



**ERA-CVD Joint Transnational Call 2016
for
"Transnational Research Projects
on Cardiovascular Diseases"**

Guidelines for applicants

Submission deadlines

Pre-proposals: 8th March 2016

Full proposals: 17th June 2016

The links to pre-proposal template, electronic proposal submission, guidelines for applicants and further information including "Looking for collaborations module" can be found at the ERA-CVD website:

www.ERA-CVD.eu

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BACKGROUND

Under the umbrella of ERA-CVD (ERA-Net for research programmes on Cardiovascular Diseases), the funding organisations mentioned in the call text have agreed to fund the first ERA-CVD joint transnational call (JTC 2016) for collaborative research projects on Cardiovascular Diseases. The ERA-CVD funding organisations particularly wish to promote interdisciplinary collaboration and to encourage translational research proposals.

REGISTRATION

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

<https://secure.pt-dlr.de/ptoutline/app/users/login/JTC2016>

The system will be opened on XXX. To register, please fill in the data sheet of the system. The same data sheet can later be used for the final electronic proposal submission.

PROPOSAL SUBMISSION

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

Electronic pre-proposal submission is mandatory. To apply, please use the pre-proposal template provided on the ERA-CVD web page (www.ERA-CVD.eu). Joint pre-proposals (in English) must be received by the JCS in an electronic version via the submission tool no later than **08th March 2016 at 11 a.m. CET**.

Electronic full proposals submission is mandatory. Please note that joint full proposals will be only accepted from those applicants explicitly invited by the JCS to submit them. Full proposals (in English) must be received by the JCS in an electronic version via the submission tool no later than **17th June 2016 at 11 a.m. CET**.

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

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

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

PRE-PROPOSAL STRUCTURE

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

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

Pre-proposals must include the following information:

1. Project title and acronym.
2. Name and full affiliation of the project coordinator designated by the consortium to act as its representative.
3. Names and full affiliations of the principal investigators participating in the joint transnational project.
4. Duration of the project (months).
5. Total funding applied for (€)*.
6. Module applied for.
7. Keywords (between three and seven keywords representing the scientific content).
8. Abstract (max. 1600 characters including spaces).
9. Description of the project (once converted into Pdf document: max. 5 pages DIN-A4, Arial 11, single-spaced, and margins of 1.27 cm). The summary must contain:
 - Background and present state of the art in the research field and preliminary results obtained by the consortium members.
 - Description of the working program including the objectives, the rationale and the methodology, highlighting the novelty, originality and feasibility of the project as well as, if applicable, how gender aspects¹ will be taken into account.
 - Unmet medical and patient need that is addressed by the proposed work and the potential health impact that the results of your proposed work will have, including the consideration of gender aspects.
 - Added value of the proposed transnational collaboration.
10. Diagrams of the work plan, timeline, work flow and interconnections of work packages (Gantt chart, Pert or similar, max. 1 page).
11. In addition, two more pages can be added to the pre-proposal (*optional*):
 - a list of references (max. 1 page).
 - a page of diagrams, figures, etc. to support the work plan description (max. 1 page).
12. Brief CV for each principal investigator including a description of the main domain of research and a list of the 5 most relevant publications within the last five years related to the proposal (once converted into Pdf document: max. 1 page DIN-A4, Arial 11, single-spaced, margins of 1.27 cm per principal investigator).
13. Date and signature of the coordinator.

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

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

FULL PROPOSAL STRUCTURE

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

Please note that only the **full-proposal templates** provided on the ERA-CVD web page (www.ERA-CVD.eu) will be accepted. The proposal document must respect the format (DIN-A4, Arial 11, single-spaced, margins of 1.27 cm) and the length indicated below. **Full-proposals exceeding these limitations will be rejected.**

Full proposals must include the following information:

- Basic project data:
 - Project title and acronym.
 - Name and full affiliation of the project coordinator.
 - Project duration (months).
 - Total budget requested (€)*.
 - Keywords (5 to 7).
 - Project abstract (max. 1.600 characters including spaces).
 - Names and full affiliations of each principal investigator and other personnel (if applicable) participating in the transnational project.
- Project description:
 - Background and present state of the art in the research field and preliminary results obtained by the consortium members (max. 2 pages).
 - Description of the aims.
 - Work plan (methodology, methodology – including, if applicable, gender perspective-, involvement of participants clearly defining the responsibilities and workloads [expressed in person months] of each participating research partner, time plan, project coordination and management, references; max. 15 pages).
 - Diagram which compiles the work plan, timeline, sequencing of work packages, the contribution of the partners to each work package and their interactions (Gantt chart, Pert or similar, max. 1 page).
 - Added value of the proposed transnational project collaboration (max. 1 page).
 - Unmet medical and patients' need that are addressed by the proposed work, the potential health impact that the results of your proposed work will have. Consideration of gender differences if applicable and exploitation / dissemination of project results (max. ½ page).
 - Description of patents and present/future position with regard to intellectual property rights, both within and outside the consortium, if applicable (e.g. any barriers to sharing materials or results; max. ½ page).
 - Description of ongoing research projects of each participating partner related to the present topic (indicating funding sources [include at least: ID number, amount and duration of funded project; funding agency] and possible overlaps with the proposal max. ½ page per research partner).
 - Ethical issues of the project proposal. When applicable, ethical and legal issues (e.g. informed consent, ethical permits, data protection, use of animals) according to partner country and/or regional regulations (max. ½ page).

- Possible interaction with European Infrastructure Initiatives (where applicable, e.g. BBMRI, ELIXIR, EATRIS, EU-Openscreen, etc.) should be named (max. ¼ page).
- Description of participation/engagement of Industry and/or patient organizations within the proposal, including their role and contribution (max. 1 page, only if applicable).
- Scientific justifications of requested budget (rational distribution of resources in relation to project's activities, partners responsibilities and time frame; when applicable specifying co-funding from other sources necessary for the project (max. ½ page per research partner).
- Brief CVs for each participating principal investigator with a list of up to five relevant publications within the last five years demonstrating the competence to carry out the project (max. 1 page each).
- Date and signature of coordinator.
- When requested by a national's eligibility criteria, additional information must be provided. The information provided will be checked by the corresponding national organisation.

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

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

PLEASE NOTE

Some advice to ensure that your proposal will be accepted:

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

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

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

PROJECT START AND CONSORTIUM AGREEMENT

Consortium members of projects selected for funding must establish a common project start date, which would be the reference date for yearly and final reports and extensions. This common project start date must appear in the Consortium Agreement.

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

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

The purpose of this document will be:

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

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

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

ANNEX 1: Overheads in each country/region

COUNTRY/REGION	FUNDING AGENCY	OVERHEADS
Belgium/Flanders	Research Foundation Flanders (FWO)	FWO pays the host institutions of a project 6% overhead on top of the funding amount.
Estonia	Estonian Research Council	Overhead costs of the institution must not exceed a maximum of 20% of eligible direct costs and should be cover general expenses of the institution.
France	French National Research Agency (ANR)	« Overheads » refers to « frais de gestion », and 4% of the total eligible costs must be applied if the partner belongs to a public research organisation, or 68% of the total personnel costs and 7% of other costs if you belong to another category.
Germany	German Federal Ministry for Education and Research (BMBF)	Overheads refer to "Gemeinkosten" (applicable for Helmholtz-centres and Fraunhofer-Society) as well as "Projektpauschale" (applicable for universities and university hospitals "Projektpauschale" generally amount to 20% of the applied total project expenditure. For further information on the "Projektpauschale" please refer to https://foerderportal.bund.de/easy/module/easy_formulare/download.php?datei=179 (Pos. 0865) or contact the German national contact point for this ERA-CVD call.
Israel	Chief Scientist Office, Ministry of Health (CSO-MOH)	10% of the direct costs
Norway	The Research Council of Norway (RCN)	The amount of funding that may be sought from the Research Council both for fellowship-holders and for other academic personnel is defined in relation to the lump-sum rates: http://www.forskningsradet.no/en/Rates_for_fellowship_grants/1254007144250 Overhead is included in the lump-sum allocations.
Poland	National Centre for Research and Development (NCBR)	That costs cannot account for more than 25% of eligible project costs, and are counted as a multiplication by percentage given above and the rest of direct costs, excluding subcontracting. Project Investigator should contact the Polish national contact point for details.
Portugal	Foundation for Science and Technology (FCT)/ Ministry of Health Portugal (MS)	Overheads based on the real costs incurred due to execution of the project and which are imputable to it on a pro-rated basis according to a fair and equitable method of calculation duly justified and periodically reviewed, up to a limit of 20% of the eligible

		direct costs of the corresponding participation in the project; the methodology for clearing these charges may be replaced by the application of a flat rate system, on the basis of the direct expenditure resulting from the project, under conditions to be determined by the Instituto Financeiro para o Desenvolvimento Regional, IP (IFDR)
Romania	National Authority for Scientific Research and Innovation	According to the National Plan for Research, Development and Innovation III 2015-2020
Slovenia	Ministry of Education, Science and Sport (MIZS)	Indirect costs are eligible - the value is calculated based on the FTE value of category D research projects.
Spain	National Institute of Health Carlos III	Up to 21% of direct cost and included in the maximum funding per grant awarded to a partner (see national regulations below).
Taiwan	Ministry of Science and Technology (MoST-Taiwan)	No more than 8% of the direct costs
Turkey	The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TÜBİTAK)	Overheads are not eligible costs for TÜBİTAK on ERA-NET funded projects, there are special agreements with universities in addition to the project budgets, (Up to 50% of the direct costs of the project, intended to cover the general management costs of the organisation that hosts the research team and the use of the amount depends on the internal regulations of the organization)
The Netherlands	Dutch Heart Foundation The Netherlands Organisation for Health Research and Development (ZonMw)	Overhead costs are not eligible for funding Participation of private partners, industry SME in the Dutch research group is for this call not eligible

ANNEX 2: National/regional regulations

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

Austria: Austrian Science Fund (FWF)

Country	Austria
Funding organisation	Fonds zur Förderung der Wissenschaftlichen Forschung (FWF) / Austrian Science Fund http://www.fwf.ac.at
National contact person	Dr. Inge Unfried Phone: +43 (1) 505 67 40-8210, E-mail: inge.unfried@fwf.ac.at
Funding commitment	500.000 €
Anticipated number of fundable research partners	2 research partners
Maximum funding per grant awarded to a partner	Generally no limitation; amount of typical (sub)projects: 0,2-0,3 Mio. € for a three-year project
Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution	Individual researcher, working in any kind of non-profit organisation: e.g. University, University hospital, Non-university research institute
Eligibility of costs, types and their caps	Only project-specific costs (see rules for FWF stand-alone project) No overhead allowed (according to national regulation there are 5% general costs)
Submission of the proposal at the national level	Only Proposals reaching 2 nd stage (full proposal) of the call: PI has to submit one-page project summary in English and in German, application forms (application form, itemization of requested funding and forms for international research partners) and justification for the costs. Details please see http://www.fwf.ac.at/en/research-funding/application/international-programmes/joint-projects-era-nets/

Belgium, Flanders: Research Foundation Flanders (FWO)

Country	Belgium (Flanders)
Funding organisation	Research Foundation – Flanders (FWO)
National contact person	<p>Olivier Boehme +32 2 550 15 45</p> <p>Toon Monbaliu +32 2 550 15 70</p> <p>eranet@fwo.be</p>
Funding commitment	200.000 €
Anticipated number of fundable research partners	1
Maximum funding per grant awarded to a partner	0,2 Mio. €
Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution	<p>Art. 9 of the FWO-regulation on the regular research projects is applicable. In this article is stated who can apply as a Principal Investigator for a research project:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - an Independent Academic Staff (ZAP) member with an appointment of more than 10% at a Flemish university; - an Independent Academic Staff member with an appointment of 10% at a Flemish university and whose main task is research; - an Independent Academic Staff member with an appointment of 5% at a Flemish university and with an appointment as (assistant) clinical head or an equal function in a university hospital; - an academic staff member with an appointment at the Evangelic Theological Faculty in Leuven and the Faculty for Protestant Theology in Brussels; - a research director of the FWO; - a designated beneficiary of an ERC Starting Grant, an ERC Advanced Grant, an ERC Consolidator Grant or an Odysseus II grant, with a Flemish university as a host institution. <p>If more than one university is involved in the project, at least one promoter of each university has to fulfill the above</p>

	<p>mentioned eligibility criteria as well as to occupy a position covering entirely the period of the project that is applied for.</p> <p>The criteria have to be met with at the start of the project at the latest, which has to be proven at the date of submission. Funding money can be used for staff, consumables and infrastructure. The minimal and maximal amounts of money allowed per cost category, as applicable for the regular FWO-projects, are not applicable for the projects funded by FWO in ERA-NET. Moreover, FWO pays the host institutions of a project 6% overhead on top of the funding amount.</p>
Eligibility of costs, types and their caps	<p>Funding money can be used for staff, consumables and infrastructure. The minimal and maximal amounts of money allowed per cost category, as applicable for the regular FWO-projects, are not applicable for the projects funded by FWO in ERA-NET. Moreover, FWO pays the host institutions of a project 6% overhead on top of the funding amount.</p>
Submission of the proposal at the national level	<p>No</p>

Belgium, French-speaking community: Fund for Scientific Research - FNRS (F.R.S.-FNRS)

Country	Belgium (French speaking community)
Funding organisation	FRS-FNRS
National contact person	<p>Arnaud Goolaerts +32 504 93 28 arnaud.goolaerts@frs-fnrs.be</p> <p>Joël Groeneveld +32 504 92 70 joel.groeneveld@frs-fnrs.be</p>
Funding commitment	0,2 Mio €
Anticipated number of fundable research partners	1
Maximum funding per grant awarded to a partner	0,2 Mio €
Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution	<p>The applicant must be affiliated to a research institution from the Fédération Wallonie-Bruxelles. The applicant should also:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be a permanent researcher of F.R.S. - FNRS (Chercheur qualifié, Maître de recherches or Directeur de recherches), • or hold a tenure track position (or an assimilated position including pending tenure track) within a research institution from the Fédération Wallonie-Bruxelles, • or be a permanent research staff member in the 'Ecole Royale Militaire', • or be a permanent research staff member of a federal scientific institution in which case he can act as a co-promotor only. <p>The applicant should not have reached retirement at the starting date of the project. If the applicant reaches the age of retirement in the course of the project, he should precisely describe in the proposal how the handover will be managed. A single applicant can participate in up to 2 consortia, but only once as a coordinator.</p>

<p>Eligibility of costs, types and their caps</p>	<p>The maximum amount allocated per project is 200.000 EUR. The following costs are eligible:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personnel: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scientifique doctorant • Scientifique non postdoctoral • Scientifique postdoctoral • Technicien • Chercheur temporaire postdoctoral <p>The categories « scientifique doctorant » and « chercheur temporaire postdoctoral » can only be Full time positions. The three other positions can be filled in either Full time or part-time.</p> <p>If a PhD student is hired in the frame of the project, a one year extension can be requested to the F.R.S.-FNRS 6 months before the end of the project in order to cover its cost (36.600€). Please note that this procedure requires the formal and written agreement of both promoteur and PhD committee.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Equipment (max. 30.000 EUR/year) • Running costs: travel expenses; organisation of small scientific events in Belgium; consumables and the following support costs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conception d'ouvrage • Réalisation de dictionnaire • Achat de livre • Encodage • Location de licence de logiciel • Inscription à un congrès • Ordinateur • Scannage <p>See http://www.ncp.frs-fnrs.be/index.php/appels/era-nets for details and costs</p>
<p>Submission of the proposal at the national level</p>	<p>No</p>

Estonia: Estonian Research Council (ETAg)

Country	Estonia
Funding organisation	Eesti Teadusagentuur/Estonian Research Council (ETAg)
National contact person	Margit Suuroja Phone: +372 731 7362, e-mail: margit.suuroja@etag.ee
Funding commitment	0,1 Mio €
Anticipated number of fundable research partners	1
Maximum funding per grant awarded to a partner	0,1 Mio €
Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution	Research proposals may be submitted by the representatives of Estonian institutions, based in Estonia and conform to the Research and Development Act. Estonian Research Council funds basic and applied research. Applied research is funded only as far as it is not refer to product development with commercial value and for marketing purposes.
Eligibility of PIs and team members	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Participants in the grant project <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.1. Principal Investigator is the applicant of the grant, to whom the grant has been allocated within an open competition and who shall be responsible for the use of the grant for specified purpose and for the productive realisation of the grant project. The Council shall enter into a grant agreement with the Principal Investigator. 1.2. The Principal Investigator <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.2.1. Must possess either the Estonian nationality or citizenship or be a permanent resident of Estonia. 1.2.2. Has a updated profile in the Estonian Research Information System (ETIS). 1.2.3. Has as a rule entered into an employment relationship with the legal person (hereinafter Institution), which is the basis of the realisation of the grant project and through which the grant shall be allocated to the Principal Investigator. 1.2.4. Must be a holder of the doctoral degree of Estonia or an equivalent academic degree (both awarded by the deadline of submission of the grant application, at the latest). 1.2.5. Must have published within the last five years prior to the proposal's submission deadline at least three publications, which comply with the requirements of clauses 1.1 of the classification of publications of the ETIS, or at least five publications, which comply with the requirements of clauses 1.1, 1.2, 2.1 and 3.1 of the classification of publications of the ETIS; international patents are equalised with publications of clause 1.1.; the monographs are equalised to each author with three publications mentioned in clause 1.1 if the number of its authors is three or less. If the applicant has been on the

	<p>parental leave or in the compulsory military service within these last five years, the deadline of the publication requirement shall be extended by the time stayed on the parental leave or compulsory military service</p> <p>1.3. The main participant of the project is a person who participates in the substantial performance of the project. The main participant of the project shall either possess at least the master's degree or the respective qualification and must have published at least one publication within the last three years prior to the proposal's submission deadline, which comply with the requirements of clauses 1.1, 1.2, 2.1 or 3.1 of the classification of publications of the ETIS; or be a doctoral candidate.</p>
Eligibility of costs, types and their caps	<p>2. Budget</p> <p>2.1. A budget of proposal shall consist of the research expenses and the overhead costs of the institution, through which the grant project is to be carried out.</p> <p>2.2. The research expenses consist of personnel costs (incl. scholarships), travel costs, other direct costs and subcontracting costs. The expenses on research are clearly required to carry out the project and respectively identifiable.</p> <p>2.3. Remuneration may be only paid out of the grant to the Principal Investigator, main participants in the project and auxiliary staff according to the time they participate in the grant project and their total salary cost for Institution. Double funding of activities already have contributions is not acceptable.</p> <p>2.4. Scholarship equal to the state grant may be paid out of the grant to doctoral candidates not paid any salary by Institution. The scholarship for a doctoral candidate may not exceed 422 euros a month. The scholarship of the doctoral candidate along with the State education allowance may not exceed 622 euros a month. Should a doctoral candidate participate in several projects financed by the Council, the total amount of the scholarship received from different projects may not exceed the aforementioned amount. It means that maximum of the scholarships per doctoral candidate is annually 5064 euros.</p> <p>2.5. Travel costs cover expenses for transport, accommodation and daily allowances (except in case of internal travel).</p> <p>2.6. Subcontracting costs cover generally only additional or complementary tasks (e.g. costs for translation, analyses, etc.) to the third parties. Core project research tasks should not be subcontracted. Subcontracting costs may not exceed 10% of the total costs.</p> <p>2.7. Other direct costs are:</p> <p>2.7.1. Consumables related to the project</p> <p>2.7.2. Costs for publishing and dissemination of project results (fair distribution of costs between partner should be followed);</p> <p>2.7.3. Costs for organising the meetings/seminars/conferences (only in Estonia)</p> <p>2.7.4. Fees for participating in scientific forums and conferences;</p> <p>2.7.5. All other costs which are clearly required for the implementation of the project and respectively identifiable.</p> <p>2.8. Overhead costs of the institution must not exceed a maximum of 20% of eligible direct costs and should be cover general expenses of the institution.</p> <p>2.9. Costs for equipment and services intended for public use (copying machine or printer publicly used, phone bills,</p>

	<p>copying service, etc. shall be covered from the overhead fee.</p> <p>2.10. Participants' personal expenses or expenses not directly related to the project are not eligible.</p>
Submission of the proposal at the national level	No

France: French National Research Agency (ANR)

Country	France
Funding organisation	Agence Nationale de la Recherche (ANR); http://www.anr.fr
National contact person	Dr. Guillaume Pons E-Mail : ERA-CVDCalls@agencerecherche.fr ; Phone : +33 (0) 1 73 54 83 32 Dr. Daria Julkowska E-Mail : ERA-CVDCalls@agencerecherche.fr ; Phone : +33 (0) 1 78 09 80 78 Health & Biology Department; Agence Nationale de la Recherche –ANR; 50, avenue Daumesnil - 75012 Paris, France
Funding commitment	2 000 000 €
Anticipated number of fundable research partners	8-10
Maximum funding per grant awarded to a partner	Maximum funding per partner: 250 000 € Minimum amount per partner: 15 000 €
Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution	- Public research institutes such as EPST, EPIC, universities, university hospitals, non-university research institutes (max. rate of support: 100% of marginal costs). - Enterprises: large & SMEs (max. rate of support: 45% of total costs for SMEs & 30% for larger companies).
Eligibility of costs, types and their caps	Personnel costs for temporary contracts; small equipment; consumables and animal costs; travel; and sub-contracting, if necessary to carry out the proposed activities (sub-contracting costs of max 50% of total eligible costs per partner).
Submission of the proposal at the national level	- The coordinator (if from a French institution) must belong to a public research organisation. - ANR will avoid double funding and will not finance projects or parts of projects that have been funded through other calls. Please see online the specific annexe document for research groups applying to this call for proposals for funding in France: http://www.anr.fr/ERA-CVD-2016

Germany: Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF)

Country	Germany
Funding organisation	German Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF) www.gesundheitsforschung-bmbf.de
National contact person	German Aerospace Centre - Project Management Agency (DLR-PT, for BMBF) Health Research Heinrich-Konen-Straße 1 53227 Bonn Germany <div> Dr. Isabella Napoli (++49) (228) 3821-1747 isabella.napoli@dlr.de </div> <div> Dr. Hella Lichtenberg (++49) (228) 3821-1157 hella.lichtenberg@dlr.de </div> <div> Dr. Wolfgang Ballensiefen (++49) (228) 3821-1144 wolfgang.ballensiefen@dlr.de </div>
Funding commitment	About 3 Mio. €
Anticipated number of fundable research partners	10 research partners
Maximum funding per grant awarded to a partner	Generally no limitation; amount of typical (sub)projects: 0.2-0.3 Mio € for a three-year project.
Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution	Legal body: university, university hospital, non-university public research institute, industry (industry is funded with a maximum of 50-60% of the total project cost; some restrictions for non-university public research institutes)
Eligibility of costs, types and their caps	Personnel, consumables, animals, subcontracts, equipment, travels, documentation according to national regulations. Overheads refer to "Gemeinkosten" (applicable for Helmholtz-centres and Fraunhofer-Society) as well as "Projektpauschale" (applicable for universities and university hospitals). "Projektpauschale" generally amount to 20% of the applied total project expenditure. For further information on the "Projektpauschale" please refer to https://foerderportal.bund.de/easy/module/easy_formulare/download.php?datei=179 (Pos. 0865).
Submission of the proposal at the national level	No

Israel: Chief Scientist Office of the Ministry of Health (CSO-MOH)

Country	Israel
Funding organisation	Chief Scientist office, Ministry of Health (CSO-MOH) http://www.health.gov.il/
National contact person	Dr. Irit Allon Phone: +972 (0)2 5082167 ; Email: irit.allon@moh.health.gov.il
Funding commitment	Up to 200,000 €, depending on budget availability
Anticipated number of fundable research partners	Up to 2 projects
Maximum funding per grant awarded to a partner	Up to 100.000 €
Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution	Up to 3 years
Eligibility of costs, types and their caps	Materials and consumables; Travel (up to 10%); No salaries for applicants; No heavy equipment, Institutional overhead 10%.
Submission of the proposal at the national level	Prior to submission, researchers will submit to CSO-MOH an abstract approved by their research authority including budget distribution. No submission of abstract can result in declaration of the consortium as ineligible.
Eligibility of principal investigator or other research team member	PI should hold a Ph.D., M.D., D.M.D., D. Sc or equivalent degree and employed by an eligible institution. Research will not be funded simultaneously by CSO-MOH on more than one grant (Era-NET or national). Researchers can not apply for more than one grant from any ERA-NET funded by CSO-MOH or submit more than one proposal for any programme.
Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution	Position in a university, research center or hospital. Research authority must approve position prior to submission.

Italy: Italian Ministry of Health (MoH)

Country	Italy
Funding organisation	Ministry of Health (Ministero della Salute) www.salute.gov.it
National contact person	Dr. Gaetano Guglielmi - phone: +39 065994 2186. Head Office 3 (Health Research IRCCS), Directorate General for Health Research and Innovation Ministry of Health, Viale Giorgio Ribotta, 5. 00144 Rome, Italy E-mail: g.guglielmi@sanita.it
Funding commitment	1.5 Mio. €
Anticipated number of fundable research partners	6-7
Maximum funding per grant awarded to a partner	Max 300.000 €
Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution	Scientific Institutes for Research, Hospitalization and Health Care (Istituti di Ricovero e Cura a Carattere Scientifico pubblici e privati, IRCCS). The simultaneous participation in proposals submitted to different transnational research calls, funded by the Ministero della Salute, is not allowed to Italian Principal Investigators or other research team members. In order to expedite the eligibility check process, the Ministry of Health will grant an eligibility clearance to the applicants prior to the submission of the pre-proposals. To this end, it is mandatory that the applicants fill out and return a pre-eligibility check form through IRCCS Scientific Directorate using WFR System before submitting their pre-proposals to the Joint Call Secretariat. It is strongly recommended that the form, completed and duly signed, is returned at least 10 working days before the pre-proposal submission deadline. Applicants will be sent a written notification of their eligibility status.
Eligibility of costs, types and their caps	Only costs generated during the lifetime of the project can be eligible. Personnel (only ad hoc contracts/consultants/fellowship, max 50% of the requested fund); travel costs and subsistence allowances (max 10% of the requested fund); equipment (rent/leasing only), consumables (no limit), dissemination of results (publications, meetings/workshops etc.- max 1% of the requested fund); data handling and analysis (no limit); overhead (maximum 10% of the requested fund). (All according to the national regulations). Travel expenses and subsistence allowances associated with training activities only linked to the project.
Submission of the proposal at the national level	After the ERA-CVD JTC 2016 peer review has been completed and the final (scientific) ranking list has been performed and endorsed by the Call Steering Committee, the Ministry of Health will invite the principal investigators of the projects approved for funding to enter the formal national negotiations (according to national regulations). The funding of this

projects are under the Ricerca Corrente IRCCS rules.

Latvia: State Education Development Agency (VIAA)

Country	Latvia
Funding organisation	State Education Development Agency – Valsts izglītības attīstības aģentūra – VIAA viaa.gov.lv
National contact person	<p>Dr. Maija Bundule Division of International Research programmes State Education Development Agency - VIAA Valnu iela 1, Riga, 1050 Latvia Tel: +371- 67785423 E-Mail: Maija.Bundule@viaa.gov.lv</p> <p>Dr. Uldis Berkis Division of International Research programmes State Education Development Agency - VIAA Valnu iela 1, Riga, 1050 Latvia Tel: +371-67785465 +371- 29472349 E-mail: Uldis.Berkis@viaa.gov.lv</p>
Funding commitment	0.3 Mio EUR
Anticipated number of fundable research partners	1-2
Maximum funding per grant awarded to a partner	210 TEUR (max 70 TEUR/year)
Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution	<p>Teams of researchers, working in active research institutions registered in the Latvian Registry of Scientific Institutions, e.g.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Research Institutes - Universities <p>Enterprises entered into the Latvian Commercial registry, assumed they are eligible to do the specific research and have specific capacity to do the research in Latvia. Limitations of EU legislation apply (R651/2014) together with financial reporting requirements.</p>

	<p>Activities subject to any of EU and Latvian state aid legislation scrutiny and/or reporting cannot be supported. The work carried out should be research.</p> <p>Support is provided according to Provisions Nr 259, 26.05.2015 of the Latvian Cabinet of Ministers http://likumi.lv/ta/id/274671-atbalsta-pieskirsanas-kartiba-dalibai-starptautiskas-sadarbibas-programmas-petniecibas-un-tehnologiju-joma</p> <p>These provisions should be respected without exceptions. The maximum rates should respect the Provisions.</p>
Eligibility of costs, types and their caps	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Personnel incl. social tax</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Consumables</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Animals</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Subcontracts (up to 25%), needs detailed justification, subject to approval. Includes all external services</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Equipment (only depreciation costs)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Replaceable un fully consumable during project elements of equipment e.g. electrodes fully</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Travel (according to travel plan)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Indirect costs (up to 25% of direct costs, can include only overhead cost categories)</p> <p>Core activities cannot be subcontracted.</p>
Submission of the proposal at the national level	<p>There is no special procedure at proposal stage. However, consulting national contact place is recommended.</p> <p>After selecting the project for funding all information necessary to fulfil the Provisions Nr 259, 26.05.2015 of the Latvian Cabinet of Ministers should be submitted.</p> <p>In the contract phase annual scientific and financial reports will be required. Final research project cost statement must be audited by a sworn auditor in Republic of Latvia. Ethics and regulatory permissions are responsibility of the consortium.</p>

Norway: The Research Council of Norway (RCN) and Norwegian Health Association (NHA)

Country	Norway	
Funding organisation	The Research Council of Norway (RCN)	Norwegian Health Association (NHA)
National contact person	Henrietta Blankson Phone: +47 92233762 Email: hbl@forskningsradet.no	Øivind Kristensen Phone: +47 40 44 57 93 Email: ovind.kristensen@nasjonalforeningen.no
Funding commitment	0.5 Mio €	0.15 Mio €
Anticipated number of fundable research partners	2-3	
Maximum funding per grant awarded to a partner	300.000 € If a Norwegian partner is the project coordinator, the maximum funding per grant awarded to a project partner is up to 400.000 €	
Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution	Norwegian universities, university colleges, hospitals, independent research institutes and other publicly funded research groups. Private industry is not eligible.	
Eligibility of costs, types and their caps	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	
Submission of the proposal at the national level		

Poland: National Centre for Research and Development (NCBR)

Country	Poland
Funding organisation	National Centre for Research and Development (NCBR)
National contact person	Małgorzata Ziemińska (+48) 22 39 07 493 malgorzata.ziemińska@ncbr.gov.pl
Funding commitment	0,5 mio EUR
Anticipated number of fundable research partners	2-3
Maximum funding per grant awarded to a partner	NCBR does not have a maximum funding per grant. The amount depends on the scientific needs and justification for the budget.
Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution	<p>All proposals must be aligned with National regulations, i.a.:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Act of 30 April 2010 on the Principles of Financing Science, published in Journal of Laws item 1620, 2014 and item 249, 2015; • The Act of 30 April 2010 on the National Centre for Research and Development, published in Journal of Laws item 1788, 2014 and item 249, 2015; • The Regulation of the Minister of Science and Higher Education of 25 February 2015 on criteria and rules on granting state aid and “de minimis” aid by the National Centre for Research and Development, published in Journal of Laws item 299, 2015 <p>Following entities are eligible to apply:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research organizations • Micro, Small, Medium and Large Enterprise <p>Organization must be registered in Poland.</p>
Eligibility of costs, types and their caps	<p>The eligible costs shall be the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Personnel costs (researchers, technicians and other supporting staff to the extent employed on the research project);

	<p>2. Costs of instruments and equipment, technical knowledge and patents to the extent and for the period used for the research project; if such instruments and equipment are not used for their full life for the research project, only the depreciation costs corresponding to the life of the research project, as calculated on the basis of good accounting practice, shall be considered eligible;</p> <p>3. Costs for buildings and land, to the extent and for the duration used for the research project; with regard to buildings, only the depreciation costs corresponding to the life of the research project, as calculated on the basis of good accounting practice shall be considered eligible; for land, costs of commercial transfer or actually incurred capital costs shall be eligible;</p> <p>4. Cost of contractual research, costs of consultancy and equivalent services used exclusively for the research activity; this cost type cannot account for more than 70% of all eligible costs of a project; the subcontracting can be obtained from consortium partner only in justified case, this need will be verified by a national experts panel;</p> <p>5. Other operating costs including costs of materials, supplies and similar products incurred directly as a result of the research activity;</p> <p>6. Additional overheads incurred indirectly as a result of the research project; that costs cannot account for more than 25% of all eligible project costs; That costs (6) are counted as a multiplication by percentage given above (called x%) and the rest of direct costs, excluding subcontracting (4); It means $6 = (1 + 2 + 3 + 5) * x\%$.</p>
Submission of the proposal at the national level	<p>Polish Participants will be informed and invited to submit Polish proposal once the international evaluation and the ranking list will be established.</p>

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

Country	Portugal	
Funding organisation	Foundation for Science and Technology (FCT)/ Ministry of Health Portugal (MS)	
National contact person	Rita Cavaleiro Phone: +351 21 391 1541 E-mail: rita.cavaleiro@fct.pt	Anabela Isidro Phone: +351 21 391 1552 E-mail: anabela.isidro@fct.pt
Funding commitment	0,5 Mio. €	
Anticipated number of fundable research partners	2-3	
Maximum funding per grant awarded to a partner	0.250 M€ for a proposal with Portuguese coordination; 0.150 M€ for a proposal with Portuguese participation	
Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution	Higher education institutions, their institutes and R&D centres; Associate laboratories; State laboratories; Private non-profit institutes whose main objective is to carry out S&T activities; Companies provided that they participate in projects headed by public or private non-profit institutions; Other public and private non-profit institutions which carry out or participate in scientific research activities.	
Eligibility of costs, types and their caps	Equipment, consumables, human resources, networks & consortium funding, mobility and overheads.	
Submission of the proposal at the national level	Yes. Only for proposals which are selected for funding.	

NOTE: The dedication time of researchers to project is not applicable for this JTC; Portuguese teams need to send a statement of commitment to the National Contact Point from FCT, duly signed, dated and stamped by the Head of the Portuguese applicant organisation and by the Principal Investigator, up to 10 days after application submission. Information available at <http://alfa.fct.mctes.pt/apoios/projectos/regulamento.phtml.en>

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

Country	Romania
Funding organisation	Autoritatea Nationala pentru Cercetare Stiintifica si Inovare
National contact person	Ioana Ispas
Funding commitment	300.000 EUR
Anticipated number of fundable research partners	1-2
Maximum funding per grant awarded to a partner	Up to 200.000 €/project, up to 250.000 € in case of Ro coordination
Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution	Following organizations are eligible to apply: -research organisations (public, SMEs). SMEs are eligible for funding, according to the state aid scheme.
Eligibility of costs, types and their caps	According to the National Plan for Research, Development and Innovation III 2015- 2020
Submission of the proposal at the national level	Yes, only for proposals selected for funding.

Slovakia: Slovak Academy of Sciences (SAS)

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

Slovenia: Ministry of Education, Science and Sport (MIZS)

Country	Republic of Slovenia
Funding organisation	Ministry of Education, Science and Sport (MIZS)
National contact person	Mr. Luka ZIVIC Science Division, Science Directorate Kotnikova 38, 1000 Ljubljana – Slovenia Tel: +386 1 478 47 56 E-mail: luka.zivic@gov.si
Funding commitment	210.000 EUR
Anticipated number of fundable research partners	1-2
Maximum funding per grant awarded to a partner	For a Slovenian partner within one consortium maximum 70.000,00 EUR per year (210.000,00 EUR for the total project duration of 36 months). Period of eligibility of expenditures on projects is foreseen for budget years 2017, 2018 and 2019.
Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution	Research organizations as defined in the national Research and Development Act (Zakon o raziskovalni in razvojni dejavnosti - ZRRD, Uradni list RS, št. 22/06 – uradno prečiščeno besedilo, 61/06-ZDru-1, 112/07, 9/11 in 57/12-ZPOP-1A) whose primary activity is not economic (universities, public and private research institutes), as defined in the Community Framework for State Aid for Research and Development and Innovation . All participating institutions have to be registered in the Slovenian Research Agency register of research institutions (Sicris). The primary investigator (of the Slovenian research team) has to fulfill the requirements for a project leader as defined in Art. 29 of the national Research and Development Act (Zakon o raziskovalni in razvojni dejavnosti - ZRRD, Uradni list RS, št. 22/06 – uradno prečiščeno besedilo, 61/06-ZDru-1, 112/07, 9/11 in 57/12-ZPOP-1A). The criteria are further determined in the Rules on Determining the Fulfillment of Conditions for a Research Project Leader (Pravilnik o kriterijih za ugotavljanje izpolnjevanja pogojev za vodjo raziskovalnega projekta, Uradni list RS št. 41/09 in 72/11). All participating researchers have to be registered in the Slovenian Research Agency register of researchers (Sicris) and must have available research hours according to the Decree on criteria and standards for allocating resources for the implementation of the National Research and Development Program (Uredba o normativih in standardih za določanje sredstev za izvajanje raziskovalne dejavnosti, financirane iz Proračuna Republike Slovenije, Uradni list RS, št. 103/11, 56/12 in 15/14).

Eligibility of costs, types and their caps	<p>MIZS will fund all eligible costs of Slovenian researchers participating in successful transnational projects, recommended for funding in accordance with the Decree on criteria and standards for allocating resources for the implementation of the National Research and Development Program (Uredba o normativih in standardih za določanje sredstev za izvajanje raziskovalne dejavnosti, financirane iz Proračuna Republike Slovenije, Uradni list RS, št. 103/11, 56/12 in 15/14). Eligible costs are defined based on the FTE value according to the Slovenian Research Agency's research project categorization (B, C or D depending on the research conducted). Eligible costs must be directly related to the research conducted and should include personnel (for research staff and technical support according to national rules), material (including travel, consumables and services) and equipment (amortization) costs as elements of the FTE cost. Indirect costs are eligible - the value is calculated based on the FTE value of category D research projects.</p> <p>Eligibility of RRI activity: preindustrial research (TRL 1-5) Rate of funding: 100 %</p>
Submission of the proposal at the national level	<p>National contracting negotiations will commence after the projects are selected for funding on the level of the transnational call. Further instructions on how to proceed will be communicated by MIZS to successful Slovenian applicants in due time. The draft consortium agreement between partners in the selected project stating the starting date of the project on the transnational level will be the basis for signing the contract on national level. Its signature by all partners will be a prerequisite for funding.</p> <p>All Slovenian applicants are strongly advised to contact the Slovenian National Contact Person Mr. Luka Zivic before preparing proposals for application.</p> <p>Further information on the call in Slovenian language is available on the MIZS webpage.</p>

Spain: National Institute of Health Carlos III (ISCIII)

Country	Spain		
Funding organisation	National Institute of Health Carlos III		
National Funding Programme	Strategic Action for Research (AES 2016) http://www.isciii.es/ISCIII/es/contenidos/fd-investigacion/fd-financiacion/convocatorias-ayudas-accion-estrategica-salud.shtml		
National contact person	Elsa Moreda Email: emoreda@isciii.es Tel: (+34) 91 822 28 74		
Funding commitment	Up to 0,5 Mio €.		
Anticipated number of fundable research partners	3-5		
Maximum funding per grant awarded to a partner	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Up to 100.000 € per partner (overheads included) Up to 150.000 € per coordinator (overheads included) Only 3-year projects 		
Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution		Coordinator	Partner
	Hospitals, primary health care or public health settings of the Spanish National Health System (SNS) ¹	YES	YES
	Public Cardiovascular Research Centres (those working exclusively in the field of Cardiovascular diseases)	YES	YES
	Accredited Health Research Institutes (Institutos de Investigación Sanitaria acreditados, IIS) ²	YES	NO
	CIBER or CIBERNED	YES	NO
<p>¹These institutions may manage research via a foundation regulated in accordance to the Spanish Act 50/2002, of December 26th (a copy of the foundation's statutes may be submitted).</p> <p>²Accredited according to the RD 339/2004, of February 27th (These institutions may manage research via a foundation regulated according to the Spanish Act 50/ 2002, of December 26th) http://www.eng.isciii.es/ISCIII/es/contenidos/fd-investigacion/fd-institutos-investigacion-sanitaria/listado-de-iis-acreditados.shtml.</p> <p>NOTE:</p> <p>A. Only one partner per beneficiary institution may be funded within the same proposal</p> <p>B. SMEs and other private companies are encouraged to participate at their own cost, as subcontractors or funded by other sources including CDTI's open calls for internationalization</p>			

Eligibility of PIs and team members	<p>The Principal Investigator (PI) and all members of the research group must belong to the eligible institution or be affiliated to CIBER, CIBERNED or an IIS.</p> <p>Excluded personnel as Principal Investigator (PI):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Those undergoing a postgraduate training in Health Specialization (MIR, FIR, QIR, BIR, PIR)• Those undergoing research training (e.g. PhD students, or “Río Hortega” contracts)• Researchers contracted by a RETIC or a CONSOLIDER• Those undergoing postdoctoral training (e.g. “Sara Borrell” or “Juan de la Cierva” contracts) <p>NOTE: Only one proposal per partner is allowed Incompatibilities with other calls are subject to their respective specifications</p>		
Eligibility of costs, types and their caps	Personnel Up to 3-year, full-time or part-time contracts (only for additional personnel) Excluded: Students and fellowships	Coordinator Total cost per annual full-time contract: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Technical expert, higher degree: 29.500 €• Technical expert, medium degree: 24.500 €• Technical expert, FP II: 20.500 €	Partner Not eligible
	Small Equipment	Up to 40.000 €	Up to 20.000 €
	Travel and Allowance	Up to 9.000 €	Up to 4.500 €
	Consumables	Up to 100% of direct cost	
	Subcontracting and other services	Up to 50% of direct cost Private (bio)companies and SMEs included	
	Overheads	Up to 21% of direct cost, included in the maximum funding per grant awarded to a partner	
Submission of the proposal at the national level	National applications will be required from applicants officially invited by ISCIII		
Mandatory acknowledgement	Any publication resulting from the granted projects must acknowledge both the mandatory acknowledgment indicated in the Call text as well as the mandatory national acknowledgement “Award no. XX by ISCIII thorough AES 2016 and within the ERA-CVD framework” even after the end of the project.		

Taiwan: Ministry of Science and Technology (MoST)

Country	Taiwan
Funding organisation	Ministry of Science and Technology
National contact person	Dr. Louis CHEN Ministry of Science and Technology (Taiwan) No. 106, Sec 2 Heping E. Road, Taipei, 106, Taiwan, R.O.C Tel:+886-2-2737-7959 E-mail: ymchen@most.gov.tw
Funding commitment	1.3 Mio EUR
Anticipated number of fundable research partners	5-6
Maximum funding per grant awarded to a partner	220K EUR
Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution	Research Institutes and Universities, also Clinical/Public Health Organisation endorsed by the MoST. (the standard funding policy and eligibility rules of the Ministry of Science and Technology applied)
Eligibility of costs, types and their caps	Personnel, Consumables, Hosting expenses for foreign researchers, Travel expenses for international destinations-joint research & overseas studies (according to the national rules of MoST)
Submission of the proposal at the national level	<p>No official national application is needed in the pre-proposal or full proposal phase. But notifying the national contact person in the Ministry of Science and Technology of your submission is recommended.</p> <p>A formal proposal must be submitted electronically via the Ministry's web submission portal together with an official missive sent from your institution; submission should only be done after the project has been endorsed by the Call Steering Committee.</p>

The Netherlands:

Country	The Netherlands	
Funding organisation	Dutch Heart Foundation (DHF)	The Netherlands Organization for Health Research and Development (ZonMw)
National contact person	Marty Beurskens Phone: +31 (0)70 315 5523 E-mail: m.beurskens@hartstichting.nl	Erica Hackenitz Phone: +31 (0)70 349 5159 Email: hackenitz@zonmw.nl
	1 M €	0.25 M €
Anticipated number of fundable research partners	3-4	
Maximum funding per grant awarded to a partner	0.3 M €	
Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution	Academia and the public health institutions. The investigator must work in a paid position at an eligible institution throughout the entire duration of the research project. An investigator must play an active role (associate supervisor and/or daily supervision of researchers appointed to the project) in the realisation of the project. Participation of private partners, industry SME in the Dutch research group is for this call not eligible. For the rest refer to the general research grant conditions of ZonMw.	
Eligibility of costs, types and their caps	Overhead costs are not eligible for funding	
Submission of the proposal at the national level	Applicants are strongly advised to contact one of the national coordinators (see above)	
Further Guidance	The official call announcement will be published on the website of the Dutch Heart Foundation www.hartstichting.nl	The official call announcement will be published in the Mediator and on the ZonMw web site: www.zonmw.nl

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

Country	Turkey
Funding organisation	The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TÜBİTAK) http://www.tubitak.gov.tr and http://www.h2020.org.tr
National contact person	Ms. Övgü Çelikler Phone: +90-312-468 53 00 / 1164 E-mail: ovgu.celikler@tubitak.gov.tr
Funding commitment	0.8M€
Anticipated number of fundable research partners	6-7
Maximum funding per grant awarded to a partner	Maximum funding per grant is 360.000 TL, which is approximately 110.000-120.000 EUR
Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution	Legal body: university, university hospital, public research institutes, industry
Eligibility of costs, types and their caps	Personnel, consumables, animals, subcontracts, equipment, travel, documentation
Submission of the proposal at the national level	<p><u>If the project requires ethical review:</u> After the results of the international evaluations announced (after the e-mail sent by Call Secretariat), the applicants who are awarded to be fund have to submit necessary documents stated in the rules of "The Support Programme for Scientific and Technological Research Projects – 1001" in 120 days at the latest.</p> <p><u>If the project does not require ethical review:</u> After the results of the international evaluations announced (after the e-mail sent by Call Secretariat), the applicants who are awarded to be fund have to submit necessary documents stated in the rules of "The Support Programme for Scientific and Technological Research Projects – 1001" in 45 days at the latest.</p> <p>Further information should be checked via TÜBİTAK's web page on the national programme: http://www.tubitak.gov.tr/tr/destekler/akademik/ulusal-destek-programlari/icerik-1001-bilimsel-ve-teknolojik-arastirma-projelerini-destekleme-pr </p>

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