

EURONANOMED II JOINT TRANSNATIONAL CALL FOR PROPOSALS (2014) FOR “European Innovative Research & Technological Development Projects in Nanomedicine”

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT

THE 5TH CALL FOR PROPOSALS OF THE EURONANOMED INITIATIVE IS EXPECTED TO BE LAUNCHED IN NOVEMBER 2013

Through 4 successful Joint Transnational Calls launched from 2009 to 2013, the EuroNanoMed ERA-NET initiative has allocated about € 32 Million to transnational research projects in Nanomedicine.

The ERA-NET EuroNanoMed II expects to launch a fifth Joint Call for Proposals to support transnational innovative research projects in Nanomedicine. This call is likely to open in November 2013, with an anticipated submission deadline of March 2014.

AIMS OF THE CALL:

The aims of the call are:

- To support translational research proposals that combine innovative approaches (basic, clinical, industrial) in the field of Nanomedicine and;
- To encourage and enable transnational collaboration between public and private research groups from academia (research teams from universities, higher education institutions, public research institutions) and clinical/public health research (research teams from hospital/ public health, healthcare settings and other healthcare organizations) or research teams from industrial enterprises (all size). The participation of SMEs is encouraged.

TOPICS OF THE CALL:

Project proposals will address multidisciplinary and translational research. The project proposals must cover at least one of the following areas that are equal in relevance for this call:

- Regenerative medicine
- Diagnostics
- Targeted delivery systems

GENERAL CONDITIONS FOR APPLICATION:

A consortium applying to this call must include research group(s) from at least two out of the three following categories, if eligible according to relevant national/regional funding organisation's regulations for research funding¹:

- academia (research teams working in universities, other higher education institutions or research institutes);
- clinical/public health research sector (research teams working in hospitals/public health and/or other health care settings and health organizations);
- enterprise (all sizes of private companies). Participation of small and medium-size enterprises (SMEs) is encouraged.

¹Whilst applications will be submitted jointly by groups from several countries, individual groups will be funded by the individual EuroNanoMed II funding organization respective of the country/region from which applicants have applied. The applications are therefore subjected to eligibility criteria of individual funding organizations. Please note that the national eligibility conditions have evolved since the last EuroNanoMed call. Applicants are therefore strongly advised to contact their national representative as soon as possible in order to confirm their eligibility with their respective funding organizations.

Only transnational projects will be funded. Each proposal must involve a minimum of three research groups from three different countries including at least two eligible research groups from EuroNanoMed II country/regions participating in the 5th joint transnational call. The maximum number of participants in a project consortium is seven. Research groups not eligible to be funded (e.g. from non-funding countries or not fundable according to national/regional regulations of the participating funding countries) may participate in transnational projects if they are able to secure their own funding.

POTENTIAL PARTICIPATING MEMBERS, ASSOCIATED COUNTRIES AND REGIONS:

Belgium/Flanders, Belgium/Wallonia, France, Israel, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Spain and Sweden.

Please Note:

The information provided in this pre-announcement is indicative, may be subject to changes and is not legally binding to the funding organisations.

Interested applicants are encouraged to initiate scientific contacts with potential project consortium partners for applications.

Final call information is expected to be published on the EuroNanoMed II website (<http://www.euronanomed.net>) in late November 2013.

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