliu eranet@fwo.be +32 (0)2 550 15 70 |
| National programme | Both the FWO Strategic Basic Research (SBO) and (junior/senior) research project (FO) funding channels are integrated in this call |
| Funding commitment | 0,7 M € |
| Anticipated number of fundable project partners | 2-3 |
| Maximum funding per grant awarded to a project partner | 350.000 EUR (overhead included) |
| Eligibility of projects | Refer to call text |
| Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution | <p>Both the FWO Strategic Basic Research (SBO) and junior/senior research project (FO) funding channels are integrated in this call, each with specific regulations. It is, in the light of the projects eligibility, of utmost importance to respect their particular regulations. For example when it comes to the mandatory valorisation aspect for the SBO projects (see <i>'additional conditions for FWO funding'</i> below).</p> <p><u>Who can be eligible for FWO funding?</u></p> <p>The eligibility of institutions and its researchers can be verified in the relevant regulations:</p> <p>→ For junior/senior research projects, see articles 10-12</p> <p>→ For Strategic Basic Research, see articles 4-8</p> <p><u>Additional conditions for FWO funding:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) When the strategic basic research channel (SBO) would be the appropriate source of funding, we ask researchers to provide us with a 'valorisation plan' before the pre-proposal submission deadline (and preferably one week in advance). There is no fixed format and one/two A4 page(s) should suffice. What the FWO wants to know is i) how the valorisation within Flanders - and potentially internationally – will take place and ii) which Flemish actors are involved in this. This information can be submitted to the general eranet@fwo.be email address. <u>If no valorisation plan is submitted by the call deadline, the project will not be eligible for the SBO trajectory.</u> |

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| | <p>2) SBO projects aiming at the development of a spin-off company are not eligible here.</p> <p>3) Researchers have to inform the central research coordination units, at their host institutions, about their participation.</p> <p>4) One and the same researcher can only participate in 2 different research projects/consortia when applying for FWO funding, within the same call. Double funding is not allowed.</p> <p>5) Projects may last up to 36 months, which implies the funding has to be budgeted and spent accordingly.</p> <p>ERA-NET participation does not interfere with the ‘regular’ project submission framework, and is consequently not taken into account for calculating the max. available number of new applications and running projects combined.</p> |
| <p>Eligibility of principal investigator or other research team member</p> | <p>See above: “Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution” for eligibility requirements.</p> |
| <p>Eligibility of costs, types and their caps</p> | <p>The regular FWO cost categories from the (junior/senior) ‘research project’ or SBO project funding channels are eligible:</p> <p>The maximum requested budget per partner amounts to 350.000 EUR (incl. overhead). Beware, the funding rules differ per FWO funding channel (FO and SBO):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - FO: a 6% structural overhead should be calculated on the direct costs. E.g., a practical example: when the sum of all costs (personnel, consumables, travel, etc.) amounts to 300.000 EUR, then the overhead will be 18.000 EUR (6% of 300.000 EUR) and the total requested cost 318.000 EUR. This total requested cost may never exceed 350.000 EUR (for further detailed financial information, see chapters 6, 7 and 8 in the project regulations). - SBO: The SBO cost model applies. A maximum 17% overhead rate is applicable (which is the standard rate for Flemish Universities). |
| <p>Submission of the proposal at the national level</p> | <p>No submission at the national/regional level is required. However, if SBO, a valorisation plan has to be submitted.</p> |
| <p>Further guidance</p> | <p>It is always strongly advised to contact the FWO before submission, in order to verify the eligibility of the researchers and avoid ineligible projects/research consortia.</p> |



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| Country | Belgium (French speaking community, F.R.S.-FNRS) |
| Funding organisation | Fonds de la Recherche Scientifique – FNRS (F.R.S.-FNRS) |
| National contact persons | Mr. Joël Groeneveld, joel.groeneveld@frs-fnrs.be , +32 2504 9270 Dr. Florence Quist, florence.quist@frs-fnrs.be |
| National programme | PINT-MULTI (https://www.frs-fnrs.be/fr/financements/credits-et-projets#pint) |
| Funding commitment | 0,2 M € |
| Anticipated number of fundable project partners | 1 |
| Maximum funding per grant awarded to a project partner | The maximum amount of requested funding per project is 200.000 EUR for a total period of three years. If the project involves the recruitment of a PhD student, the project duration of the F.R.S.-FNRS sub-project could be up to four years. |
| Eligibility of projects | All eligibility rules and criteria can be found in the PINT-MULTI regulations . This call is co-funded (See article III.6). |
| 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 national level | Applicants to F.R.S.-FNRS funding must provide basic administrative data by submitting an administrative application via e-space within 5 working days after the general deadline of the TRANSCAN-3 call to be eligible . Please select the “PINT-MULTI” funding instrument when creating the administrative application. Proposals invited to the second stage will be able to complete the pre-proposal form and provide information for the full proposal upon validation by the F.R.S.-FNRS. |
| Further guidance | Please contact one of the National contact persons listed if you have questions regarding the above. |



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| Country | Canada |
| Funding organisation | Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) |
| National contact persons | Rachel Syme rmsyme@ucalgary.ca CIHR Contact Center support-soutien@cihr-irsc.gc.ca |
| Funding commitment | \$900,000 |
| Anticipated number of fundable project partners | 2 |
| Maximum funding per grant awarded to a project partner | \$450,000 |
| Eligibility of projects | Refer to call text |
| Eligibility of principal investigator or other research team member | <p>Eligible individuals include but are not limited to researchers, knowledge users, scholars, health professionals, undergraduates, graduate students and postdoctoral scholars. Among eligible organizations that CIHR may fund are non-governmental organizations with a research or knowledge translation mandate. Specifics regarding eligible applicants for a given competition will be specified in the funding opportunity.</p> <p>Additional Requirements for Grant Programs Only:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individuals in the nominated principal applicant role must be affiliated with a Canadian postsecondary institution and/or their affiliated institutions; individuals working with municipal, provincial and territorial governments are also eligible where the research proposed is not already funded by that government sector. In addition, they must have their substantive role in Canada for the duration of the requested grant term. • Appointments/positions that can be renewed prior to the end of the requested grant term are eligible at the discretion of the administering institution. |



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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Federal government employees are not eligible in the nominated principal applicant role. <p>For more information, refer to the CIHR Guidelines on Determining Eligibility of Nominated Principal Applicant Individuals on Grants.</p> |
| Eligibility of costs, types and their caps | https://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/InterAgency-Interorganismes/TAFA-AFTO/guide-guide_eng.asp |
| National phase | NA |
| Further guidance | Further details will be provided by the national contact persons upon request. |



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| Country | Estonia | |
| Funding organisation | Estonian Research Council (ETAg) www.etag.ee | |
| National contact persons | Argo Soon Argo.Soon@etag.ee | |
| National programme | | |
| Funding commitment | 0.1 M € | |
| Anticipated number of fundable project partners | 1 | |
| Maximum funding per grant awarded to a project partner | | |
| Eligibility of projects | According to call text | |
| Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution | Legal bodies such as universities, research institutions, enterprises, NGOs and other, provided availability of research staff that meets eligibility criteria described below. | |
| Eligibility of principal investigator or other research team member | <p>The Principal Investigator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • must have an updated public profile in the Estonian Research Information System (ETIS), or as an alternative, convert his/her ETIS publications table into a PDF and send it directly to the ERA-NET's contact point at ETAg; • must hold a doctoral degree or an equivalent qualification. The degree must be awarded by the submission deadline of the grant application, at the latest; • must have published research articles that meet requirements set by “National Eligibility Criteria for grant application in ERA-Net Calls”. • Senior research staff of the project participates in the substantial performance of the project. They must hold at least master's degree or an equivalent qualification. | |
| Eligibility of costs, types and their caps | Research expenses consist of direct costs (personnel costs incl. scholarships, travel costs and other direct costs) and subcontracting costs. The research expenses must be used to carry out the project and be respectively identifiable. Detailed description of eligible costs is given in „National Eligibility Criteria for grant applications in ERA-NET Calls“ | |
| National phase | Not required. Only the submission of the joint proposal is required. | |



Further guidance

Estonian Research Council funds basic and applied research in terms of Organisation of Research and Development Act.
Proposals may be submitted by the Estonia based research and development institutions in terms of Organisation of Research and Development Act.
For further information see [„National Eligibility Criteria for grant applications in ERA-NET Calls“](#)

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| Country | France | |
| Funding organisations | French National Cancer Institute (INCa) | ARC Foundation for Cancer Research (Foundation ARC) |
| National contact persons | For INCa: Charlotte GUDEWICZ, Research and Innovation Division 52 avenue André Morizet 92513 Boulogne Billancourt Cedex Email : cgudewicz@institutcancer.fr Phone: + 33 (0)1 41 10 15 14 | For ARC: Julie MUSSARD Translational Research & Innovation – Fondation ARC pour la recherche sur le cancer 9 rue Guy Môquet 94803 Villejuif Cedex, France Tel: +33 (0)1 45 59 59 51 E-mail: jmussard@fondation-arc.org |
| Funding commitment | INCa: 1.5 M€ | ARC Foundation: 0.7 M€ |
| Anticipated number of fundable project partners | INCa : 5-10 | ARC Foundation: from 1 to 3 research teams |
| Maximum funding per grant awarded to a project partner | INCa and ARC Foundation do not have a maximum funding per grant; the amount depends on the scientific and medical needs and should be justified in the requested budget. However it is highly recommended to respect the available budget and anticipated number of fundable research groups mentioned above. | |
| Eligibility of projects | Please refer to the call text | |
| Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Public research institutions (university, EPST, EPIC, etc.) - Non-profit organisations (associations, foundations, etc.) - Hospitals or other health care providers (CHU, CRLCC, etc.) | |
| Eligibility of principal investigator or other research team member | <p><i>Reminder: Each transnational consortium must nominate a coordinator from one of the JTC countries/region. The coordinator will be responsible for the internal scientific management and for the external representation towards the JCS and the CSC. Each consortium partner will be represented by one principal investigator, who will be the contact person for the respective national/regional funding organization.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Public research institutions (university, EPST, EPIC, etc.) | |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Non-profit organisations (associations, foundations, etc.) - Hospitals or other health care providers (CHU, CRLCC, etc.) <p><i>Please note that for the reason that a personal investment is necessary for the good progress of the project, the PI is not allowed to coordinate simultaneously more than 3 projects funded by INCa.</i></p> |
| <p>Eligibility of costs, types and their caps</p> | <p>For the research project:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <u>Equipment</u>: up to 150 000 € including taxes per equipment; the total amount of the “equipment” expenses could not exceed a maximum of 30% of the total grant awarded - <u>Consumables and subcontracting</u> - <u>Personnel costs</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Salary costs for permanent staff may be included in the budget with the exception of civil servants • Please note that salary for PhD student is not eligible outside activities for capacity building. - <u>Travel and accommodation</u>: only for the partner team members and for project management meetings; the total amount of the “Travel and accommodation” expenses could not exceed a maximum of 8% of the total grant awarded (Travel and accommodation costs to attend the intermediate and/or final TRANSCAN status symposium as specified in the Call text could be included in addition to the 8%) - <u>Indirect costs/overheads</u>: not eligible <p>For the capacity building activities (<u>Important reminder</u>: These additional expenses should be asked to specifically reach the objectives mentioned in the dedicated section of the application forms):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Part of salary costs for support staff (technician, engineer, etc) - Part of salary for scientist, physician, veterinarian or pharmacist (short term training, PhD student, post-doctoral fellowship) - Travel and accommodation for exchanges programme <p>Costs for project management workshops and dissemination events such as symposium are not eligible in this section.</p> |
| <p>National phase</p> | <p>Not required. Only the submission of the joint proposal is required.</p> |
| <p>Further guidance</p> | <p>Not applicable</p> |

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| Country | Germany |
| Funding organisations | Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF) |
| National contact persons | <p>Project Management Agency of the German Aerospace Center (PT-DLR) - Health Research- Heinrich-Konen-Str. 1 D-53227 Bonn, Germany</p> <p>Hubert Misslisch (PT-DLR), Hubert.Misslisch@dlr.de Tel: +49 (0)228/3821-1271 Fax: +49 (0)228/3821-1257</p> <p>Isabel Aller (PT-DLR) Isabel.Aller@dlr.de +49 228 3821-1168</p> <p>Sebastian Hückesfeld (PT-DLR) Sebastian.Hueckesfeld@dlr.de +49 228 3821-2387</p> |
| National programme | Health Research Framework Programme |
| Funding commitment | 5.0 M€ |
| Anticipated number of fundable project partners | 15-17 |
| Maximum funding per grant awarded to a project partner | BMBF does not have a maximum funding per grant; the requested budget depends on the scientific needs and must be duly justified. However, it is highly recommended to respect the available budget and anticipated number of fundable research groups mentioned above. |
| Eligibility of projects | Please refer to the call text |
| Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Public research institutions - Non-profit organisations (associations, foundations, etc.) - Hospitals or other health care providers - Enterprises |
| Eligibility of costs, types and their caps | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Personnel costs - Consumables and subcontracting |

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| | - Equipment - Travel and accommodation |
| National phase | Not required. Only the submission of the joint proposal is required. |

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| Country | Hungary |
| Funding organisation | National Research, Development and Innovation Office (NKFIH) |
| National contact persons | Dr. Klára Horváth National Research, Development and Innovation Office Budapest 1077, Kéthly Anna tér 1. +36 1 896 37 48 klara.horvath@nkfi.gov.hu |
| National programme | 2019-2.1.7-ERA-NET national call |
| Funding commitment | 0.3 M€ |
| Anticipated number of fundable project partners | 2-3 |
| Maximum funding per grant awarded to a project partner | NKFIH does not have a maximum funding per grant. |
| Eligibility of projects | Please refer to the call text. |
| Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution | Eligible applicants from Hungary are entities falling under any of the following GFO codes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • enterprise with legal entity (GFO code: 11X) • non-profit organisation with legal entity (GFO code: 5XX) • budgetary units and entities (eg. higher education institutions, municipalities;) (GFO code: 3XX) • enterprise with a registered office in the European Economic Area and a branch in Hungary (GFO: 226). |

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| Eligibility of costs, types and their caps | All research-related costs in accordance with government decree 380/2014 (XII.31) are eligible. In case a partner is subject to State Aid rules, funding intensity shall be set at a level that complies with the State Aid rules in force at the time of the funding decision. |
| National phase | Not required. Only the submission of the joint proposal is required. |
| Further guidance | https://nkfih.gov.hu/palyazoknak/nkfi-alap/era-net-ejp-cofund-2019-217-era-net/palyazati-felhivas-2019-217-era-net |



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| Country | Ireland |
| Funding organisation | Health Research Board (HRB) |
| National contact persons | Dr Louise Drudy ldrudy@hrb.ie |
| Funding commitment | 0.37 M€ |
| Anticipated number of fundable project partners | 1-2 |
| Maximum funding per grant awarded to a project partner | Maximum funding 370,000 EUR (inclusive of overheads and pension contributions) in total over 36 months . It is expected that one or two awards will be awarded depending on the funding requested from applications with Irish partner(s). |
| Eligibility of projects | See under Further Guidance below for areas that are out of scope for funding by HRB. |
| Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution | The Lead Applicant (PI, Irish Partner) must be affiliated with a HRB host institution (Policy on Approval of HRB Host Institutions). See additional criteria for Lead Applicants in the HRB Guidance Notes for this call in HRB Funding Schemes |
| Eligibility of principal investigator or other research team member | <p>The Lead Applicant (PI or consortium coordinator) must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hold a post (permanent or a contract that covers the duration of the award in a recognised research institution in the Republic of Ireland (the “Host Institution”) as an independent investigator, or • Be a contract researcher recognised by the Host institution as an independent investigator who will have a dedicated office and research space for the duration of award, for which they will be fully responsible, or • Be an individual who will be recognised by the Host Institution upon receipt of the TRANSCAN-3 award as a contract researcher as defined above. The Lead applicant does not necessarily need to be employed by the Host Institution at the time of the application submission. <p>The Lead Applicant must:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Show appropriate evidence of expertise matched to the nature and context of the project; ii. Show evidence of achievement as an independent researcher in their chosen research field by: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Demonstrating a record of research output, with at least three publications of original research in peer reviewed journals. Where appropriate, they should also provide evidence of other outputs such as |

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| | <p>published book chapters, reports to government and/or any other relevant outputs that have resulted in a significant impact in their field.</p> <p>b) Demonstrating record of independence by showing that they have secured at least one peer-reviewed research grant for a research project/s, as either the lead applicant or a co-applicant. Funding received for travel to seminars/conferences and/or small personal bursaries will not be considered in this regard.</p> <p>iii. Show evidence that they possess the capability and authority to mentor, manage and supervise less experienced researchers and to manage relationships with co-applicants, collaborators and the host institution.</p> |
| <p>Eligibility of costs, types and their caps</p> | <p>Funding available is inclusive of overheads and pension contributions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personnel <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Salary-related costs for research personnel ○ Stipends and fees (EU only) • Small equipment costs (not expected to exceed 10k) • Travel costs • Direct running costs (including travel, or mobility costs) • FAIR data management costs (See HRB Guidance Notes for eligible costs) • Dissemination and knowledge exchange costs • Overheads contribution |
| <p>National phase</p> | <p>For full proposal stage: Irish partners are asked to provide a copy of the submitted full proposal to the HRB National contact person following submission to the European Portal. In addition, Irish partners will be requested to provide a list of deliverables and supplementary budget information requested to the HRB National contact person. This will expedite contract negotiations with HRB in the case of successful consortia with applicants from Ireland. Relevant templates will be provided by the HRB.</p> |
| <p>Further guidance</p> | <p>The following are ineligible for funding from the HRB:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applications that fall under Aim 2 of the Call: “Targeting TME to improve efficiency of immunotherapy in human patients”. • Applications involving basic biomedical research • Applications using cell lines, animals or their tissue • Applications seeking to evaluate a definitive intervention or stand-alone feasibility studies in preparation for a future definitive intervention. • Applications from Irish partners that include Human Embryonic Stem Cell Research will be deemed ineligible |



TRANSCAN-3 JTC 2021 Guidelines for Applicants

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| Country | Israel |
| Funding organisation | The Chief Scientist Office of the Ministry of Health (CSO-MOH) http://www.health.gov.il/Subjects/research/International_cooperations/Pages/default.aspx |
| National contact persons | Irit Allon IRIT.ALLON@MOH.GOV.IL Liron Even-Faitelson liron.ef@MOH.GOV.IL |
| Funding commitment | 0.3 M€ |
| Anticipated number of fundable project partners | 2 |
| Maximum funding per grant awarded to a project partner | Up to 140,000 € (in NIS) per project. An additional 20,000 Euros (in NIS) will be granted if the Israeli researcher is the coordinator |
| Eligibility of projects | Bio-Medical research at large |
| 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. 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 single program. |
| Eligibility of costs, types and their caps | Personnel (students, technicians. applicants excluded); Animal, Materials and consumables; Travel (up to 10%); Institutional overhead 10%. No permanent equipment. |
| National phase | Prior to submission, researchers must submit to CSO-MOH an abstract approved by their research authority including a detailed budget distribution. This is not the consortia abstract, but an abstract describing the activity of the Israeli researcher within the consortia and a budget table for the Israeli researcher. A template for the abstract can be found here . Lack of submission of an abstract can lead to disqualification of the whole application, as well as the consortium. Bioethics approvals, if applicable should be submitted with the application or within 4 months later. Submission of financial and scientific reports at the national level is required annually. |



Further guidance

Please see detailed instruction at:

http://www.health.gov.il/Subjects/research/International_cooperations/Pages/default.aspx

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| Country | Italy (IT-MOH) |
| Funding organisation | Ministry of Health (Ministero della Salute) IT-MOH www.salute.gov.it |
| National contact persons | Monica Paganelli m.paganelli@sanita.it ; healthresearch@sanita.it Gaetano Guglielmi g.guglielmi@sanita.it |
| National programme | Framework National Programme "Health Research" of the Ministry of Health. |
| Funding commitment | 3.5 M€ |
| Anticipated number of fundable project partners | 14 |
| Maximum funding per grant awarded to a project partner | Maximum funding per project: 0.25 M€. In case that two eligible partners will be involved in the Consortium, the total amount will be shared between the beneficiary Institutions. Max. 2 beneficiary Institutions can be financed in the same project. |
| Eligibility of projects duration | Max 3 years |
| Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution | ONLY IRCCS: Scientific Institutes for Research, Hospitalization and Health Care (Istituti di Ricovero e Cura a Carattere Scientifico pubblici e privati). Non fundable: Universities, research institutes. |
| Eligibility of principal investigator or other research team member | The simultaneous participation in proposals submitted in 2021 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 (link) 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. When the budget includes a sub-contract, the eligibility and the authorization to the sub-contract must be requested 20 working days before the deadline. |
| Eligibility of costs, types and their | Direct Costs: |

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| <p>caps</p> | <p>Personnel (only temporary contracts) (max 50%); Consumables: no limit Animals: no limit Subcontracts (Max 20%); Equipment (only on hire); Travel (max 10%); Documentation (Max 1%) Indirect Costs: Overhead (max 10%); other indirects cost aren't eligible</p> |
| <p>National phase Further guidance</p> | <p>After the TRANSCAN-3 JTC 2021 peer review process has been completed and the final (scientific) ranking list has been established 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). Submission of annual scientific and financial reports at the national level will be required according to the rules of the Ministry of Health. Further information on the rules of the Ministry of Health can be found at http://www.salute.gov.it, section "Ricerca Sanitaria", or requested to the national contact persons.</p> |

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| Country | Italy (MUR) | | | | |
| Funding organisation | Ministry of Universities and Research (MUR) | | | | |
| National contact persons | Maria Chiara Noto: mariachiara.noto@est.miur.it Aldo Covello: aldo.covello@miur.it | | | | |
| Funding commitment | 0.6 M€ | | | | |
| Anticipated number of fundable project partners | No restrictions | | | | |
| Maximum funding per grant awarded to a project partner | The maximum grant that can be awarded to each project proposal, even if it includes more than one Italian participant, is 200.000 euro. | | | | |
| | The amount of funding which can be granted to each beneficiary is calculated multiplying the eligible costs for the funding rate listed in the table above. On request of applicants a pre-payment may be done, equal to: | | | | |
| | - 80% of the total contribution for public entities; | | | | |
| | - 50% of the total contribution for private entities. | | | | |
| | The remaining part of contribute will be paid in instalments after each financial and progress reporting period. | | | | |
| | Funding percentage | | | | |
| | Type of research | Large Enterprises | Medium Enterprises | Small Enterprises | Universities and research organisations |
| | Basic Research | 20 | 30 | 40 | 70 |
| | Industrial/Applied Research | 20 | 30 | 40 | 50 |
| | Experimental development | 10 | 20 | 30 | 25 |
| Eligibility of projects | Basic research, Industrial research and Experimental development are eligible for funding. Furthermore, Basic Research and Industrial research activities must be predominant with respect to Experimental development activities (in terms of costs). | | | | |

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| <p>Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution</p> | <p>The following entities are eligible, providing that they have stable organization in Italy: - enterprises, universities, research institutions, research organizations in accordance with EU Reg. n. 651/2014 of the European Commission - June 17, 2014; Any participant, in order to be eligible, must comply with the eligibility criteria listed in the art. 2.4 of the “Linee guida al DM 593/2016”.</p> |
| <p>Eligibility of principal investigator or other research team member</p> | <p>No restrictions</p> |
| <p>Eligibility of costs, types and their caps</p> | <p>All costs incurred during the lifetime of the project under the following categories are eligible: Personnel, Equipment, Consulting and equivalent services, Consumables and Overheads. Overheads (“Spese generali”) shall be calculated as a percentage of the personnel costs and cannot be higher than 50% of them. Travel expenses, dissemination and coordination costs are to be included in the overheads.</p> |
| <p>National phase</p> | <p>For the preproposal submission, in addition to the project proposal, which shall be submitted at European level, the Italian participants are requested to submit further documentation to MUR, through the national web platform, available at the following link: https://banditransnazionali-miur.cineca.it These national additional documents must be submitted by the same deadline established for the pre-proposal phase submission as defined in the international joint call. Any participant who does not submit its national documents by the deadline of the pre-proposal phase will be considered not eligible for funding. It is strongly recommended to contact the National Contact Persons already in early stage of project preparation. For the full proposal submission, MUR will require to all Italian participants admitted to the full proposal phase some additional documents describing in more detail the participant and its research activities within the project. The admission for funding is subject to the adoption of the necessary accounting and administrative measures for the allocation of the resources. Funded participants will be requested to submit financial and scientific reports to MUR.</p> |
| <p>Further guidance</p> | <p>The criteria and provisions provided herewith are intended only for informative purposes. The complete list of criteria and provisions legally valid, which must be respected by all the Italian participants, is included in the “Avviso integrativo nazionale”, published on the MUR website, and in the applicable Italian laws. Applicable laws and rules (http://www.ricercainternazionale.miur.it/evidenza/normativa-prog-internazionali.aspx): - Decreto legge n. 83/2012 - Decreto Ministeriale n. 593 del 26 luglio 2016</p> |



- Linee guida al D.M. del 26 luglio 2016 n. 593
- Procedure operative per il finanziamento dei progetti internazionali ex art. 18 D.M. del 26 luglio 2016 n. 593.

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| Country | Italy (ACC) |
| Funding organisation | Alliance Against Cancer (ACC) |
| National contact persons | Valentina Trapani (trapani@alleanzacontroilcancro.it) |
| Funding commitment | 0.3 M€ |
| Anticipated number of fundable project partners | 1-2 |
| Maximum funding per grant awarded to a project partner | Up to 150.000,00 € per project |
| Eligibility of projects | Please refer to the call text |
| Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution | Based on the D.Legs 229/99, eligible partners will be Hospitalization and Health Care Institutes, i.e., Istituti di Ricovero e Cura a Carattere Scientifico, IRCCS, public and private members of ACC. The following will be not fundable: Universities, research institutions other than the aforementioned, companies. |
| Eligibility of principal investigator or other research team member | In full agreement with the procedures applied by the Italian Ministry of Health, Alliance Against Cancer will grant an eligibility clearance to the applicants prior to the submission of the pre-proposals. The eligibility check will be performed based on the use of a dedicated pre-eligibility check form (link) to be filled out before submitting the pre-proposals to the Joint Call Secretariat. Potential applicants will be requested to return this form in its completed and duly signed version at least 10 working days before the pre-proposal submission deadline. A written notification will be sent to clarify the applicant eligibility status. |
| Eligibility of costs, types and their caps | Only costs generated over the lifetime of the project will be considered eligible. Personnel (only temporary contracts) (50%); Consumables; Animals; Subcontractors (max 20%); Equipment (only on hire); Travels (max 10%); Overheads (max 10%); Publications (max 1%); Travel expenses and subsistence allowances related to training activities of the projects. |
| National phase | Once a definitive ranking list will be generated and endorsed by the Call Steering Committee, the coordinators and principal investigators of the projects granted for funding will enter the formal national negotiation (in agreement with the national regulation). Annual scientific and financial reports at the national level will be required. |
| Further guidance | Further details will be provided by the national contact persons upon request. |

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| Country | Italy – Lombardy (FRRB) |
| Funding organisation | Fondazione Regionale per la Ricerca Biomedica (FRRB) |
| National contact persons | Mrs. Paola Bello Mr. Marcello De Amico Mail to: progetti@frrb.it Tel: +39 02 67650174 Via Taramelli 12, 20124 – Milano |
| Regional programme | FRRB Action Plan |
| Funding commitment | 1 M€ |
| Anticipated number of fundable project partners | 2-3 |
| Maximum funding per grant awarded to a project partner | Maximum € 500.000,00 per project MAXIMUM TWO PARTNERS PER PROJECT |
| Eligibility of projects | Please refer to the call text |
| Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution | Eligible applicants: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public or Private Italian IRCCS (Scientific Institutes for Health Research, Hospitalization and Health Care) • Public Health Care Providers (ASST) • Universities (only in in partnership with one IRCCS, public or private, or ASST located in Lombardy and requesting funding to FRRB) • Research Institutes (only in in partnership with one IRCCS, public or private, or ASST located in Lombardy and requesting funding to FRRB) All applicants must be located in Lombardy. Enterprises and for profit Organisation are NOT eligible |
| Eligibility of principal investigator or other research team member | According to internal procedures, FRRB will grant an eligibility clearance to the potential applicants prior to the submission of the pre-proposals. The eligibility check will be based on the verification of a dedicated form (“Pre-eligibility check form”), |

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| | <p>available on the FRRB TRANSCAN3 Call Webpage (www.frrb.it/it/transcan-3-jtc2021), to be completed and sent to FRRB (progetti@frrb.it) by the Principal Investigator at least 10 working days before the pre-proposal submission deadline.</p> <p>FRRB will provide feedback on the “Eligibility check form” ONLY in case of major non-eligibility issues. Principal Investigators (PIs) who submit a proposal without sending the “Pre-eligibility check form” to FRRB beforehand will be automatically excluded.</p> <p>In addition, FRRB provides an excel sheet to help applicants abide by FRRB funding rules. This form is meant to support the PIs in the elaboration of the proposal budget, but it does not need to be sent to FRRB.</p> <p>A Principal Investigator (PI) cannot simultaneously hold more than one FRRB grants. If a PI is currently a FRRB grant holder, s/he may apply for a TRANSCAN3 grant but in case of award s/he will have to choose between one of the two grants. This rule applies only to PIs, not to team members.</p> |
| <p>Eligibility of costs, types and their caps</p> | <p>Direct costs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personnel (for public IRCCS and ASST, ONLY temporary contracts are eligible): max 50% of the total direct costs (overheads and subcontracting costs excluded) • Consumables, animals purchase, maintenance and breeding; • Equipment (on hire or eligible amortization rate); • Travel: max 10% of the total direct costs(overheads and subcontracting costs excluded) • Publications: max 5% of the total direct costs (overheads and subcontracting costs excluded) • Overheads: 20% flat rate calculated on direct costs (Subcontracting costs excluded from this calculation). • Subcontracting: max 20% of the total direct costs (overheads costs excluded) <p>FRRB will require the submission of a financial audit certificate together with the final financial report. This cost, to be included under the “Subcontracting” category will be eligible up to a maximum of € 8.000.</p> <p>Only costs generated over the lifetime of the project will be considered eligible</p> |
| <p>National (regional) phase</p> | <p>FRRB requires the pre-eligibility form (available on the FRRB TRANSCAN 3 Call webpage (www.frrb.it/it/transcan-3-jtc2021), at least 10 working days before the submission of the pre-proposal. Once the funded projects have been announced, FRRB will invite the PIs’ host institutions of the projects approved for funding to sign a funding agreement.</p> |
| <p>Further guidance</p> | <p>Administrative and Financial guidelines will be provided by FRRB to the contact persons of the funded organisations.</p> |

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| Country | Italy – Tuscany (TuscReg) |
| Funding organisation | Tuscany Region (TuscReg) |
| Regional contact persons | Donatella Tanini , Tel:+39 055 4383256 Claudia Mariut , Tel. +39 055 4385431 Email: transcan3@regione.toscana.it |
| Regional programme | Regional Health Reseach Programme |
| Funding commitment | 0.3 M€ |
| Anticipated number of fundable project partners | 1-2 |
| Maximum funding per grant awarded to a project partner | 0.3 |
| Eligibility of projects | Please refer to the call text |
| Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution | A. Authorities of the Tuscany Health Service-SST (Local Health Authorities, University Hospitals) and the SST bodies that carry out institutional research activities (Fondazione Toscana Gabriele Monasterio and ISPRO Institute for Study, Prevention and Networking Oncology) located in the territory of Tuscany. B. Universities and other research institutes located in the territory of Tuscany. NB: Institutions referring to point B are eligible only in partnership with institutions referring to point A. |
| Eligibility of principal investigator or other research team member | Tuscany Region will grant an eligibility clearance to the potential applicants prior to the submission of their pre-proposals. The eligibility check will be performed by Tuscany Region offices after receiving a dedicated form (available on Tuscany Region institutional web-site or on request to transcan3@regione.toscana.it duly filled and signed by the Tuscan Principal Investigator. The form should be sent to Tuscany Region (transcan3@regione.toscana.it) at least 10 working days before the pre-proposal submission deadline |
| Eligibility of costs, types and their caps | Only costs generated over the lifetime of the project will be considered eligible: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Personnel (ad hoc temporary contracts ONLY) - Consumables (no limit); - Equipment (on hire/leasing or eligible amortisation rate ONLY); |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Travel (Up to 10% of the requested fund) Travel expenses and subsistence allowances associated with activities only linked to the project; - Other direct costs : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • dissemination of results (publications, organization of meetings/workshops etc.- up to 5% of the requested fund); • data handling and analysis (no limit) • patients costs - Subcontracting (up to 20%of the direct costs of the projects) <p>Overheads (up to 10% of the direct costs of the project excepted subcontracting).</p> |
| Regional phase | <p>Once a definitive ranking list will be generated and endorsed by the Call Steering Committee, the coordinators and principal investigators of the projects granted for funding will enter the formal national/regional negotiation (in agreement with the national regulation). Periodic scientific and financial reports at the national/regional level might be required.</p> |
| Further guidance | <p>Financial guidelines will be published in due time on Tuscany Region’s website.</p> |

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| Country | Latvia |
| Funding organisation | Valsts izglītības attīstības aģentūra (VIAA) |
| National contact persons | <p>Dr. Maija BUNDULE Tel: +371 67785423 E-mail: maija.bundule@viaa.gov.lv</p> <p>Dr. Uldis BERKIS Tel: +371 29472349 E-mail: uldis.berkis@viaa.gov.lv</p> <p>Valsts izglītības attīstības aģentūra Valņu iela 1, LV-1050 Rīga</p> |
| National programme | 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-programmaspetniecibas-un-tehnologiju-joma Limitations and requirements of these provisions apply without exceptions. |
| Funding commitment | 0.42 M€ |
| Anticipated number of fundable project partners | 2 |
| Maximum funding per grant awarded to a project partner | Max 70.000/ year (for a 3-year project this will be 210.000 EUR grant)) |
| Eligibility of projects | The projects should correspond to the priorities of the TRANSCAN Call. Duration of the project - up to 3 years. The activities must correspond to “research” according to Latvian Law on Scientific Activity. |
| Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution | <p>Legal bodies: universities, state research institutes, other research institutions: should be listed in the Latvian register of research institutions operated by Ministry of Education and Science. Shall correspond to the definition of Research and Knowledge dissemination organisation (R 651/2014).</p> <p>Enterprises entered into the Latvian Commercial registry are eligible, assumed they are eligible to do the specific research and can prove possession of research resources in Latvia, and their main activity incl. research activity is in Latvia. Limitations of EU legislation apply (R 651/2014) together with financial reporting requirements. Must present statements for 2 closed years.</p> |

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| <p>Eligibility of principal investigator or other research team member</p> | <p>Principal investigator – researcher holding a doctoral degree and experienced in the field related to the project thematic. Other research team members - researchers, physicians, technicians, assistants and supporting staff.</p> |
| <p>Eligibility of costs, types and their caps</p> | <p>Project eligible costs are as follows:</p> <p>For the research project:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Personnel costs (researchers, technicians and other supporting staff to the extent employed on the research project) and relevant personnel taxes, maximum rates must be respected, 2. Other direct costs such as consumables, equipment (only depreciation costs), reagents, animals, 3. Subcontracting (up to 25% of total direct costs), with justification, includes also external patents and licenses and all external services, 4. Travels and allowances, 5. Overheads can reach a maximum of 25% of the direct project costs exempt subcontracting, and must be able shown to include only indirect cost categories <p>For the capacity building and training activities: Short term training related to the project needs – covering possible only to direct travel costs. Core activities cannot be subcontracted.</p> |
| <p>National phase</p> | <p>No special national procedures in application phase 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. Latvian legislation requires conclusion of Consortium Agreement in order Latvian partner to be fundable. The signed Consortium Agreement must be presented to VIAA to obtain funding.</p> |
| <p>Further guidance</p> | <p>http://likumi.lv/ta/id/274671-atbalsta-pieskirsanas-kartiba-dalibai-starptautiskas-sadarbibas-programmas-petniecibas-un-tehnologiju-joma</p> |

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| Country | Norway (RCN) |
| Funding organisation | Research Council of Norway (RCN) |
| National contact persons | Torunn Elisabeth Tjelle torunn.tjelle@kreftforeningen.no |
| Funding commitment | 0.5 M€ |
| Anticipated number of fundable project partners | |
| Maximum funding per grant awarded to a project partner | |
| Eligibility of projects | Translational studies allowing a rapid implementation into public health-related decisions or into the clinic are encouraged |
| 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 principal investigator or other research team member | The project manager/PI should have completed a doctoral degree or have corresponding qualifications. |
| Eligibility of costs, types and their caps | For the research project: Payroll expenses, grants/fellowships, procurement of R&D services, consumables, network measures For the capacity building activities: Salary of temporary staff with a specific expertise, short term training, PhD, Post-doctoral fellowship, Exchange programme |



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| Country | Norway (NCS) |
| Funding organisation | Norwegian Cancer Society (NCS) |
| National contact persons | Tine Thorbjørnsen tth@forskningsradet.no |
| National programme | |
| Funding commitment | 0.5 M€ |
| Anticipated number of fundable project partners | |
| Maximum funding per grant awarded to a project partner | |
| Eligibility of projects | Translational studies allowing a rapid implementation into public health-related decisions or into the clinic are encouraged |
| 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 principal investigator or other research team member | The project manager/PI should have completed a doctoral degree or have corresponding qualifications. |
| Eligibility of costs, types and their caps | <p>For the research project: Payroll expenses, grants/fellowships, procurement of R&D services, consumables, network measures</p> <p>For the capacity building activities: Salary of temporary staff with a specific expertise, short term training, PhD, Post-doctoral fellowship, Exchange programme</p> <p>Indirect costs/overhead will be covered by the Research Council of Norway.</p> |

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| Country | Poland |
| Funding organisation | National Centre for Research and Development (NCBR) (http://www.ncbr.gov.pl) |
| National contact persons | Name: Dominika Mickiewicz Email: dominika.mickiewicz@ncbr.gov.pl Tel. +48 22 39 07 139 |
| Funding commitment | 1.2 M€ |
| Anticipated number of fundable project partners | 5-6 |
| Maximum funding per grant awarded to a project partner | Max. 200 000 EUR/project |
| Eligibility of projects | Please refer to the call text |
| Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution Eligibility of principal investigator or other research team member | <p>Following entities are eligible to apply:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research organizations • Micro, Small, Medium and Large Enterprise <p>Eligible entities must be registered in Poland.</p> <p>In addition, if two Polish participants take part in the project, they must form a national consortium to sign the contract with NCBR. The national consortium should be created on the day of signing the national agreement at the latest. The Polish consortium counts as two project partners from Poland. For enterprises it is strongly advised to state in the Pre-proposal the KRS number of the enterprise and the size of the enterprise (micro/small, medium, large).</p> |
| Eligibility of costs, types and their caps | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. personnel costs 2. operating costs including costs of instruments, equipment, technical knowledge and patents, buildings and land, costs of materials and supplies 3. costs of subcontracting 4. additional overheads $4 = (1+2) \cdot \max 25\%$. <p>corresponding to the national funding rules</p> <p>Other types of activities (e.g. coordination, dissemination, management) are not eligible for funding as separate tasks. They can be included in an appropriate cost category within research tasks.</p> |



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| | Industrial/Applied Research and Experimental development (TRL 2-9) activities are eligible. Basic research will not be funded. |
| National phase Further guidance | Polish Participants will be informed and invited to submit national application once the international evaluation is finalized and ranking list established. |
| National funding rates | Funding level for Polish participants can be up to 100% for research organizations. In case of enterprises, funding quota will be decided on a case-by-case basis depending on the size of the company, type of research/development, risk associated with the research activities and commercial perspective of exploitation, under the Regulation of the Minister of Science and Higher Education of 19 August 2020 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 1456, 2020. |

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| Country | Portugal |
| Funding organisation | Foundation for Science and Technology (FCT) |
| National contact persons | Marta Abrantes Marta.abrantes@fct.pt Anabela Isidro Anabela.isidro@fct.pt |
| Funding commitment | 0.1 M€ |
| Anticipated number of fundable project partners | 1 |
| Maximum funding per grant awarded to a project partner | 0.1 M€ |
| Eligibility of projects | All proposals must comply with national regulation: https://www.fct.pt/apoios/projectos/regulamentofundosnacionais.phtml.pt |
| Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution | National regulation apply. |
| Eligibility of principal investigator or other research team member | National regulations apply. |
| Eligibility of costs, types and their caps | Please consult the national regulation. Capacity building is part of normal project activities; there is no dedicated budget to this item, it should be included in the other items of the budget. |
| National phase | National eligibility verification will be done; no national evaluation will be performed. Nevertheless, the Portuguese teams will need to send a statement of commitment (https://www.fct.pt/apoios/cooptrans/eranets/docs/Declaracao_de_compromisso_FCT_2019.pdf) to the National Contact Point at FCT, duly signed, dated and stamped at the stage of pre-proposals. At the end of the call, the national teams participating in the transnational projects that will be selected for funding by the TRANSCAN-3 Call Steering Committee will have to submit their application to FCT, for management of the project. |



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| Further guidance | Please consult the webpage: https://www.fct.pt/apoios/cooptrans/eranets/transcan/index.phtml.pt |
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| Country | Romania |
| Funding organisation | Executive Agency for Higher Education, Research, Development and Innovation Funding (UEFISCDI), Romania (UEFISCDI) |
| National contact persons | Mihaela Manole mihaela.manole@uefiscdi.ro |
| National programme | 3 rd National RDI Plan, Horizon 2020 Subprogramme |
| Funding commitment | 0.5 M€ |
| Anticipated number of fundable project partners | 1-2 |
| Maximum funding per grant awarded to a project partner | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 250.000 euro in case a Romanian institution is the Coordinator (together with other Romanian partner(s) – if it is the case); • 200.000 for one/all Romanian partner(s) participating in a proposal. |
| Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution | Eligibility of project duration: Up to 36 months 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 | https://www.uefiscdi.ro/pachet-de-informatii-suprogramul-3-2-orizont-2020 |
| Eligibility of costs, types and their caps | For more information : https://www.uefiscdi.ro/pachet-de-informatii-suprogramul-3-2-orizont-2020 Eligibility cost: a. Staff costs; b. Logistics expenses - 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 |

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| | <p>budget. The subcontracted parts should not be core/substantial parts of the project work;</p> <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> |
| Further guidance | <p>https://uefiscdi.ro/pachet-de-informatii-suprogramul-3-2-orizont-2020</p> |

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| Country | Slovak Republic | |
| Funding organisation | Slovak Academy of Sciences (SAS) http://www.sav.sk | |
| National contact persons | Katarina Bibova, bibova@up.upsav.sk Martin Novak, mnovak@up.upsav.sk | |
| Funding commitment | 0.24 M€ | |
| Maximum funding per grant awarded to a project partner | Up to 120.000€ per project | |
| Eligibility of projects | Maximum duration 36 months | |
| 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 principal investigator or other research team member | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Each researcher of the core research team of a project consortium Slovak partner (other than the Principal Investigator) must have a job contract with or a fellowship with such a Slovak project partner, lasting until the end of the project or beyond ■ The principal Investigator of the research team of a project consortium Slovak partner must be a senior researcher having a job contract with such a project partner, lasting until the end of the granted project or beyond. | |

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| Eligibility of costs, types and their caps | <p>Direct costs (DC): Personnel (max. 15% of DC), Consumables, Equipment (max. 40% of DC) and Travel costs will be as eligible costs.</p> <p>Indirect costs (IC - overheads): max. 20 % of DC. Total eligible costs = DC + IC</p> <p>Training costs shall not be defined as a separate category, but included in other costs items.</p> <p>(Financial rules for awarding SAS grants for international research projects)</p> |
| National phase | <p>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.</p> <p>The Presidium of SAS makes the final decision concerning the approval of funding (according to internal rules of SAS).</p> |
| Further guidance | <p>http://www.sav.sk/;</p> <p>133 Act of February 19, 2002 on the Slovak Academy of Sciences, Principles of allocation of funds for the institutes of SAS to support projects in the field of international scientific cooperation</p> <p>(Financial rules for awarding SAS grants for international research projects)</p> |

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| Country | Spain (FCAECC) |
| Funding organisation | The Scientific Foundation of the Spanish Association Against Cancer (FCAECC) |
| National contact persons | <p>Esther Aguilar Tel: (+34) 911111422 esther.aguilar@aecc.es</p> <p>Patricia Nieto Cantero Tel: (+34) 695407384 patricia.nieto@aecc.es</p> |
| Funding commitment | 0.4 M€ |
| Anticipated number of fundable project partners | |
| Maximum funding per grant awarded to a project partner | up to 150.000€ (overheads not included) |
| Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hospitals, primary health care or public health administration of the Spanish National Health System (SNS). 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). • Accredited Health Research Institutes (Institutos de Investigación Sanitaria acreditados, IIS). Accredited according to the RD 339/2004, of February 27th or RD 279/2016 (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 • CIBER or CIBERNED Team members applying to the call must be from at least two groups belonging to CIBER in two different home institutions and one of these two must be a Hospital, primary health care or public health administration of the Spanish National Health System (SNS) or Accredited Health Research Institutes (Institutos de Investigación Sanitaria Acreditados, IIS). Please contact Cristina Rodríguez (cristina.rodriguez@ciberisciii.es) for more information related to CIBER's eligibility and José de Arriba (jdearriba@ciberned.es) for CIBERNED's. • Public Cancer Research Centres (those working exclusively in the field of Cancer). • Academia or Other Research Centers. If applying to ISCIII they could only participate if they apply together with Hospitals, primary health care or public health settings of the SNS or IIS in the same proposal. It is not allowed to apply independently, thus there must be two beneficiary Spanish |

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| | <p>institutions requesting funding to ISCIII in the same proposal.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicants from ISCIII are eligible. Eligibility criteria from <i>Acción Estratégica en Salud Intramural (AESI)</i> 2021 apply. <p>NOTE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In order to sign the agreement, the non for profit entities must be endorsed to the Spanish Act 49/2002, of December 23th. |
| <p>Eligibility of principal investigator or other research team member</p> | <p>Principal Investigator (PI) and all members of the research group must belong to an eligible institution.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PI can only participate in one project proposal per call. • The PI and all members of the research group must belong to the eligible institution or to IIS. <p>Excluded personnel as 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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicants from ISCIII are eligible. • Same institution cannot participate with more than one partner in the same project proposal. • Researchers with projects ongoing in 2022 funded in a TRANSCAN call are not eligible for funding by FCAECC in the current call except if the applicant is the coordinator. • There is no other incompatibility with other FCAECC funding. • Incompatibility for application to any other call are subject to the provisions in the relevant call. |
| <p>Eligibility of costs, types and their caps</p> | <p>The items that can be requested to FCAECC are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personnel costs for temporary employment contracts (scholarships are not eligible). • Small scientific equipment, travelling expenses and other costs that can be justified as necessary to carry out the proposed activities. |
| <p>Additional eligibility criteria</p> | <p>BUDGET CRITERIA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research projects that may request funding to FCAECC must request also funding to ISCIII and they shall comply with the eligibility criteria of both Institutions. Overheads are only eligible based exclusively on the figure requested from ISCIII. • In the Pre-proposal Application Form, it is compulsory to complete section "12.Global financial |



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| | <p>plan" the overall amounts requested to both ISCIII and FCAECC (please specify as Funding Organization "ISCIII-FCAECC"). Additionally, each Spanish group, requesting funding from both agencies, must complete section "13. Individual financial plan" for each ISCIII and FCAECC, indicating the funding organization (#Partner a. & #Partner b.).</p> |
| Further guidance | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Any publication, data base, product or event protected with IPR or not, resulting from the granted project must acknowledge "Award no. XX by FCAECC and within the TRANSCAN framework" even after the end of the project.• Researchers funded by FCAECC must make public the human genomic data, as well as relevant data (phenotype and exposition data) generated inside the funded project and will use open access repositories. Researchers must also make public all the necessary information for the interpretation of these genomic data, including lab protocols, data instruments survey tools. Regarding genomic data it is understood: association of complete genomes (GWAS), matrixes of de polymorphism of a single nucleotide (SNP) and sequence of genome, and transcriptomic, metagenomic, epigenomic and gene expression data. The researchers whose projects are funded by FCAECC are recommended to store their scientific data at the "ELIXIR Core Data Resources", or if non-European repositories or data bases are to be used they must be certified by ELIXIR or the US National Center for Biotechnology Information (NCBI).• FCAECC may not fund any project that may require a repository and/or a data base without a plan ensuring sustainability and decommissioning after the end of funding. |

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| Country | Spain (ISCIII) |
| Funding organisation | National Institute of Health Carlos III, (ISCIII) www.isciii.es |
| National contact persons | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marina Moreno Llanos marina.moreno@isciii.es Tel: (+34) 91 822 2262 • Cándida Sánchez-Barco cbarco@isciii.es Tel: (+34) 91 822 2063 |
| National programme | Acción Estratégica en Salud (AES 2021) https://www.isciii.es/QueHacemos/Financiacion/solicitudes/Documents/AES%202021.pdf |
| Funding commitment | 0,75 M€ Maximum grant duration: 36 months |
| Anticipated number of fundable project partners | 3-5 groups could be funded |
| Maximum funding per grant awarded to a project partner | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Up to 175.000 € per partner (overheads included) • Up to 250.000 € per coordinator (overheads included) |
| Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hospitals, primary health care or public health administration of the Spanish National Health System (SNS). 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). • Accredited Health Research Institutes (Institutos de Investigación Sanitaria acreditados, IIS). Accredited according to the RD 339/2004, of February 27th or RD 279/2016 (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 • CIBER or CIBERNED Team members applying to the call must be from at least two groups belonging to CIBER in two different home institutions and one of these two must be a Hospital, primary health care or public health administration of the Spanish National Health System (SNS) or Accredited Health Research Institutes (Institutos de Investigación Sanitaria Acreditados, IIS). Please contact Cristina Rodríguez (cristina.rodriguez@ciberisciii.es) for more information related to CIBER's eligibility and José de Arriba (jdearriba@ciberned.es) for CIBERNED's. • Public Cancer Research Centres (those working exclusively in the field of Cancer) • Academia or Other Research Centers. If applying to ISCIII they could only participate if they apply together with Hospitals, primary health care or public health settings of the SNS or IIS in the same proposal. It is not allowed to apply independently, thus there must be two beneficiary Spanish |

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| | <p>institutions requesting funding to ISCIII in the same proposal.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicants from ISCIII are eligible. Eligibility criteria from <i>Acción Estratégica en Salud Intramural (AESI)</i> 2021 apply. |
| <p>Additional eligibility criteria</p> | <p>BUDGET CRITERIA</p> <p>For Spanish applicants simultaneously applying for funding from ISCIII and FCAECC:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Candidates shall comply with the eligibility criteria of both Institutions. Overheads are only eligible based exclusively on the figure requested from ISCIII. • In the <i>Pre-proposal Application Form</i>, it is compulsory to complete section "12. Global financial plan" the overall amounts requested to both ISCIII and FCAECC (please specify as Funding Organization "ISCIII-FCAECC"). Additionally, each Spanish group, requesting funding from both agencies, must complete section "13. Individual financial plan" for each ISCIII and FCAECC, indicating the funding organization (#Partner a. & #Partner b.). |
| <p>Eligibility of principal investigator or other research team member</p> | <p>Eligibility of PI and team members</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Principal Investigators (PIs) can only participate in one proposal. • 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 • Excluded personnel as Principal Investigator (PI): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Those undergoing a <u>postgraduate training in Health Specialization</u> (MIR, FIR, QIR, BIR, PIR). • Those undergoing <u>research training</u> (e.g. PhD students, or "Río Hortega" contracts). • <u>Researchers contracted by a RETIC</u>. • Those undergoing <u>postdoctoral training</u> (e.g. "Sara Borrell" or "Juan de la Cierva" contracts). <p>Note:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Same institution cannot participate with more than one partner in the same project proposal. 2) Only one PI per beneficiary institution may be funded within the same proposal. 3) A given PI can apply only once to this call. 4) Researches with projects ongoing in 2022 funded in a TRANSCAN call are not eligible for funding by ISCIII in the current call unless the ongoing project or the new application is as coordinator. 5) There is no other incompatibility with AES 2021. 6) Incompatibility for application to any other call are subject to the provisions in the relevant call. |



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| | SMEs and other private companies are encouraged to participate at their own cost or as subcontractors |
| Eligibility of costs, types and their caps | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personnel costs for temporary employment contracts (scholarships are not eligible). • Current costs, small scientific equipment, disposable materials, travelling expenses and other costs that can be justified as necessary to carry out the proposed activities. • Overheads, according to AES 2021. |
| National phase Further guidance | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National applications will be required by ISCIII. Spanish Applicants should periodically check in the web page of ISCIII if they are qualified. ISCIII may not send invitations to the mandatory national phase. https://www.isciii.es/QueHacemos/Financiacion/Paginas/Accion-Estrategica-en-Salud.aspx • Due to administrative and legal regulations, ISCIII declares the end of <u>September 2021 as national deadline</u> 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, could be declared not fundable by ISCIII. • Double funding of the same concept is not allowed. |
| Funding of public-private partnerships allowed | YES. In the case of private partners, please be aware that ISCIII itself is only providing funds to private non for profit research institutions in the terms described at “Eligible Institutions” section |
| Mandatory acknowledgement | Any publication, data base, product or event protected with IPR or not, resulting from the granted project must acknowledge “Award no. XX by ISCIII thorough AES 2021 and within TRANSCAN framework” even after the end of the project. |
| Requirements on data and repositories | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Researchers funded by ISCIII must make public the human genomic data, as well as relevant data (phenotype and exposition data) generated inside the funded project and will use open access repositories. Researchers must also make public all the necessary information for the interpretation of these genomic data, including lab protocols, data instruments survey tools. Regarding genomic data it is understood: association of complete genomes (GWAS), matrixes of de polymorphism of a single nucleotide (SNP) and sequence of genome, and transcriptomic, metagenomic, epigenomic and gene expression data. The researchers whose projects are funded by ISCIII are recommended to store their scientific data at the "ELIXIR Core Data Resources", or if non-European repositories or data bases are to be used they must be certified by ELIXIR or the US National Center for Biotechnology Information (NCBI). • ISCIII may not fund any project that may require a repository and/or a data base without a plan ensuring sustainability and decommissioning after the end of funding. |

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| Country/Region | Spain – Asturias (FICYT) |
| Funding organisation | The Foundation for the support of the Applied Scientific Research and Technology in Asturias (FICYT) http://www.ficyt.es |
| Regional contact persons | Inés Rey Hidalgo inesrey@ficyt.es Raquel Ochoa González raquel.ochoa@ficyt.es |
| Regional programme | Regional Technology and Science Funding Programme (PCTI) |
| Funding commitment | 0.2 M€ |
| Anticipated number of fundable project partners | 2 |
| Maximum funding per grant awarded to a project partner | <p>Only one grant per fundable project partner:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Up to 200,000 € per project coordinator • Up to 150,000 € per project partner • <i>Funding by FICYT is subject to the approval of the relevant annual appropriations by the Regional Parliament in Asturias</i> |
| Eligibility of projects | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicants must fulfill the eligibility requirements of the TRANSCAN-3 international call. • Minimum duration of the project: 12 months for industrial research / 9 months for experimental development. • Maximum duration of the project: 36 months. • Industry must demonstrate incentive effect of the aid. |
| Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution | Applications must be submitted by entities located in Asturias or, in case of companies, with a production center in Asturias. |
| Eligibility of principal investigator or other research team member | There will be a contact person taking part in the project to act as intermediary with the funding agency. |
| Eligibility of costs, types and their caps | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expenses can only be committed and invoices charged with dates of each year in which the Asturian aid is granted |



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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New staff: researchers hired to work in the project once it has started. • Own staff: only for companies / only that employees dedicated to the research project submitted to TRANSCAN-3 international call • Equipments: depreciation costs. • Consumables. • Subcontracts: up to 50% of the direct costs of the regional project. • Other costs: travels, accommodation costs and allowances (only for staff appearing in the Personnel area of the proposal that directly takes part in the project); patenting costs; audit costs. • Overheads: according to the regulation of the regional call. |
| Regional phase | <p>The submission of the proposal at regional 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 Spanish project partner IP has been informed by the project consortium coordinator.</p> |
| Further guidance | <p>All applicants must comply with all the Regulations applicable to public funding at European, National and Regional level, and with all those Regulations indicated in the Regional Regulatory Bases and calls Link to the Regulatory Bases: http://www.ficyt.es/pri/docs/BasesREGuladorasTranscan.pdf</p> |

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| Country | Taiwan |
| Funding organisation | Ministry of Science and Technology (MoST) http://www.most.gov.tw/ |
| National contact persons | Dr. Ching-Mei Tang Tel: +886-2-2737-7557 Email: cmtom@most.gov.tw |
| National programme | |
| Funding commitment | 0.5 M€ |
| Anticipated number of fundable project partners | 1-2 |
| Maximum funding per grant awarded to a project partner | Maximum funding per project is 100,000 EUR/year (about NTD3,000,000). The decision regarding to the exact amount is subject to the result from the review; the review committee decides whether to fund the project and the amount. |
| Eligibility of projects | The standard funding policy and eligibility rules set by the Ministry of Science and Technology applied. |
| Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution | All research institutes, universities, hospitals, public organisations in Taiwan endorsed by the Ministry of Science and Technology as beneficiary institution. |
| Eligibility of principal investigator or other research team member | The standard funding policy and eligibility rules set by 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 |
| National phase | No official national application is needed in the pre-proposal or full proposal phase. But must notify the national contact person in the Ministry of Science and Technology of your submission to the TRANSCAN-3 joint transnational call via email, together with your application as an attachment. Taiwanese project partners shall submit a proposal to the MOST for national financing after the project has been selected and approved for funding through the TRANSCAN-3 evaluation and selection process.. |
| Further guidance | Refer to the official announcement by the Ministry of Science and Technology for more information (http://www.most.gov.tw/) |

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| Country | Turkey | | |
| Funding organisation | The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TÜBİTAK) | | |
| National contact persons | Ozge Gozay Ozge.gozay@tubitak.gov.tr Sukran Alpdemir Sukran.alpdemir@tubitak.gov.tr | | |
| Funding commitment | 0.5 M€ | | |
| Anticipated number of fundable project partners | 3 (1.5 Million TL per project excluding overhead costs) | | |
| Maximum funding per grant awarded to a project partner | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 720,000 TL for public research organisations/ hospitals (%100 funding of the eligible costs, the overhead could be max 324,000 TL for project partners and 360,000 TL for project leaders) • 1 Million TL for private companies (%60 funding of the eligible costs for large companies and %75 funding of the eligible costs for SMEs, no institutional contribution (kurum katkısı payı) and max 180,000 overhead (PTİ)) • If there are more than one Turkish project partners in the international consortium, they should submit their national proposals together as one project | | |
| Eligibility of projects | Maximum 36 months | | |
| Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution | The funding is granted to Principal Investigators from universities, public or private sector. The PI is subject to eligibility check. The eligibility check is done according to the TUBİTAK 1071 Programme regulations and the published national call document. | | |
| Eligibility of principal investigator or other research team member | <p>Project Manager, Researchers and Advisors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - University personnel should have a PhD degree and/or expertise degree. - Those working in a public institution or a private corporation should at least have an undergraduate degree of 4 years. - Except advisors, the project manager and researchers should reside and work in Turkey. - A researcher should have a contribution of at least 10% of the project workload. - An advisor is allowed if the project requires special expertise on a specific subject. The number of advisors in a project is limited to the number of specific subjects in the project. The role of advisor in the project should be explained in detail in the project proposal. <p>Please refer to the national call document in (https://uidb-pbs.tubitak.gov.tr/) for details.</p> | | |
| Eligibility of costs, types and their caps | | Coordinator | Partner |
| | Personnel Up to 3-year, full-time or part-time | The costs can not be declared in the project budget, but provided by TUBİTAK | PI is excluded. Other researchers |

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| | contracts (only for additional personnel) Excluded: PI | as an extra grant. (Proje Teşvik İkramesi) | are eligible for funding. |
| | Small Equipment | Eligible, must be used for the project | |
| | Travel and Allowance | Eligible, up to 80,000 TL per organisation (app 8000 €) | |
| | Consumables | Eligible | |
| | Subcontracting and other services | Eligible | |
| | Overheads | Not eligible, calculated as extra | |
| | Only project meetings and short study visits are eligible, long term capacity building activities are not eligible for funding from TUBITAK. | | |
| National phase Further guidance | Participants from Turkey should also submit their proposals to TUBITAK electronically via (https://uidb-pbs.tubitak.gov.tr/) by 5 July 2021 for pre-proposal phase. Only the PIs from successful projects that are listed for funding after the second stage of international evaluation are required to submit their full proposals. The applications should be completed via e-signature. | | |