



## **ERA-NET on Cardiovascular Diseases**

### **Joint Transnational Call for Proposals 2018 (JTC2018):**

### **“Transnational Cardiovascular Research Projects driven by Early Career Scientists”**

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#### **Guidelines for applicants**

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#### **Submission deadlines**

**Pre-proposals: 15<sup>th</sup> March 2018**

**Full proposals: 15<sup>th</sup> June 2018**

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

**[www.ERA-CVD.eu](http://www.ERA-CVD.eu)**

## BACKGROUND

Under the umbrella of ERA-CVD a joint transnational call (JTC 2018) is now launched to promote co-operation and interchange between Early Career Scientists and thus enable international collaboration and new consortia establishment in the cardiovascular research.

## REGISTRATION

Research consortia that intend to submit a transnational project proposal should register through the electronic proposal system as soon as possible: [https://secure.pt-dlr.de/ptoutline/app/eracvd\\_jtc2018](https://secure.pt-dlr.de/ptoutline/app/eracvd_jtc2018) To register, please fill in the data fields within the system. The same data sheets can later be used for the final electronic proposal submission. Particularly, research consortia are encouraged to provide as early as possible key words that match to the proposed project.

## PROPOSAL SUBMISSION

ERA-CVD 2018 will be implemented through a two stage submission procedure: **pre-proposals and full proposals**. Both pre-proposal and full-proposal document must be written in English and be submitted to the Joint Call Secretariat (JCS) by the coordinator of the project through the dedicated electronic submission tool exclusively [https://secure.pt-dlr.de/ptoutline/app/eracvd\\_jtc2018](https://secure.pt-dlr.de/ptoutline/app/eracvd_jtc2018) within the deadlines indicated below.

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

**Electronic pre-proposal** submission is mandatory. To apply, please use the pre-proposal template provided on the ERA-CVD web page ([www.ERA-CVD.eu](http://www.ERA-CVD.eu)). Joint pre-proposals (in English) must be submitted to and received by the JCS in an electronic version via the dedicated electronic submission tool no later than **15<sup>th</sup> March 2018 at 17:00 (Central European Time - CET)**.

**Electronic full proposal** submission is mandatory. Please note that joint full proposals will be only accepted from those applicants explicitly invited by the JCS to submit them. Full proposals (in English) must be submitted to and received by the JCS in an electronic version via the submission tool no later than **15<sup>th</sup> June 2018 at 17:00 (Central European Time - CET)**. Please note that project coordinators will be provided with the opportunity of studying the assessments of reviewers and commenting on their evaluations of full proposals (for details see point 5.3.3. *Rebuttal stage in the "Call text"*). The applicants will have up to one week (July 27<sup>th</sup> to August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018) for this optional response to the reviewers' comments. Please note that a signed paper version of your proposal will not be solicited. However, both the electronic pre-proposals and full proposals need to be signed (electronic signature or a scan of the paper containing the signature will be accepted).

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

## PRE-PROPOSAL STRUCTURE

One joint pre-proposal document (in English) shall be prepared by the partners of a joint transnational proposal, and must be submitted to the JCS by one spokesperson, the coordinator. Only transnational projects will be funded (please see consortium eligibility requirements described in the “Call text”). Please note that only the **pre-proposal templates** provided on the ERA-CVD web page ([www.ERA-CVD.eu](http://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. Keywords (between three and seven keywords representing the scientific content).
7. Abstract (max. 1600 characters including spaces).
8. Description of the project (once converted into PDF document: max. 5 pages DIN-A4, Arial 11, single-spaced, margins of 1.27 cm). The summary must contain:
  - Background and present state of the art in the research field and preliminary results obtained by the consortium members.
  - Description of the working program including the objectives, the rationale and the methodology, highlighting the novelty, originality and feasibility of the project as well as, if applicable, how gender aspects<sup>1</sup> 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.
9. Diagrams of the work plan, timeline, work flow and interconnections of work packages (Gantt chart, Pert or similar, max. 1 page).
10. In addition, 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).
11. 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).
12. Date and signature of the coordinator.

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

<sup>1</sup> 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](http://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.**

Proper research designs and analyses are essential to ensure the scientific soundness, robustness of the research and reproducibility of research findings. The full proposal form will require applicants to provide comprehensive and detailed descriptions of the planned study design and data analyses. The review panel will scrutinize this information as part of the formal evaluation criteria (1-excellence) at the stage of full proposals. Assistance for provision of the information on experimental design can be found in the general ARRIVE guidelines<sup>1</sup>.

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

## PLEASE NOTE

Some advice to ensure that your proposal will be accepted:

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

<sup>1</sup> [www.nc3rs.org.uk/arrive-guidelines](http://www.nc3rs.org.uk/arrive-guidelines). The ARRIVE guidelines are a reporting metric and not strictly a guide for applicants. However, to structure experimental design and procedures these guidelines provide hints of what information to provide. The experimental design in the full proposal template defines how to provide it. A specific Experimental Design Assistant is provided by the NC3R (UK): <https://eda.nc3rs.org.uk>.

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

Proposals not meeting the formal criteria or the national eligibility criteria and requirements **will be declined without further review**. Applicants are advised to read the national eligibility criteria and requirements and confirm eligibility with their respective funding organisations in

## 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.
Belgium/French speaking Community	Fund for Scientific Research – FNRS (F.R.S.-FNRS)	“Overhead” is not an eligible cost. If the project is selected for funding, these costs will be subject to a separate agreement between the institution of the beneficiary and the F.R.S.-FNRS
Canada	Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR)	No overhead is chargeable on CIHR grants, as the funding will contribute to the calculation of the tri-agency Research Support Fund
Estonia	Estonian Research Council	Overhead costs of the project are 15% of eligible direct personnel costs and should cover general expenses of the Host Institution and the Council. Two thirds (2/3) of the overhead will go to the Host Institution and one third (1/3) will be kept by the Council (for checking the compliance of the costs with the rules of the European Structural Funds).
France	French National Research Agency (ANR)	« Overheads » refers to « frais de gestion », and up to 8% of the total eligible costs must be applied if the partner belongs to a public research organisation, or 68% of the total personnel costs and 7% of other costs if you belong to another category. Please refer to <a href="http://www.agence-nationale-recherche.fr/RF">http://www.agence-nationale-recherche.fr/RF</a> (section 4.2.1.e).
Germany	German Federal Ministry for Education and Research (BMBF)	Overheads refer to “Gemeinkosten” (applicable for Helmholtz-centres and Fraunhofer-Society) as well as “Projektpauschale”(applicable for universities and university hospitals). “Projektpauschale” generally amounts to 20% of the applied total project expenditure. For further information on the “Projektpauschale” please refer to <a href="https://foerderportal.bund.de/easy/module/easy_formulare/download.php?dat_ei=179">https://foerderportal.bund.de/easy/module/easy_formulare/download.php?dat_ei=179</a> (Pos. 0865) or contact the German national contact point for this ERA-CVD call.
Latvia	State Education Development Agency (VIAA)	Indirect costs are up to 25% of direct costs exempt subcontracting. The maximum funding limit for a team refers to the sum of direct and indirect costs.
Norway	The Research Council of Norway (RCN)	The amount of funding that may be sought from the Research Council both for fellowship-holders and for other academic personnel is defined in relation to the lump-sum rates:

		<a href="http://www.forskningsradet.no/en/Rates_for_fellowship_grants/12540071442">http://www.forskningsradet.no/en/Rates_for_fellowship_grants/12540071442</a> Overhead is included in the lump-sum allocations.
Poland	National Centre for Research and Development (NCBR)	That costs cannot account for more than 25% of eligible project costs, and are counted as a multiplication by percentage given above and the rest of direct costs, excluding subcontracting. Project Investigator should contact the Polish national contact point for details.
Portugal	Foundation for Science and Technology (FCT)/ Ministry of Health Portugal (MS)	Overheads calculated on the basis of the fixed rate of 25% of direct eligible costs, excluding subcontracting and resources provided by third parties.
Romania	National Authority for Scientific Research and Innovation (ANCSI)	Overhead (indirect costs) is calculated as a percentage of direct costs: staff costs, logistics costs (excluding capital costs and cost for subcontracting) and travel expenses. Indirect costs will not exceed 20% of direct costs.
Slovakia	Slovak Academy of Sciences	20% of the direct costs
Spain	National Institute of Health Carlos III	Up to 21% of direct cost and included in the maximum funding per grant awarded to a partner (see national regulations below).
Taiwan	Ministry of Science and Technology (MoST- Taiwan)	No more than 8% of the direct costs
The Netherlands	Dutch Heart Foundation(DHF)	Overhead costs are not eligible for funding Participation of private partners, industry SME in the Dutch research group is for this call not eligible
Turkey	The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TÜBİTAK)	Overhead costs should not exceed 50% of total budget of Turkish partner excluding payments for PI and Co-PIs (PTI). Overhead costs are not eligible for private corporations.



## ANNEX 2: National/regional regulations

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

### Austria: Austrian Science Fund (FWF)

Country	Austria
Funding organisation	Fonds zur Förderung der Wissenschaftlichen Forschung (FWF) / Austrian Science Fund <a href="http://www.fwf.ac.at">http://www.fwf.ac.at</a>
National contact person	<b>Inge Unfried</b> , Phone: +43 (1) 505 67 40-8210, E-mail: <a href="mailto:inge.unfried@fwf.ac.at">inge.unfried@fwf.ac.at</a> <b>Nicola Wiskocil</b> , Phone: +43 (1) 505 67 40-8214, E-mail: <a href="mailto:nicola.wiskocil@fwf.ac.at">nicola.wiskocil@fwf.ac.at</a>
Funding commitment	0,4 Mio. €
Anticipated number of fundable research partners	2
Maximum funding per grant awarded to a partner	0,4 Mio €; 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 principal investigator or other research team member	Individual researcher, working in any kind of non-profit organisation: e.g. University, University hospital, Non-university research institute <b>Please note that</b> started on April 1, 2016, <b>the number of ongoing/approved/submitted projects in which one researcher can serve as PI will be limited to two</b> in the Stand-Alone Projects Programme, International Programmes (including ERA-Net projects!), Clinical Research and Arts-Based Research Programmes. PIs that already have two 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 projects. <b>You are strongly advised to contact the national representative in case you may be affected by this regulation.</b>
Eligibility of costs, types and their caps	Only project-specific costs (see rules for FWF stand-alone project) Personnel, Consumables, Animals, Subcontracts, Equipment, Travel, Documentation (Note: publication costs are handled according to FWF stand-alone projects) Overhead is not an eligible cost. Please refer also to the general FWF Funding Guidelines: <a href="http://www.fwf.ac.at/fileadmin/files/Dokumente/Antragstellung/Einzelprojekte/p_application-guidelines.pdf">http://www.fwf.ac.at/fileadmin/files/Dokumente/Antragstellung/Einzelprojekte/p_application-guidelines.pdf</a> <a href="http://www.fwf.ac.at/en/research-funding/application/international-programmes/joint-projects-era-nets/">http://www.fwf.ac.at/en/research-funding/application/international-programmes/joint-projects-era-nets/</a>
Submission of the proposal at the national level	Submission of the pre-proposal as well full-proposal at the national/regional level is necessary. Detailed information may be found under <a href="http://www.fwf.ac.at/en/research-funding/application/international-programmes/joint-projects-era-nets/">http://www.fwf.ac.at/en/research-funding/application/international-programmes/joint-projects-era-nets/</a>

### Belgium, Flanders: Research Foundation Flanders (FWO)

Country	Belgium
Funding organisation	Research Foundation – Flanders (FWO)
National contact person	<p><b>Dr. Olivier Boehme</b> Phone: +32 2 550 15 45</p> <p><b>Toon Monbaliu</b> Phone: +32 2 550 15 70 E-mail: <a href="mailto:eranet@fwo.be">eranet@fwo.be</a></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>An ‘early career scientist’ has to comply with the FWO research project regulation. More specifically, ‘Art. 9’ is applicable, implying an <b>obligatory ‘ZAP-position’</b>. This article states clearly who can apply as a Principal Investigator for a research project. The regulation can be consulted online, <a href="#">on the FWO-website</a>.</p> <p><b>ADDITIONALLY</b>, given the ‘early career scientist’ character of this call, for ‘FWO-researchers’ the first doctoral degree must have been awarded no later than 12 years (instead of the ‘10 years’ mentioned in the call text; <i>under 3.2 Specific eligibility</i>) prior to the pre-proposal submission deadline of the ERA-CVD JTC 2018. Therefore, in order to avoid an ineligible project proposal, it is strongly advised to contact FWO before submission regarding the eligibility criteria.</p>
Eligibility of costs, types and their caps	Funding money can be used for staff, consumables and infrastructure. The minimal and maximal amounts of money allowed per cost category, as applicable for the regular FWO-projects, are not applicable for the projects funded by FWO in ERA-NET. Moreover, FWO pays the host institutions of a project 6% overhead on top of the funding amount.
Submission of the proposal at the national level	No

### Belgium, French Community (F.R.S. - FNRS)

<b>Country</b>	Belgium
<b>Funding organisation</b>	Fund for Scientific Research – FNRS (F.R.S.-FNRS)
<b>National contact person</b>	<p><b>Joël Groeneveld</b>  Phone: +32 2 504 92 70  E-mail: joel.groeneveld@frs-fnrs.be</p> <p><b>Dr. Florence Quist</b>  Phone: +32 2 504 93 51  E-mail: <a href="mailto:florence.quist@frs-fnrs.be">florence.quist@frs-fnrs.be</a></p>
<b>Funding commitment</b>	0.2 Mio. €
<b>Anticipated number of fundable research partners</b>	1
<b>Maximum funding per grant awarded to a partner</b>	0,2 Mio. €
<b>Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution</b>	<p>All eligibility rules and criteria can be found in the <a href="#">PINT-MULTI regulations</a></p> <p><b>Additionally</b>, given the ‘early career scientist’ character of this call, for ‘F.R.S.-FNRS-researchers’ the first doctoral degree must have been awarded no later than 12 years (instead of the ‘10 years’ mentioned in the call text; <i>under 3.2 Specific eligibility</i>) prior to the pre-proposal submission deadline of the ERA-CVD JTC 2018 (extended with each time one year for every child birth/adaption that occurred after obtaining the doctoral degree). Therefore, in order to avoid an ineligible project proposal, it is <b>strongly advised to contact the F.R.S.-FNRS</b> before submission regarding the eligibility criteria.</p>
<b>Eligibility of costs, types and their caps</b>	All eligibility rules and criteria can be found in the <a href="#">PINT-MULTI regulations</a>
<b>Submission of the proposal at the national level</b>	Yes, Applicants must provide basic administrative data by submitting an administrative application on <a href="#">Semaphore</a> for the same deadline as the consortium application is submitted. 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.

**Canada: Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR)**

<b>Country</b>	Canada
<b>Funding organisation</b>	Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR)
<b>National contact person</b>	<p><b>Adrian Puga</b> Phone : 1-613-952-5728 Email: adrian.puga@cihr-irsc.gc.ca</p> <p><b>Diane Forbes</b> Phone: 1-780-492-0227 Email: diane.forbes@cihr-irsc.gc.ca</p>
<b>Funding commitment</b>	\$ 585,000 CAN (~0.4 Mio. €)
<b>Anticipated number of fundable research partners</b>	2
<b>Maximum funding per grant awarded to a partner</b>	\$ 292,500 CAN (~0,2 Mio. €)
<b>Eligibility of PIs and team members</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The Principal Applicant must be an <b>independent researcher</b> as defined at <a href="http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/34190.html#r6">http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/34190.html#r6</a></li> <li>2. With respect to the objectives of this call to support early career scientists, in addition to the eligibility requirements defined within the joint call the applicant must meet the CIHR definition of “investigator (early career) (chercheur en début de carrière)” below. A researcher who, at the time of application, has held a full time research appointment, for a period of 0 to 5 years (60 months). All time spent in research appointments will be taken into consideration when determining eligibility. Should an applicant hold or have held a part-time appointment, CIHR will count that time as 50% (e.g., a one-year part-time appointment will count for 6 months towards the maximum). Leaves of absence will be considered in the calculation of eligibility (i.e., will not count towards the maximum) and should be included in the Employment section under Leaves of Absence in your Common CV.</li> </ol>
<b>Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution</b>	3. The Nominated Principal Applicant must be registered at an eligible institution (See <a href="http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/22630.html#1-D2">Institutional Eligibility Requirements</a> for eligibility process and associated timelines <a href="http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/22630.html#1-D2">http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/22630.html#1-D2</a> ).
<b>Eligibility of costs, types and their caps</b>	Research costs must adhere to the Tri-council Financial Administration Guide ( see <a href="http://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/Professors-Professeurs/FinancialAdminGuide-GuideAdminFinancier/index_eng.asp">http://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/Professors-Professeurs/FinancialAdminGuide-GuideAdminFinancier/index_eng.asp</a> )
<b>Submission of the proposal at the national level</b>	No

**Estonia: Estonian Research Council (ETAg)**

<b>Country</b>	Estonia
<b>Funding organisation</b>	Eesti Teadusagentuur/Estonian Research Council (ETAg)
<b>National contact person</b>	<b>Dr. Katrin Kello</b> E-mail: <a href="mailto:katrin.kello@etag.ee">katrin.kello@etag.ee</a>  <b>Dr. Margus Harak (financial questions)</b> Phone: +372 731 7343 Email: <a href="mailto:margus.harak@etag.ee">margus.harak@etag.ee</a>
<b>Funding commitment</b>	0.3 Mio €
<b>Anticipated number of fundable research partners</b>	2
<b>Maximum funding per grant awarded to a partner</b>	Maximum budget per one grant 0,15 Mio €
<b>Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution</b>	Estonian Research Council (hereafter The Council) funds basic and applied research. Applied research is only funded as far as it does not refer to product development with commercial value and for marketing purposes. A grant or research support is the allocation of funds by the Council for a specified purpose to carry out research work and the grant shall be awarded within an open competition. Funding will come from the Mobilitas Pluss programme, which is partly financed by the European Regional Development Fund. The project must comply with the rules set in the Mobilitas Pluss decree No. 1.1-2/15/481 of the Minister of Education and Research of 30 December 2015.
<b>Eligibility of PIs and team members</b>	1.1. The Host Institution (the final recipient) is the applicant of the grant, to which the grant will be allocated within an open competition. 1.2. The Principal Investigator is the researcher who is appointed to be responsible for the use of the grant for its specific purpose and for the productive realisation of the project. The principal investigator: 1.2.1. Must possess either the Estonian nationality or citizenship or be a permanent resident of Estonia. 1.2.2. Has an updated profile in the Estonian Research Information System (ETIS). 1.2.3. Has as a rule entered into an employment relationship with the Host Institution, which is the basis of the realisation of the grant project and through which the grant shall be allocated to the Principal Investigator. 1.2.4. Has been awarded the first doctorate or equivalent qualification in the R&D field in which the application is processed at least 2 years before and no more than 7 years prior to the closing date of the call. The date of

	<p>awarding the doctorate or equivalent qualification is the date indicated in the respective document issued by the awarding institution. If, after obtaining the first doctorate or equivalent qualification the applicant has been on parental leave or serving in the Defence Forces, or has suffered from serious illness, the maximum effective time elapsed since the award of the first PhD can be extended in full month rounded up to the bigger amount of months.</p> <p>1.2.5. After the award of doctorate or equivalent qualification has acquired research experience (e.g. as a postdoctoral fellow, researcher at an R&amp;D institution, etc, preferably abroad);</p>
<b>Eligibility of costs, types and their caps</b>	<p>2.1. A budget of proposal shall consist of the research expenses and the overhead costs, through which the grant project is to be carried out.</p> <p>2.2. The research expenses consist of personnel costs, travel costs, other direct costs and subcontracting costs. The expenses on research are clearly required to carry out the project and respectively identifiable. All eligible costs are set in the decree of Mobilitas Pluss.</p> <p>2.3. Double funding of activities already having contributions is not acceptable. If the project or parts of the project are already being funded from other sources or the Host Institution is currently applying for other funding for the same project, the Host Institution is required to provide this information.</p> <p>2.4. Only costs which have been made between the signature of the grant agreement and 31.12.2022 are eligible.</p> <p>2.5. Remuneration may only be paid out of the grant to the Principal Investigator and main participants in the project according to the time they participate in the grant project and their total salary cost.</p> <p>2.6. Travel costs cover expenses for transport, accommodation and daily allowances (except in case of internal travel).</p> <p>2.7. Subcontracting costs cover generally only additional or complementary tasks (e.g. costs for translation, analyses, etc.) to the third parties. Core project research tasks should not be subcontracted. Subcontracting costs may not exceed 10% of the total costs.</p> <p>2.8. Other direct costs are:</p> <p>2.8.1. Consumables related to the project;</p> <p>2.8.2. Costs for publishing and dissemination of project results (fair distribution of costs between partner should be followed);</p> <p>2.8.3. Costs for organising the meetings/seminars/conferences (only in Estonia);</p> <p>2.8.4. Fees for participating in scientific forums and conferences;</p> <p>2.8.5. All other costs which are clearly required for the implementation of the project, are respectively identifiable and which comply with the eligible costs of the Mobilitas Pluss decree.</p> <p>2.9. Overhead costs of the project are 15% of eligible direct personnel costs and should cover general expenses of the Host Institution and the Council. Two thirds (2/3) of the overhead will go to the Host Institution and one third (1/3) will be kept by the Council (for checking the compliance of the costs with the rules of the European Structural Funds).</p> <p>2.10. Costs for equipment and services intended for public use (copying machine or printer publicly used, phone</p>

	<p>bills, copying service, etc.) shall be covered from the overhead fee.</p> <p>2.11. Participants' personal expenses or expenses not directly related to the project are not eligible.</p>
<b>Submission of the proposal at the national level</b>	No

### France: French National Research Agency (ANR)

<b>Country</b>	France
<b>Funding organisation</b>	Agence Nationale de la Recherche (ANR); <a href="http://www.anr.fr">http://www.anr.fr</a>
<b>National contact person</b>	<b>Deborah Zyss</b> Phone : +33 (0) 1 78 09 80 78 Health & Biology Department; Agence Nationale de la Recherche -ANR; 50, avenue Daumesnil - 75012 Paris, France E-mail: <a href="mailto:deborah.zyss@agencerecherche.fr">deborah.zyss@agencerecherche.fr</a> ;
<b>Funding commitment</b>	2.0 Mio €
<b>Anticipated number of fundable research partners</b>	6-8
<b>Maximum funding per grant awarded to a partner</b>	ANR funding will be limited to 250 000 € per French partner. In case if French team takes over the coordination of the project the maximum budget can be increased up to 300 000 €. Minimum amount per partner: 15 000 €
<b>Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Public research institutes such as EPST, EPIC, universities, university hospitals, non-university research institutes (max. rate of support: 100% of marginal costs).</li> <li>- Enterprises: large &amp; SMEs (max. rate of support: 45% of total costs for SMEs &amp; 30% for larger companies).</li> </ul>
<b>Eligibility of costs, types and their caps</b>	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).
<b>Submission of the proposal at the national level</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The <b>coordinator</b> (if from a French institution) must belong to a <b>public</b> research organisation.</li> <li>- Applicants from French institutions cannot participate to more than 3 proposals submitted to the 2018 Work Programme (all funding instruments taken together; this includes ERA-NET calls): no more than 3 proposals as a partner, no more than one proposal as a coordinator and two proposals as a partner.</li> <li>- ANR will avoid double funding and will not finance projects or parts of projects that have been funded through other calls.</li> <li>- Please see online the specific 'annexe' document for research groups applying to this call for proposals for funding in France: <a href="http://www.anr.fr/ERA-CVD-2018">http://www.anr.fr/ERA-CVD-2018</a></li> </ul>



**Germany: Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF)**

<b>Country</b>	Germany
<b>Funding organisation</b>	German Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF) <a href="http://www.gesundheitsforschung-bmbf.de">www.gesundheitsforschung-bmbf.de</a>
<b>National contact person</b>	<p>German Aerospace Centre – DLR Project Management Agency (DLR-PT, for BMBF) Health Research Heinrich-Konen-Straße 1 53227 Bonn Germany</p> <p><b>Dr. Hella Lichtenberg</b> (+49) (228) 3821-1157 <a href="mailto:hella.lichtenberg@dlr.de">hella.lichtenberg@dlr.de</a></p> <p><b>Dr. Wolfgang Ballensiefen</b> (+49) (228) 3821-1144 <a href="mailto:wolfgang.ballensiefen@dlr.de">wolfgang.ballensiefen@dlr.de</a></p>
<b>Funding commitment</b>	3.0 Mio. €
<b>Anticipated number of fundable research partners</b>	10-12; each applicant can participate in only one project proposal
<b>Maximum funding per grant awarded to a partner</b>	Generally no limitation; amount of typical (sub)projects: 0.2-0.3 Mio € for a three-year project.
<b>Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution</b>	Legal body: university, university hospital, non-university public research institute, industry (industry is funded with a maximum of 50-70% of the total project cost; some restrictions for non-university public research institutes)
<b>Eligibility of costs, types and their caps</b>	Personnel, consumables, animals, subcontracts, equipment, travels, documentation according to national regulations. Overheads refer to “Gemeinkosten” (applicable for Helmholtz-centres and Fraunhofer-Society) as well as “Projektpauschale” (applicable for universities and university hospitals). “Projektpauschale” generally amounts to 20% of the applied total project expenditure. For further information on the “Projektpauschale” please refer to <a href="https://foerderportal.bund.de/easy/module/easy_formulare/download.php?datei=179">https://foerderportal.bund.de/easy/module/easy_formulare/download.php?datei=179</a> (Pos. 0865).
<b>Submission of the proposal at the national level</b>	No

**Italy: Italian Ministry of Health (MoH-IT)**

<b>Country</b>	Italy
<b>Funding organisation</b>	Ministry of Health (Ministero della Salute) <a href="http://www.salute.gov.it">www.salute.gov.it</a>
<b>National contact person</b>	<p><b>Dr. Giselda Scalera</b> Head Office 5 (Health Research IRCCS), Directorate General for Research and Innovation in Healthcare, Ministry of Health (MoH-IT), Viale Giorgio Ribotta, 5 -00144 Rome, Italy</p> <p><b>Maria Grazia Mancini</b> Phone +39 0 659943215 E-mail: <a href="mailto:research.EU.dgric@sanita.it">research.EU.dgric@sanita.it</a></p>
<b>Funding commitment</b>	1.75 Mio. €
<b>Anticipated number of fundable research partners</b>	6-7
<b>Maximum funding per grant awarded to a partner</b>	~0.25 M €
<b>Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution</b>	<p>Following entities are eligible to apply: Scientific Institutes for Research and Health Care IRCCS (Istituti di Ricovero e Cura a Carattere Scientifico pubblici e privati) and ISS(Istituto Superiore di Sanità). In the same year simultaneous participation in proposals submitted in different EU transnational research calls, funded by the Ministero della Salute, is not allowed to Italian Research Investigators. In order to expedite the eligibility check process, the Ministry of Health will grant an eligibility clearance to the applicants prior to the submission of the pre-proposals. To this end, it is mandatory that the applicants fill out and return a pre-eligibility check form through IRCCS and ISS Directorate using WFR System before submitting their pre-proposals to the Joint Call Secretariat (<a href="http://www.salute.gov.it/imgs/C_17_pagineAree_4441_listaFile_itemName_0_file.pdf">http://www.salute.gov.it/imgs/C_17_pagineAree_4441_listaFile_itemName_0_file.pdf</a>)</p> <p>It is mandatory that the form, completed is returned at least 10 working days before the pre-proposal submission deadline giving communication via W.F.R with Project Code E.R. Applicants will be sent a written notification of their eligibility status</p>
<b>Eligibility of costs, types and their caps</b>	Only costs generated during the lifetime of the project can be eligible. Personnel (only temporary contracts/fellowship, max 50% of the requested fund); travel costs and subsistence allowances (max 10% of the requested fund); equipment (rent/leasing only), consumables (no limit), animals (no limit); dissemination of results (publications, meetings/workshops etc.- max 1% of the requested fund); data handling and analysis (no limit);

	overhead (maximum 10% of the requested fund). (All according to national regulations). Travel expenses and subsistence allowances associated with training activities only linked to the project. Not allowed to external O.U. :subcontracts/additional. Not allowed transfer of money abroad
<b>Submission of the proposal at the national level</b>	After the ERA-CVD JTC 2018 peer review has been completed and the final (scientific) ranking list has been performed and endorsed by the Call Steering Committee, the Ministry of Health will invite the principal investigators of the projects approved for funding to enter the formal national negotiations (according to national regulations). The funding of IRCCS and ISS projects are under Ricerca Corrente rules.

**Latvia: State Education Development Agency (VIAA)**

<b>Country</b>	Latvia
<b>Funding organisation</b>	State Education Development Agency – Valsts izglītības attīstības aģentūra – VIAA <a href="http://viaa.gov.lv">viaa.gov.lv</a>
<b>National contact person</b>	<p><b>Dr. Maija Bundule</b>  Division of International Research Programs  State Education Development Agency - VIAA Valnu iela 1, Riga, 1050 Latvia  Phone: +371- 67785423  E-Mail: <a href="mailto:Maija.Bundule@viaa.gov.lv">Maija.Bundule@viaa.gov.lv</a></p> <p><b>Dr. Uldis Berkis</b>  Project Coordinator  State Education Development Agency - VIAA Valnu iela 1, Riga, 1050 Latvia  Phone: +371- 29472349  E-mail: <a href="mailto:Uldis.Berkis@viaa.gov.lv">Uldis.Berkis@viaa.gov.lv</a></p>
<b>Funding commitment</b>	0.42 Mio . €
<b>Anticipated number of fundable research partners</b>	2
<b>Maximum funding per grant awarded to a partner</b>	Max 70 TEUR/year, for maximum 3 years (which will constitute a grant of 210 TEUR in total)
<b>Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution</b>	<p>Following legal persons (as defined under the Latvian law) are eligible for funding, except natural persons:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ R&amp;D institutions - research institutes, universities, higher education establishments, their institutes and research centers etc.</li> <li>✓ Enterprises and companies.</li> </ul> <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"> <li>- Research Institutes</li> </ul> <p>R&amp;D institution (research institutes, universities, higher education establishments, research centers etc.) must be recorded in the Registry of Research Institutions operated by the Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic</p>

	<p>of Latvia.</p> <p>Private entities must be registered in the Registry of Enterprises of the Republic of Latvia and provide most of its R&amp;D&amp;I activities in the Republic of Latvia. Their support obeys the EU regulation 651/2014.</p> <p>The work carried out should be research.</p> <p>The funding of RTD activities is provided pursuant in accordance with the Regulation of the Council of Ministers of the Republic of Latvia No 259 on the procedure for providing support for participation in international cooperation programs for research and technology (adopted on 26 June 2015) <a href="https://likumi.lv/ta/id/274671-atbalsta-pieskirsanas-kartiba-dalibai-starptautiskas-sadarbibas-programmas-petniecibas-un-tehnologiju-joma">https://likumi.lv/ta/id/274671-atbalsta-pieskirsanas-kartiba-dalibai-starptautiskas-sadarbibas-programmas-petniecibas-un-tehnologiju-joma</a></p>
<b>Eligibility of costs, types and their caps</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Personnel costs incl. taxes;</li> <li>○ Consumables;</li> <li>○ Subcontracts (up to 25% of direct costs), needs detailed justification, includes all external services, project core activities cannot be subcontracted;</li> <li>○ Equipment (only depreciation costs);</li> <li>○ Replaceable and fully consumable during project elements of equipment, materials and animals;</li> <li>○ Travels (according to travel plan);</li> <li>○ Indirect costs (up to 25% of direct costs excluding subcontracting).</li> </ul> <p>Early Carrier Scientist is defined according to the Latvian Law on Scientific Activity Article 5 <a href="https://likumi.lv/doc.php?id=107337">https://likumi.lv/doc.php?id=107337</a> and is a natural person who performs research activities and has obtained the PhD degree (or similar scientific qualification) in the last 10 years, no extension possibility is provided. The minimum duration of studies leading to PhD in Latvia is 8 years; studies should be concluded in accredited higher education and doctoral program. No partial studies are counted, only the diplomas obtained. Additionally, for the applicants in this call the PhD degree or similar scientific qualification degree should be obtained at least 3 years before pre-proposal submission deadline of the ERA-CVD JTC 2018. Therefore it is highly recommended to contact VIAA before submitting a proposal.</p>
<b>Submission of the proposal at the national level</b>	<p>There is no special procedure at proposal submission stage. However, consulting national contact person is recommended.</p> <p>Once the international evaluation, the ranking list will be established and endorsed by the Call Steering Committee and the Latvian project participant has been informed by the project coordinator, a formal application must be submitted to VIAA only by the Latvian project participant involved in the proposal which is selected for funding. To obtain funding from VIAA, Consortium Agreement is mandatory and must be submitted to VIAA.</p>

### Norway: The Research Council of Norway (RCN)

<b>Country</b>	Norway
<b>Funding organisation</b>	The Research Council of Norway (RCN)
<b>National contact person</b>	<b>Henrietta Blankson</b> Phone: +47 92233762 Email: <a href="mailto:hbl@forskningsradet.no">hbl@forskningsradet.no</a>
<b>Funding commitment</b>	0.5 Mio €
<b>Anticipated number of fundable research partners</b>	2
<b>Maximum funding per grant awarded to a partner</b>	0.2-0.3 Mio € for a three-year project. More if the partner is the project coordinator, then maximum 0.4 Mio € for a three-year project.
<b>Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution</b>	Norwegian universities, university colleges, hospitals, independent research institutes and other publicly funded research groups. Private industry is not eligible.
<b>Eligibility of costs, types and their caps</b>	Eligible costs: Payroll expenses, procurement of R&D services, consumables, network measures.
<b>Submission of the proposal at the national level</b>	Norwegian researchers should prioritize such translational studies that have a clear clinical component and enable a rapid implementation into public health-related decisions or into the clinics.

**Poland: National Centre for Research and Development (NCBR)**

Country	Poland																				
Funding organisation	National Centre for Research and Development (NCBR)																				
National contact person	<b>Dominika Mickiewicz</b> Phone +48 22 39 07 139 E-mail <a href="mailto:dominika.mickiewicz@ncbr.gov.pl">dominika.mickiewicz@ncbr.gov.pl</a>																				
Funding commitment	0.6 Mio €																				
Anticipated number of fundable research partners	3																				
Maximum funding per grant awarded to a partner	In relation to the budget limit (600 000 €) it is recommended that one partner can require up to 200 000 €																				
Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution	<p>All proposals must be aligned with National regulations, inter alia:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The Act of 30 April 2010 on the Principles of Financing Science (consolidated text: Journal of Laws of 2016 item 2045, as amended)</li><li>• The Act of 30 April 2010 on the National Centre for Research and Development (consolidated text: Journal of Laws of 2017, item 1447, as amended)</li><li>• The Regulation of the Minister of Science and Higher Education of 25 February 2015 on criteria and rules on granting state aid and <i>de minimis</i> aid through the National Centre for Research and Development (Journal of Laws of 2015, item 299).</li></ul> <p>Following entities are eligible to apply:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Research organizations</li><li>• Micro, Small, Medium and Large Enterprise</li></ul> <p>Organization must be registered in Poland.</p>																				
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	<p>Funding quota of Polish participants can be up to 100% for universities or research organizations. In the case of enterprises, funding quota will be decided on a case-by-case basis depending on the size of the company, type of research/development, risk associated with the research activities and commercial perspective of exploitation. Other type of activities (e.g. coordination, dissemination, management) cannot be included into separated task.</p> <p>The eligible costs shall be the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Personnel costs (researchers, technicians and other supporting staff to the extent employed on the research project);</li> <li>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;</li> <li>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;</li> <li>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;</li> <li>5. Other operating costs including costs of materials, supplies and similar products incurred directly as a result of the research activity;</li> <li>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 <math>6 = (1+2+3+5) \times x\%</math>.</li> </ol> <p>All eligible entities, invited to submit Polish proposal are obliged to use the rate of exchange of The European Central Bank dated on the day of opening the call.</p> <p>Applicants are advised that this annex is for general guidance only. For more detailed rules and regulations please refer to the national call announcement and contact the National Contact Point.</p>
<b>Submission of the proposal at the national level</b>	<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)**

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

**NOTE:** The dedication time of researchers to project is not applicable for this JTC; Within 10 working days after the deadline for submitting the pre-proposal, Portuguese teams must send to the National Contact Point from FCT: a) a statement of commitment duly signed by the Researcher in Charge and by the Head of the Portuguese applicant organization, dated and stamped; b) a proof that the Researcher in Charge has or will have at the time of signing the project's acceptance document a labor bound or that he / she holds a post-doctoral grant with the Proposing Institution or, in case there is no such situation, send a written agreement between the parties. Information available <https://www.fct.pt/apoios/cooptrans/eranets/eracvd/index.phtml.en>

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

<b>Country</b>	Romania
<b>Funding organisation</b>	Autoritatea Nationala pentru Cercetare Stiintifica si Inovare
<b>National contact person</b>	<b>Ioana Ispas,</b> European Affairs Advisor for Bioethics, Genomics and Health International Cooperation Department ANCSI 21-23 Mendeleev street, Bucharest, Romania Phone:004021 2127791 fax:004021 3183053 E-mail: <a href="mailto:ioana.ispas@ancs.ro">ioana.ispas@ancs.ro</a>
<b>Funding commitment</b>	0.25 Mio. €
<b>Anticipated number of fundable research partners</b>	2
<b>Maximum funding per grant awarded to a partner</b>	Up to 200.000 €/project, up to 250.000 € in case of Ro coordination
<b>Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution</b>	Following organizations are eligible to apply: -research organisations (public, SMEs). SMEs are eligible for funding, according to the state aid scheme.
<b>Eligibility of costs, types and their caps</b>	According to the National Plan for Research, Development and Innovation III 2015- 2020  Eligible entities for funding are universities, public institutions, R&D National Institutions, joint-stock companies, SME's and Large companies, NGOs (Associations, Foundations, etc.), others  Funding rates in accordance with state aid legislation. For more information: : <a href="http://uefiscdi.gov.ro/articole/4536/Pachet-de-informatii-ERANETERANET-Cofund.html">http://uefiscdi.gov.ro/articole/4536/Pachet-de-informatii-ERANETERANET-Cofund.html</a> Eligibility cost: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Staff costs;</li> <li>Logistics expenses             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Capital expenditure;</li> <li>- Expenditure on stocks - supplies and inventory items;</li> <li>- Expenditure on services performed by third parties cannot exceed 25 % of the funding from the public budget.</li> </ul> </li> </ol> The subcontracted parts should not be core/substantial parts of the project work;

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>c. Travel expenses;</li> <li>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.</li> </ul>
<b>Submission of the proposal at the national level</b>	No

### Slovakia: Slovak Academy of Sciences (SAS)

<b>Country</b>	Slovak Republic	
<b>Funding organisation</b>	Slovak Academy of Sciences <a href="http://www.sav.sk">http://www.sav.sk</a>	
<b>National contact person</b>	<b>Jan Barancik</b> , PhD. Department for International Cooperation of SAS, Slovak Academy of Sciences, Štefánikova 49 814 38 - Bratislava, Slovak Republic Phone: +421 2 5751 0137 E-mail: <a href="mailto:barancik@up.upsav.sk">barancik@up.upsav.sk</a>	<b>Martin Novak</b> , PhD. Department for International Cooperation of SAS, Slovak Academy of Sciences, Štefánikova 49 814 38 - Bratislava, Slovak Republic Phone: +421 2 5751 0179 E-mail: <a href="mailto:mnovak@up.upsav.sk">mnovak@up.upsav.sk</a>
<b>Funding commitment</b>	0,12 Mio €	
<b>Anticipated number of fundable research partners</b>	1	
<b>Maximum funding per grant awarded to a partner</b>	up to 120 000 € per project for 3 years period * Contact please NCP	
<b>Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution</b>	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.	
<b>Eligibility of costs, types and their caps</b>	Direct costs (DC) : Personnel (max. 15% of DC, max. 30% of DC in case SAS partner is in position of project coordinator), 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. <a href="http://www.sav.sk/index.php?lang=sk&amp;charset=&amp;doc=services-news&amp;source_no=25&amp;news_no=5570">www.sav.sk/index.php?lang=sk&amp;charset=&amp;doc=services-news&amp;source_no=25&amp;news_no=5570</a>	
<b>Submission of the proposal at the national level</b>	Submission of the proposal at a national level will be carried out once the international evaluation and the ranking list have been performed and endorsed by the Call steering committee (CSC) and the Slovak project partner has been informed by the project consortium coordinator and invited by SAS to submit the proposal to it	

**Spain: National Institute of Health Carlos III (ISCIII) Spain: National Institute of Health Carlos III (ISCIII)**

<b>Country</b>	Spain		
<b>Funding organisation</b>	National Institute of Health Carlos III <a href="http://www.isciii.es/">http://www.isciii.es/</a>		
<b>National Funding Programme</b>	Acción Estratégica en salud (AES 2018) <a href="http://www.isciii.es/ISCIII/es/contenidos/fd-investigacion/fd-financiacion/convocatorias-ayudas-accion-estrategica-salud.shtml">http://www.isciii.es/ISCIII/es/contenidos/fd-investigacion/fd-financiacion/convocatorias-ayudas-accion-estrategica-salud.shtml</a>		
<b>National contact person</b>	<b>Mauricio García-Franco</b> Phone: +34 91822 2885 E-mail: mauriciog@isciii.es		
<b>Funding commitment</b>	Up to 0.25 Mio € Only 3-year projects		
<b>Anticipated number of fundable research partners</b>	2-3 research groups		
<b>Maximum funding per grant awarded to a partner</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Up to 150.000 € per partner (overheads included)</li> <li>Up to 200.000 € per coordinator (overheads included)</li> </ul>		
<b>Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution</b>		Coordinator	Partner
	Hospitals, primary health care or public health settings of the Spanish National Health System (SNS) <sup>1</sup>	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) <sup>2</sup>	YES	NO
	CIBER or CIBERNED	YES	NO
	<b>In addition to the Spanish entities listed above we allow the following entities participation<sup>3</sup></b>		
	Universities <sup>3</sup>	YES	YES
	Research Performance Organizations recognized as such according to the Act 14/2011, of June 1 <sup>st</sup> , of Science, Technology and Innovation, as well as the other ones hold by Public Administrations <sup>3</sup>	YES	YES

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. These institutions may manage research via a foundation regulated in accordance to the Spanish Act 50/2002, of December 26<sup>th</sup> (a copy of the foundation's statutes may be submitted).</li> <li>2. Accredited according to the RD 339/2004, of February 27<sup>th</sup> (These institutions may manage research via a foundation regulated according to the Spanish Act 50/ 2002, of December 26<sup>th</sup>) <a href="http://www.eng.isciii.es/ISCIII/es/contenidos/fd-investigacion/fd-institutos-investigacion-sanitaria/listado-de-iis-acreditados.shtml">http://www.eng.isciii.es/ISCIII/es/contenidos/fd-investigacion/fd-institutos-investigacion-sanitaria/listado-de-iis-acreditados.shtml</a>.</li> <li>3. Please note that these entities can only participate if they apply together with Hospitals, primary health care or public health settings of the Spanish National Health System (SNS), Accredited Health Research Institutes (Institutos de Investigación Sanitaria Acreditados, IIS), CIBER or CIBERNED in the same proposal. It is not allowed to apply independently.</li> </ol> <p><b>NOTE:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Due to administrative and legal regulations, <b>the National Institute of Health Carlos III declares the 22<sup>nd</sup> of September 2018 as national deadline for the decision on fundable project consortia which include Spanish partners to be funded by ISCIII.</b> Any concerned applicant in a proposal for which no final decision has been made by the deadline, will be declared not fundable by ISCIII.</li> <li>B. Only one partner per beneficiary institution may be funded within the same proposal.</li> <li>C. SMEs and other private companies are encouraged to participate at their own cost, as subcontractors or funded by other sources including CDTI's open calls for internationalization</li> </ol>
<b>Eligibility of PIs and team members</b>	<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><b>Excluded</b> personnel as Principal Investigator (PI):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Those undergoing a postgraduate training in Health Specialization (MIR, FIR, QIR, BIR, PIR)</li> <li>• Those undergoing research training (e.g. PhD students, or "Río Hortega" contracts)</li> <li>• Researchers contracted by a RETIC or a CONSOLIDER</li> <li>• Those undergoing postdoctoral training (e.g. "Sara Borrell" or "Juan de la Cierva" contracts)</li> </ul> <p><b>NOTE:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Only one proposal per partner is allowed.</li> <li>• Researchers with ongoing ERA-CVD projects in 2019 cannot apply to the current call except if the applicant is the coordinator. There is no other incompatibility with AES 2018.</li> <li>• Incompatibilities with other calls are subject to their respective specifications.</li> </ul>

<b>Eligibility of costs, types and their caps</b>	<b>Personnel</b> Up to 3-year, full-time or part-time contracts (only for additional personnel)  Excluded: Students and fellowships	<b>Coordinator</b> Total cost per annual full-time contract: • Technical expert, higher degree: 29.500 € • Technical expert, medium degree: 24.500 € • Technical expert, FP II: 20.500 €	<b>Partner</b> Not eligible
	<b>Small Equipment</b>	Up to 40.000 €	Up to 20.000 €
	<b>Travel and Allowance</b>	Up to 9.000 €	Up to 4.500 €
	<b>Consumables</b>	Up to 100% of direct cost	
	<b>Subcontracting and other services</b>	Up to 50% of direct cost Private (bio)companies and SMEs included	
	<b>Overheads</b>	Up to 21% of direct cost, included in the maximum funding per grant awarded to a partner	
<b>Submission of the proposal at the national level</b>	National applications will be required from applicants officially invited by ISCIII		
<b>Mandatory acknowledgement</b>	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 2018 and within the ERA-CVD framework” even after the end of the project.		

**Taiwan: Ministry of Science and Technology (MoST)**

<b>Country</b>	Taiwan
<b>Funding organisation</b>	Ministry of Science and Technology
<b>National contact person</b>	<b>Dr. Louis CHEN</b> Ministry of Science and Technology (Taiwan) No. 106, Sec 2 Heping E. Road, Taipei, 106, Taiwan, R.O.C Phone:+886-2- 2737-7959 E-mail: <a href="mailto:ymchen@most.gov.tw">ymchen@most.gov.tw</a>
<b>Funding commitment</b>	0.5 Mio €
<b>Anticipated number of fundable research partners</b>	2-3
<b>Maximum funding per grant awarded to a partner</b>	220K EUR
<b>Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution</b>	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)
<b>Eligibility of costs, types and their caps</b>	Personnel, Consumables, Hosting expenses for foreign researchers, Travel expenses for international destinations-joint research & overseas studies (according to the national rules of MoST)
<b>Submission of the proposal at the national level</b>	<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: Dutch Heart Foundation (DHF)

Country	The Netherlands
Funding organisation	<b>Dutch Heart Foundation (DHF)</b>
National contact person	<b>Marty Beurskens</b> Phone: +31 (0)70 315 5523 E-mail: <a href="mailto:m.beurskens@hartstichting.nl">m.beurskens@hartstichting.nl</a>
Funding commitment	0,5 Mio €
Anticipated number of fundable research partners	2
Maximum funding per grant awarded to a partner	0,25 M € per researchers
Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution	<p>A pre-selection for the pre-proposals is taking place by the Dutch Heart Foundation (DHF) to limit the numbers of Dutch researchers due to the limited budget. Researchers intending to lead a research consortium as well as those researchers who are invited by other consortia to participate will have to contact DHF as soon as possible but before: <b>15 February 2018</b>. Only those project ideas that were selected by DHF are eligible to pass the pre-proposal phase. Any participation in a research consortium that was not pre-selected by DHF will be non-eligible. For more information see website DHF.</p> <p><b>Conditions:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Report project idea to DHF: <a href="mailto:research@hartstichting.nl">research@hartstichting.nl</a></li> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• Only researchers who received a personal grant from the DHF between years 2012 - 2017 (So called Dekkerbeurs) and early career scientists in consortia , financed by DHF for budget over € 950.000, can apply from the Netherlands.</li> <li>• Only one early career scientist per consortium, financed by DHF for budget over € 950.000, can apply.</li> <li>• Career break due to clinical specialty training is eligible, please contact the DHF and/or see website for the criteria.</li> <li>• The project idea must be related to the strategic Agenda (2018-2022) of the DHF, for information see website</li> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• A researcher can participate in one consortium only.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No subcontracting.</li> <li>• General research grant conditions of the Dutch Hart Foundation apply.</li> <li>• The DHF will notify the researchers if they are selected <b>before 28 February 2018</b>.</li> </ul>
<b>Eligibility of costs, types and their caps</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The personnel categories of the DHF have to be adhered.</li> <li>- Overhead costs are not eligible for funding,</li> <li>- Travel budget maximum: €5000,00</li> </ul>
<b>Submission of the proposal at the national level</b>	<b>Applicants are strongly advised to contact DHF: Marty Beurskens (see above for contact details)</b>
<b>Further Guidance</b>	<p>The official call announcement will also be published on the website of the Dutch Heart Foundation <a href="http://www.hartstichting.nl">www.hartstichting.nl</a></p> <p>Successful Dutch partners in the call will have to provide a Data Management Plan for their research part.</p>

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

<b>Country</b>	Turkey
<b>Funding organisation</b>	The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TÜBİTAK) <a href="http://www.tubitak.gov.tr">http://www.tubitak.gov.tr</a> and <a href="http://www.h2020.org.tr">http://www.h2020.org.tr</a>
<b>National contact person</b>	<b>Dr. Övgü Çelikler</b> Phone: +90-312-298 12 10 E-mail: <a href="mailto:ovgu.celikler@tubitak.gov.tr">ovgu.celikler@tubitak.gov.tr</a>
<b>Funding commitment</b>	0.5 Mio €
<b>Anticipated number of fundable research partners</b>	3-4
<b>Maximum funding per grant awarded to a partner</b>	The maximum funding per project is 360.000 TL for Turkish partners. This amount excludes payments to the PI, Co-PIs and overhead costs.
<b>Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution</b>	<p>Applicants can apply from universities (public and private), research institutes, public and private corporations. Principal Investigator*, Researchers and Advisors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- University personnel should have a PhD degree,</li> <li>- Those working in a public institution or a private corporation should have an undergraduate diploma,</li> <li>- The Principal Investigator (PI) should be the permanent staff of the organization making the project proposal, Except advisors, the PI and researchers (Co-PI) should reside and work in Turkey (Foreign nationals can be PI/researcher in the projects if they are working in an organization in Turkey),</li> </ul> <p>*University presidents and vice presidents, surgeons general, general secretaries, general managers or state department heads, members of the executive committee and advisory board of TÜBİTAK groups cannot be the principal investigator if they are working in those positions as of the application date. They can be researchers in at most two projects.</p> <p>- Please note that further conditions may apply.</p>
<b>Eligibility of costs, types and their caps</b>	Eligible types of funding Under this programme are limited to personnel costs, travel and subsistence, equipment, consumables and subcontracting/services. Projects intended to build infrastructure cannot be supported
<b>Submission of the proposal at the national level</b>	Project coordinator of consortium must send English application form to call secretariat via online application tool. At the same time, project coordinator of Turkish team in the consortium must prepare and send ARDEB the Turkish application form available on TUBITAK's web page. All titles in the Turkish application form must be filled.

All required signatures in blue ink (coordinator and researchers of Turkish team, authorized officer of the institution. etc.) must be present on Turkish application form. As authorized officer, for universities and institutes linked to universities, Chancellor or Vice Chancellor; in other organizations, General Director or Vice General Director must sign the Turkish application form.

- Project coordinator, researchers and advisors must be registered to “Researcher Information System (ARBİS)” and their info must be updated.
- Field studies in abroad cannot be supported.
- There should not be any running or concluded projects of research team with similar content of the proposed project.
- If works defined in proposal requires ethical committee certificate or legal/private permission, these permission documents in required format must be sent with second stage application to TUBITAK.
- Researchers can take part in only one project as coordinator of Turkish research team.
- Any publication resulting from the granted projects must acknowledge TUBITAK funding even after the end of the project.

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

Further information should be checked via TUBITAK’s web page on the national programme:  
<http://www.tubitak.gov.tr/tr/destekler/akademik/ulusal-destek-programlari/icerik-1001-bilimsel-ve-teknolojik-arastirma-projelerini-destekleme-pr>