

EURONANOMED

JOINT TRANSNATIONAL CALL FOR PROPOSALS (2021) FOR “EUROPEAN INNOVATIVE RESEARCH & TECHNOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS IN NANOMEDICINE”

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT

EuroNanoMed (ENM) is an ERA-NET on Nanomedicine established since 2008 as a platform for funding agencies and ministries to coordinate research and innovation programmes with the goal of creating and funding collaborative research and innovation projects that can convert research in nanotechnology into practical gains in medicine.

Under the umbrella of EuroNanoMed III, the **12th Joint Transnational Call** will be launched for funding multilateral innovative research projects on nanomedicine:

- This call is likely to open on: **16th November 2020**
- Submission deadline of pre-proposals: **21st January 2021**
- Submission deadline of full proposals: **10th June 2021**

|| AIMS OF THE CALL

EuroNanoMed aims (i) to support **translational research projects** that combine innovative approaches in the field of nanomedicine and; (ii) to encourage and enable **transnational collaboration between public and private research groups** from academia, clinical/public health research or research teams from industrial enterprises (all size). The participation of **Medical Doctors** and **SMEs** is strongly encouraged.

TOPICS OF THE CALL

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

- a) **Regenerative medicine**
- b) **Diagnostics**
- c) **Targeted delivery systems**

In addition to the regular collaborative projects usually funded by ENM Programme (from 24 to 36 months of duration), the 12th call includes a new type of financing for short collaborative projects (from 12 to 24 months of duration) and will cover a higher range of TRLs¹.

GENERAL CONDITIONS FOR APPLICATION

A consortium applying to this call will be required to include research group(s) from **at least 2 of the 3 following categories**, if eligible according to relevant national/regional funding organisations' regulations for research funding²:

- **Academia** (research teams working in universities, other higher education institutions or research institutes);
- **Clinical/public health sector** (research teams working in hospitals/public health and/or other health care settings and health organisations). Participation of Medical Doctors is encouraged;
- **Enterprise** (all sizes of private companies). Participation of small and medium-size enterprises (SMEs) will be encouraged.

²Whilst applications will be submitted jointly by groups from several countries, individual groups will be funded by the individual EuroNanoMed funding organisation respective of the country/region from which applicants have applied. The applications are therefore subject to eligibility criteria of individual funding organisations. Applicants are strongly advised to contact their national representatives as soon as possible in order to confirm their eligibility.

Only transnational projects will be funded. Each consortium submitting a proposal will need to involve a **minimum of 3 eligible and a maximum of 5 eligible partners from at least 3 different countries participating to the call** (see list below) though no more than 2 eligible partners from the same country participating in the call will be accepted in one consortium.

¹ Horizon 2020 scale for TRL:

https://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/data/ref/h2020/other/wp/2018-2020/annexes/h2020-wp1820-annex-g-trl_en.pdf

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 organisation) may participate in transnational projects if they are able to secure their own funding. However, no more than one research group with own funding can be included in a consortium. The coordinator must be eligible to be funded by the participating funding organisations.

The maximum number of partners will possibly be increased from **5 to 7 (including eligible for funding and non-eligible for funding research groups)** if partners from these participating countries, whose scientific community has been under-represented in past EuroNanoMed calls are included: **Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Egypt, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Romania, Slovakia, Taiwan, and Turkey:**

Number of partners requesting funding (eligible partners)	3	4	5	6 (only with at least one underrepresented)	7 (only with at least 2 underrepresented)
Possible number of additional partners with own funding	1	1	1	1	0

|| POTENTIAL PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES AND REGIONS

Belgium, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Egypt, Estonia, France, Italy, Israel, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Spain, Taiwan and Turkey (see the contact list below).

Please Note:

The information provided in this pre-announcement is indicative (not legally binding) and may be subject to changes. Additional funding organisations might join the call before the official publication.

Interested applicants are encouraged to initiate scientific contacts with potential project partners:

- Find partners worldwide using the [Nanomedicine Map](#)
- Use the [EuroNanoMed partnering tool](#)
- Find partners for all HORIZON 2020 activities on the [CORDIS service](#)

Final call information is expected to be published on the EuroNanoMed website by **mid-November 2020**. For more info please visit: <http://www.euronanomed.net/>

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