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Call text: 15ᵗʰ JPIAMR transnational call within the ERA-NET JPIAMR-ACTION

JPIAMR Network Call 2022: Diagnostics and Surveillance Networks

Countries participating in the call:

- Estonia, Estonian Research Council (EtAg)
- France, National Research Agency (ANR)
- Ireland, Health Research Board (HRB)
- Italy, Italian Ministry of Health (It-MoH)
- Lithuania, Research Council of Lithuania (LMT)
- Moldova, National Agency for research and development (ANCD)
- The Netherlands, Netherlands Organization for Health Research and Development (ZonMw)
- Norway, Research Council of Norway (RCN)
- Spain, National Institute of Health Carlos III (ISCIII)
- Sweden, Swedish Research Council (SRC)
- The United Kingdom, Medical Research Council, part of UK Research and Innovation (MRC UKRI)

IMPORTANT DATES
April 12, 2022 – Call for proposals open
June 14, 2022 – Deadline for submission of proposals

JPIAMR NETWORK JOINT CALL SECRETARIAT (JCS)
Research Council of Lithuania (LMT).

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Important note to applicants: Applications to the JPIAMR Network Calls may require the submission of additional information on national funding platforms. All applicants must fulfil national requirements for an application to be eligible. Please carefully read national requirements in Annex A to ensure your application is eligible.

Table 1. Summary of the call

Type of funding	Network
Area	Diagnostics and Surveillance
Focus	Networks should focus their work within the areas of diagnostics and/or surveillance. The establishment of networks will contribute to an increase in resource alignment to maximize existing and future efforts to combat AMR. Networks can do so by developing new concepts and ideas in the form of white papers, prospective views, guidelines and/or best practice/roadmap/systematic reviews that can benefit to the wider research community.
Applicant	Only the network coordinator should submit a proposal. A network coordinator should be an expert in the development, optimisation, or use of diagnostic and/or surveillance tools, technologies, and systems. The network coordinator must be eligible to receive funding from a funding organization participating in the call (listed in page 1).
Network partners	• A network must involve at least fifteen (15) partners from at least ten (10) different countries. In addition, at least three (3) of the partners must come from three (3) different countries whose funding agencies are participating in the call (listed in page 1). • In the framework of this call, a partner will be defined as a natural person having a specific role in the network activities. • A network must include at least three (3) early career researchers (ECRs)[1].
Funding	• Only the network coordinator will be funded. The network coordinator must fulfil the eligibility conditions of the funding organisation (see Annex A). • €50,000 Eur per network.
Funding period	12 or 24 months
Submission of proposals	Online application system (https://ptoutline.eu/app/jpiamr_nc_2022)
Opening of the call	12 April 2022
Closing of the call	14 June 2022, 14.00 CEST
Evaluation	September 2022
Decision	October – November 2022
First possible start date for accepted networks	December 2022

1. Introduction

Antimicrobial resistance (AMR) is a serious threat to global health. The JPIAMR recognises Diagnostics and Surveillance as priority topics in its Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda[2]. The overarching goal of the priority topic, Diagnostics, is to stimulate the design, development, evaluation, and implementation of diagnostic tests[3] for the treatment and prevention of infections, particularly those caused by antimicrobial-resistant organisms. Within the priority topic of Surveillance, the overarching goal is to optimise surveillance

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[1] Early Career Researcher (ECR) is an individual who is within a time span of up to 8 years from the date he/she obtained PhD/doctorate; this period can be extended for any career break(s) for example parental leave, long term illness, clinical qualification or national service.
[2] https://www.jpiamr.eu/about-jpiamr/sria/
[3] Within this context, the use of the word "diagnostic" encompasses not only differentiation between bacterial and non-bacterial, and fungal and non-fungal, infections, but also, when appropriate, microbe speciation and detection of antimicrobial susceptibility.

systems to understand the drivers and burden of antimicrobial resistance from a One Health perspective. As well as guiding the appropriate use of antimicrobials, the development, optimisation and use of rapid and cost-effective diagnostics and surveillance tools, technologies, and systems to detect bacterial and fungal infections and antimicrobial susceptibility could ultimately lead to a reduction in the global burden of antimicrobial resistance.

In 2018, JPIAMR conducted the Network Call on One Health surveillance, where networks were requested to identify critical questions to be addressed or potential solutions to overcome barriers for AMR surveillance and the implementation of surveillance research studies. Similarly, in 2019, JPIAMR conducted the research call addressing the development of diagnostic and surveillance tools, technologies, and methods to detect AMR. This JPIAMR Network Call focuses on supporting international collaborative actions within the context of the JPIAMR Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda priority topics of Diagnostics and Surveillance. Developed under the ERA-NET JPIAMR-ACTION, this is the 15th JPIAMR transnational call.

2. Aim of the call

2.1 Focus of the call

The intention of the call is to assemble networks of experts and stakeholders with the goal of facilitating the development, optimisation and use of diagnostic and surveillance tools, technologies, and systems. Networks should work towards developing new concepts and ideas in the form of white papers, guidance documents and/or best practices/roadmaps and evidence frameworks to identify key questions to be addressed and/or potential solutions to overcome barriers to enhanced surveillance and advanced diagnostics to reduce the burden of AMR.

2.2 Focal areas of the network

Networks should develop and implement activities targeting AMR and focusing within the priority topics of Diagnostics and Surveillance in at least one of the One Health domains (human health, animal health, agriculture, and the environment). Applicants are encouraged to bridge multiple One Health areas if needed. Networks may build upon new or existing global collaborations/partnerships. Although networks may align with projects already conducted by previous JPIAMR actions in the areas of diagnostics and surveillance, new networks can also apply. Applicants are invited to tackle one or more of the suggested focal areas below:

1. Identify actions that will improve the diagnostics and surveillance of AMR (in humans and/or animals and/or agriculture and the environment).
2. Identify actions needed to support the development of new tools, technologies and systems for diagnosis and surveillance.
3. Identify novel or existing data platforms that can be developed or improved to aid international alignment and support the use of surveillance data and/or diagnostics to improve prescription of narrow-spectrum antimicrobials and support alignment with stewardship programmes.
4. Identify or assess user needs for tools, technologies, or systems for diagnostics and/or surveillance in appropriate One Health settings.
5. Identify the data collection needed to understand inequality in access to diagnostics and how socio-economic factors contribute to this inequality.

6. Extend or continue activities of previously funded JPIAMR networks within Surveillance[4]

Proposals should consider alignment with World Health Organisation (WHO) and European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC) strategies on diagnostics and surveillance to reduce AMR.

2.3 Characteristics and mode of operation

- **Duration**. Networks must complete their objectives within twelve (12) or twenty-four (24) months. The final report must be submitted, at the latest, two (2) months after the stated end date.
- **Funding**. Maximum funding is €50,000 per network. Network funding will be granted by the funding organisation of the network coordinator. In specific cases, the funding organisations may decide to jointly support a network.
- **Additional funding for organising the start-up and final events for networks awarded under this call**. For up to two (2) networks additional funding of up to € 50.000 could be allocated to organise two events: 1) a start-up meeting in early 2023, 2) a final common review workshop in early-mid 2025. The funding will cover meeting logistics, travel, and accommodation costs for one representative of each network awarded under the JPIAMR network call 2022 "Diagnostics and Surveillance Networks". All funded networks must be represented at both events to present their plans, implemented results, and recommendations. Applicants should express their willingness to organise these additional activities in the Section IX of the application. Start-up and final events will be organised with the support of the JPIAMR Secretariat.

2.4 Eligibility

Networks should bring together partners from research laboratories, research institutions, and/or stakeholder organisations from different disciplines and sectors to accomplish their objectives. Networks can involve partners from JPIAMR member countries (https://www.jpiamr.eu/about/jpiamr-members/), and also partners from countries that are not members of the JPIAMR.

For an application to be eligible:

1. Networks must involve at least fifteen (15) partners from at least ten (10) different countries. In addition, at least three (3) of the partners must come from three (3) different countries which funding agencies are participating in the call (Estonia, France, Ireland, Italy, Lithuania, Moldova, The Netherlands, Norway, Spain, Sweden and the United Kingdom).
2. Networks must be led by an individual (coordinator) eligible for funding by one of the participating funding organisations (in accordance with the terms and conditions of the relevant national funding organisations, see Annex A).
3. An individual cannot act as coordinator for more than one (1) JPIAMR network in the present call.
4. An individual can be partner of more than one (1) JPIAMR network in the present call.
5. Networks must include at least three (3) early career researchers (ECRs[1]).

Members can be added to the network as it develops further if additional expertise or knowledge is of benefit to the network. All members that have participated in the network must be listed in the final report.
In the course of the JPIAMR peer review process, networks with a common topic or focus may be encouraged to merge or align. Additional synergies will be explored at the start-up meeting.

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[4] *https://www.jpiamr.eu/projects/*

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Diagnostics and Surveillance Networks

JPIAMR aims to promote diversity in research. Networks applying for funding are therefore strongly encouraged to consider the following aspects:

- Gender and geographical diversity among the network partners.
- Inclusion of stakeholders and end-users as network partners.

To strengthen the cooperation between the European Research Area and third countries, and to overcome the fragmentation of research and innovation in Europe, inclusion of researchers from low- and middle-income countries (LMIC[5]), and Widening[6] countries are encouraged, in particular, when the expected network outcomes are relevant for end-users and stakeholders from those countries.

For national eligibility requirements please refer to Annex A and for information contact the representatives of funding organisations (contacts are listed in Table 3).

2.5 Expectations regarding the network

2.5.1 Planning. Networks should be guided by a clear implementation plan and schedule to ensure the completion of all the work initially planned through implementation of activities within the given funding period. Applicants should describe both planning and implementation activities in the proposal.

2.5.2 Expected outputs, dissemination, and data management. Networks are required to produce outcomes in the form of a standard report and should include additional supporting documents, for example, white papers, prospective views, guidelines, and/or best practice frameworks.

The dissemination of results (in any form, including electronic) must display the JPIAMR logo (JPIAMR quick guide for dissemination), the funding organisation's logo and must include the following text: "*This network has been supported under the framework of the Joint Programming Initiative on Antimicrobial Resistance and has received funding from the … (insert name of funding organisation)".*

It is recommended that networks inform and/or invite representatives of the respective funding organisation and/or the JPIAMR Secretariat to one of their workshops or network meetings (at least once during the network funded period) at their own expense.

Networks planning to collect or manage data are encouraged to provide a short Data Management Plan (DMP) that should include: a description of types, format(s) and scale of the data, data collection and metadata, security, confidentiality, storage, sharing and access (in the Section VI of the application). In the application phase, applicants are advised to start planning the DMP, consult relevant experts, ask for permission if reusing data from another source, include in the budget the costs for data management if needed.

Further guidance on DMP can be found at the JPIAMR website[7].

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[5] *www.oecd.org/dac/financing-sustainable-development/development-finance-standards/DAC_List_ODA_Recipients2018to2020_flows_En.pdf*
[6] *According to the Horizon Europe regulation in this programme component the less advanced countries eligible for hosting the co-ordinator of widening actions are Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czechia, Estonia, Greece, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia and all Associated Countries (named 'Widening countries') with equivalent characteristics in terms of R&I performance.*
[7] *The Science Europe 'Practical Guide to the International Alignment of research Data Management' 'Guidelines on Open Access to Scientific Publications and Research Data in Horizon 2020'*

2.5.3 Reporting. Funded networks must submit a final report to the JPIAMR secretariat no later than two (2) months after the conclusion of the network project and give a presentation of achieved results at the final event (review workshop). The network coordinator must submit the short description of the network activities for start-up and final events. Two years after the end of the funding, an ex-post evaluation of networks will be performed.

Beneficiaries of the grant must submit the following:
- An outline for inclusion in the start-up network meeting
- An abstract and outcomes summary for inclusion in the final workshop report
- A final scientific report for JPIAMR monitoring within two (2) months of the conclusion of the funding period.

3. Application

3.1 Funds available and form of support

Approximately €1.0 M will be available for this call. Funding decisions will be based on the quality of applications received.

Each successful network application will be funded by the funding organisation from the country where the coordinator's institution is located. Funding will be awarded according to the national requirements. To optimise the committed budget (for example, to avoid underspent budget), the funders may agree to change the coordinator role to one of the other network partners whose funding agency has not utilised their full budget. Funding will always be allocated in accordance with national regulations. All national guidelines and application requirements must be followed.

The latest possible start date of the project would be First Quarter 2023 (please check the national requirements in Annex A). Networks can operate for twelve (12) or twenty-four (24) months.

Each network coordinator can apply for a **maximum of €50,000 for 12- or 24-month period** for support of its activities[8].

Networks can hire a resource to cover administrative tasks related to the management of their network and/or, for example writing reports and overviews, subject to specific terms and conditions of each participating funding organisation. This should be a temporary position.

The network funding does <u>not</u> provide support for:
- Direct research laboratory activities or equipment.
- Salaries of scientific investigators.
- Student grants.

For more information on the application process, please see the JPIAMR Guideline for Applicants, in case of the discrepancy, information in the call text prevails.

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[8] *Funding of networks through this call does not support future funding.*

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3.2 Submission of proposals

The application form for this call is available on the JPIAMR website, and on the online submission tool. Applicants will be required to complete the following:

- Network and Applicant Summary
- Rationale and Objectives for the Proposed Network
- Mode of Operation and Expected Outputs
- Composition of Network
- Implementation Plan
- Outcomes and Deliverables
- Data Management
- Justification of Budget
- Organisation of Joint Networks' Events
- Applicant and Host Organisation description
- Dissemination Plans

Proposals should be submitted using the Application Form provided. The system will be open for applications on **April 12, 2022.** Application forms must be submitted by the network's coordinator on the online submission website no later than **14.00h (CEST) on June 14, 2022**. Proposals will not be accepted after this time. The general timeline of the call can be seen in Table 2 below.

Table 2. Tentative timeline

March 22	Pre-announcement of the call
April 12	Launch of the call
April 25	Information webinar
June 14	Submission deadline
June 29	Final eligibility check
October-November	Final funding suggestion sent via e-mail to the applicants
November	Start of the National administrative procedures for grant preparation
November	Publication of call results on the JPIAMR website
December	First possible start date for accepted projects

3.3 Contact persons and funding organisations

<u>Only the network coordinator</u> should communicate with the Joint Call Secretariat.

- For general questions, please get in touch with the **Joint Call Secretariat: <u>jpiamr2022ncs@lmt.lt</u>**.
- For countries' national requirements specified in Annex A, please contact the national contact(s) listed in Table 3 below.

Table 3. Funding Organisations, National Contacts, and allocated funding

Country	Funding organisation	National budget, Eur	Contact(s)
Estonia	Estonian Research Council (EtAg)	50.000	Argo Soon; argo.soon@etag.ee Margit Suuroja; margit.suuroja@etag.ee

France	French National Research Agency (ANR)	200.000	Sophie Gay; JPI-AMRCalls@agencerecherche.fr
Ireland	Health Research Board (HRB)	50.000	Amanda Daly; Louise Drudy eujointprogrammes@hrb.ie
Italy	Italian Ministry of Health (It-MoH)	50.000	Maria Josè Ruiz Alvarez; mj.ruizalvarez-esterno@sanita.it Chiara Ciccarelli; c.ciccarelli@sanita.it
Lithuania	Research Council of Lithuania (LMT)	50.000	Živilė Ruželė; zivile.ruzele@lmt.lt Laura Kostelnickienė; laura.kostelnickiene@lmt.lt Call secretariat: jpiamr2022ncs@lmt.lt
Moldova	National Agency of Research and Development (ANCD)	50.000	Vadim Iatchevici; vadim.iatchevici@ancd.gov.md Olga Davidenco; olga.davidenco@ancd.gov.md
Netherlands	Netherlands Organization for Health Research and Development (ZonMw)	50.000	Linda van Gaalen; Ayla Hesp; JPIAMR@zonmw.nl
Norway	Research Council of Norway (RCN)	50.000	Sonja Prehn; sp@forskningsradet.no Dyveke Hetland; dhe@forskningsradet.no
Spain	National Institute of Health Carlos III (ISCIII)	100.000	Candida Sánchez Barco; cbarco@isciii.es
Sweden	Swedish Research Council (SRC)	100.000	Kristian Haller; Kristian.Haller@vr.se
United Kingdom	Medical Research Council, part of UK Research and Innovation (UKRI)	250.000	Carolyn Johnson; Carolyn.Johnson@mrc.ukri.org

4. Evaluation

4.1 Evaluation Criteria

Proposals will be evaluated by a peer review panel (PRP) composed of international experts and will be assessed according to three evaluation criteria:

1. Excellence
   a. Importance of network aims, including the questions it seeks to address and appropriateness of planned activities in meeting these aims.
   b. Competence and experience of partners in the field(s) of the proposal.

2. Impact
   a. Potential of transnational network in providing the output to guide and/or support future AMR research, policy alignment (if appropriate), clinical practice and capacity building.
   b. Feasibility and sustainability of the expected output considering the ideas and strategic plans presented.
   c. Added value of the transnational network (harmonisation of data, sharing specific know-how and/or innovative technologies, support policy alignment, knowledge transfer, and capacity building). The extent to which the network clearly demonstrates the potential for members to achieve greater impact through collaboration.

3. Quality and efficiency of the implementation
   a. Coherence and effectiveness of the work plan (process description, well-defined output, and time plan, appropriateness of the allocation of roles of partners, tasks, resources, governance, network communication and coordination).
   b. Inclusion of relevant stakeholder representatives in relation to the efficiency of implementation (including end-users, LMICs, Widening countries).
   c. Complementarity of partners and the extent to which the network brings together the necessary expertise.

4.2 Scoring system

A scoring system from 0 to 5 will be used to evaluate the proposal's performance with respect to each of the different evaluation criteria:

0: Failure. The proposal fails to address the criterion in question or cannot be judged because of missing or incomplete information.
1: Poor. The proposal shows serious weaknesses in relation to the criterion in question.
2: Fair. The proposal generally addresses the criterion, but there are significant weaknesses that need correction.
3: Good. The proposal addresses the criterion in question well, but a number of improvements are possible.
4: Very good. The proposal addresses the criterion very well, but minor improvement is possible.
5: Excellent. The proposal successfully addresses all aspects of the criterion in question.

Evaluation scores will be awarded for each of the three (3) main evaluation criteria. Projects considered for funding should be scored a minimum of three (3) on each evaluation criterion. The maximum score that can be reached from all three (3) criteria together is fifteen (15) points.

The evaluation of proposals will be made based on the quality of applications received. The review panel will consider high quality/fundable network proposals and provide a ranked list based on total scores. Given these conditions, it is possible that no networks will be funded for a given focal area, or that multiple networks will be funded for the focal area, depending on the quality of the proposals received.

4.3 Critical issues

If it is not possible to implement actions defined in the initial application, the network coordinator must notify the respective funding organisation and JPIAMR secretariat immediately. Relevant approvals should be sought from the respective funding agencies. In addition, all modifications of the initial workplan, even if already approved, must be detailed and justified in the final grant report.

5. Open access and FAIR data

Following the ambitions of open access, researchers involved and funded by organisations participating in the JPIAMR Network Call should ensure that all relevant stakeholders are informed about network generated results as early as possible in the implementation process.

Publications (open access):

Unless it goes against their legitimate interests, each beneficiary must — as soon as possible — disseminate its results by disclosing them to the public by appropriate means (other than those resulting from protecting or exploiting the results), including in scientific publications (in any medium).

The JPIAMR promotes Green, Diamond and Gold Open Access measures, as recommended by the EC Recommendation on Open Access policies for Member States (17th July 2012), towards Horizon 2020. Each participant may also be required to comply with the Open Access policy of its funding organisation (See national requirements in Annex A).

In the context of the JPIAMR, the following policy applies:
• Publishing costs in an open access context, related to scientific results obtained in the context of a JPIAMR network project, are eligible. National funding regulations may apply (see national requirements in Annex A).
• Authors are encouraged to retain their copyright or, in case of transfer of copyright to third parties, at least to retain the right to disseminate via open access. National funding regulations may apply (see national requirements in Annex A).

Further information can be found at the JPIAMR website.

6. General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)

Personal information provided by an applicant will be processed in accordance with article 6.1 (e) in the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) (2016/679) and for the purposes of:

- processing and evaluating the application where processing shall be lawful only if and to the extent that processing is necessary for the performance of a task carried out in the public interest or in the exercise of official authority vested in the controller;

- administering any subsequent funding award;

- managing the relationship between the applicant and the funding organisations;

- analysing and evaluating the call;

- providing aggregate data to national and European surveys and analyses on the funded networks;

- and complying with audits that may be initiated by the funding organisations and the European Commission (or its agencies).

In addition, personal data[9] will be shared with funders based outside the European Economic Area and with third parties such as evaluators (some of which may be based outside the European Economic Area) in relation to the above activities.

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[9] *Last name, first name of the researchers, date of birth, professional contact information, degree(s), position (current and previous), fields of activity, place of work, organisation, address(es), curriculum vitae, ORCID number, name and reference of projects, project proposals (scientific document, administrative and financial appendix).*

Funders and third parties may link the data that applicants provide in the application with national, bibliographic or external research funding data which is available through public subscription-based databases (e.g., Scopus, Web of Science, etc.) or other national / open datasets.

7. Privacy

By submitting an application to the JPIAMR Network Call, an applicant give JPIAMR and associated funding organisations the right to use and store the information submitted for analysis of the call success rate, national response rate, etc. Information will only be shared between the associated funding organisations and the JPIAMR secretariat, except for networks requesting funding from the Swedish Research Council (SRC). For those networks, applications may be made available upon request after the publication of the funding decision. No personal data will be published.

Accepting a grant contract from a national funding organisation a beneficiary gives JPIAMR and associated funding organisation the right to store, share, and analyse information on beneficiary and network (rules may differ between different countries). The composition of the awarded networks (coordinator, institution) as well as the title, acronym and abstract of funded networks will be published and openly accessible. No data will be shared with third parties or commercial entities without the formal consent of the network coordinators, except for networks applying for funding from the SRC. For those networks, the application may be made available upon request after the publication of the funding decision.

Annex A. Countries' national requirements (national contacts are listed in Table 3 above)

Estonia Estonian Research Council (EtAg)	
Specific National/ Regional rules	The applicant must comply with national eligibility criteria for principal investigator set by directive 1.1-4/21/76 of Estonian Research Council and must be employed by an institution with positively evaluted R&D (https://www.etag.ee/en/activities/rd-evaluation/).
Eligible costs	Costs associated with international network building and collaboration, such as: • travel costs, food, and accommodation, • joint seminars, courses, or workshops • joint information dissemination • joint conferences The grant may not be used for studentships, research, or salaries for performing research activities.
Additional documents required	Estonian network coordinators selected for funding by the ETAg will be asked to submit a copy of the network application.
Further information	Only the coordinator of and only one network will be funded. The maximum grant amount is EUR 50 000. National Eligibility Criteria see: https://www.etag.ee/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/Vastavusn%C3%B5uded-RV-%C3%BChiskonkurssidel_-grupierand-ja-riigiabi_k%C3%A4skkirja-1.pdf

France The French National Research Agency (ANR)	
Specific National/ Regional rules	In the framework of this call, ANR will only fund network coordinators belonging to research organisations having their primary establishment in France and fundable at marginal cost ("**à coût marginal").** Definition of a research organisation refers to the European definition, please consult the "règlement financier" on ANR webpage (https://anr.fr/fr/rf/) for more details (in particular the section related to the "qualification des bénéficiaires des Aides"). Researchers from entities fundable at full cost as per the ANR "règlement financier" **("à coût complet")** will not be eligible for funding in the framework of this call. Applicants interested to apply for funding from ANR are encouraged to contact the national contact point to check their eligibility. Additional eligibility rule: **a network applying for ANR funding should include less than 5 partners from a network already funded in previous JPIAMR network calls.**
Eligible costs	ANR funding rules are specified in ANR's "Règlement financier" (https://anr.fr/fr/rf/) and in an explanatory note available at: https://anr.fr/fr/rf/fiche-couts/ In addition, in the framework of this call, **additional specific funding limitations mentioned in the call text apply**. In particular: ANR funding will not provide support for: • Direct research laboratory activities or equipment; • Salaries of scientific investigators; • Student grants. Funding of a temporary position to cover administrative tasks related to the management of the network is possible.

	No additional funds will be provided by ANR to organise the kick-off meeting and the final symposium.
Additional documents required	No additional documents should be submitted to ANR during the submission phase. If a network is selected for funding by ANR, the eligible coordinator (or co-coordinator) will have to fill administrative and financial data on the ANR platform.
Further information	- Maximum amount per network: 50 000 € for 12 or 24 months. - Expected number of networks funded by ANR through this call: 4 - Please see additional participant modalities: https://anr.fr/fileadmin/aap/2022/network-jpiamr-annexe-fr.pdf - In case of a conflict of interpretation between the terms and conditions stated in this annex and the "Modalités de participation" and "Règlement financier", the latter shall prevail.

Ireland	
Health Research Board (HRB)	
Specific National/ Regional rules	- The Network Coordinator must be affiliated with a HRB Host Institution (Policy on Approval of HRB Host Institutions). See additional criteria for Network Coordinators in the HRB Guidance Notes for this call HRB Funding Schemes - For the Focal Areas of the network, Human Health must be the primary One Health domain. - The maximum funding from the HRB is €50,000 for 12 or 24 months. - Proposals from Network Coordinators that include human Embryonic Stem Cell Research will be deemed ineligible
Eligible costs	Funding will be disbursed to the Irish Network coordinator who will cover costs for all network activities. Permit - Salary-related costs (for administrative tasks-only) - Travel costs for members of the network - Direct running costs such as venue hire for workshops - FAIR data management costs - Open Access Publication Costs - No overheads are payable
Additional documents required	The Network coordinator will be requested to submit supplementary information to the HRB on the Budget requested. A template requesting this information will be provided by the HRB. Additional guidance notes with national rules can be found on the HRB funding page, HRB Funding Schemes
Further information	Maximum funding €50,000 for the Network Coordinator for 12 or 24 months. Additional Funding for organising start up and final events is not available.

Italy	
Italian Ministry of Health (It-MoH)	
Specific National/ Regional rules	Only scientific institutes for research, hospitalisation and healthcare (Istituti di ricovero e cura a carattere scientifico pubblicie privati, IRCCS) are eligible for funding.
Eligible costs	See call requirements
Additional documents required	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 (Italy_MOH_form_NETWORKCALL_ eligibility_) check form trough IRCCS scientific

	Directorate or Regional Office Health Research using WFR System 10 days before submitting their pre-proposals to the Joint Call Secretariat.
Further information	Only the coordinator of the network could be funded. The maximum It-MoH amount per network is 50.000 € for one year

Lithuania **Research Council of Lithuania (LMT)**	
Specific National/ Regional rules	The proposals are submitted by the researcher together with the eligible beneficiary institution. Eligible for funding institutions are Lithuanian research and higher education institutions included in the Register of Education and Research institutions and public healthcare institutions.
Eligible costs	Eligible direct costs: • personnel costs for the management tasks, • travel, • consumables, subcontracts, consultancy, copyright work, publication. Funding does not provide support for: • equipment costs and costs for direct research laboratory activities • salaries of scientific investigators • Student grants Overheads: up to 10 % from personnel, subcontracts, consultancy, copyright work, publication costs.
Additional documents required	Lithuanian network coordinator selected for funding by the JPIAMR will be asked to fill the form in Lithuanian for the detailed justification of costs and for listing the expected outputs of the project.
Further information	Only the coordinator of the network could be funded. The maximum grant amount is 50.000 € for one or two years.

Moldova **National Agency for Research and Development (ANCD)**	
Specific National/ Regional rules	Eligibility: Research organisations (according to their statute) The proposals are submitted by the researcher(s) together with the eligible beneficiary institution. The principal investigator must be employed by the beneficiary institution for the duration of the project and his work load must not exceed 12 hours per day in all projects financed by ANCD. Remuneration in the project will be based on the national legislation. ANCD will avoid double funding and will not finance projects or part of projects that have been funded through other calls. In Moldova, the projects will be implemented by one MD organisation independent or in partnership with local public or private partners. Thus, for one project proposal the only one public research organisation can request funding.
Eligible costs	• Personnel costs • Travelling • Events • Consumable; • Laboratory equipment • Research papers; • Experimental and production activities.
Additional documents required	The additional documents that should be submitted to ANCD during the submission phase are published in the call announcement at the ANCD website. In case a project is selected for funding, Moldovan partners will be invited to sign grant contracts.

	Successful MD project partners will have two months from the date they are notified of a positive funding decision to submit the grant contract completed. **Reporting** In addition to reporting requirements set out in the call document, standard ANCD reporting terms and conditions will apply. MD partners are expected to report on outputs and outcomes on a regular basis.
Further information	Only the coordinator of one network consortium, that is an research organisation from Moldova could be funded. The maximum grant amount is 50.000 € for two years.

The Netherlands **Netherlands Organization for Health Research and Development (ZonMw)**	
Specific National/ Regional rules	The following organisations are eligible to receive grant funding: 1. Dutch research organisations as defined in EU state aid legislation.[1] [1]*Framework for state aid for research and development and innovation (2014/C 198/01), Article 15(ee).*
Eligible costs	Costs associated with international network building and collaboration, such as: • travel costs, food and accommodation, insurance • joint seminars, courses or workshops • joint publications and other joint information dissemination • joint conferences. The grant may not be used for scholarships, research or salaries for performing research activities. Overhead costs are not eligible. The ZonMw terms and conditions are applicable. See: https://www.zonmw.nl/nl/subsidies/voorwaarden-en-financien/
Additional documents required	If applicable, the awarded network will need to deliver a Data Management Plan. See: https://www.zonmw.nl/en/research-and-results/fair-data-and-data-management/data-management-in-your-project/#c46954
Further information	There will be a maximum of € 50.000 for one consortium available. In this infographic the process of an international call for Dutch participants is described: https://www.zonmw.nl/fileadmin/zonmw/documenten/Internationaal/Infographic_International_call.pdf

Norway **The Research Council of Norway (RCN)**	
Specific National/ Regional rules	See national guidelines for Researcher projects.
Eligible costs	Costs associated with international network building and collaboration, such as: • travel costs, food and accommodation • joint seminars, courses or workshops • joint publications and other joint information dissemination • joint conferences. The grant may not be used for scholarships, research or salaries for performing research activities.

Additional documents required	Norwegian network coordinators selected for funding by the RCN will be asked to submit a copy of the Network application using the RCN's application system.
Further information	Only the coordinator of the network will be funded. The maximum grant amount is 50,000 Euros for one or two years.

Spain	
National Institute of Health Carlos III (ISCIII)	
Specific National/ Regional rules	In the framework of this call, ISCIII will only fund network coordinators belonging to eligible institutions: Hospitals, primary health care or public health settings of the Spanish National Health System, Accredited Health Research Institutes (IIS), and CIBER. Applicants interested to apply for funding from ISCIII are encouraged to contact the national contact point to check their eligibility.
Eligible costs	See call requirements and the ISCIII funding rules specified in *Acción Estratégica en Salud*(AES) 2022. ISCIII funding will not provide support for direct research laboratory activities or equipment, salaries of scientific investigators and scholarships.
Additional documents required	Spanish network coordinators selected for funding by the ISCIII will be asked to submit a copy of the Network application and a national application will be required by ISCIII.
Further information	Only the coordinator of the network from Spain could be funded. Maximum amount per network: 50 000 € for 12 or 24 months. Expected number of networks funded by ISCIII through this call: 2

Sweden	
Swedish Research Council (SRC)	
Specific National/ Regional rules	Eligible applicants: Individual researcher holding a PhD. Only researchers at an administrating organisation approved by the Swedish Research Council may apply. Please refer to general applicant eligibility requirements. The applicant may not have an on-going JPIAMR network grant funded by the Council, at the start of the grant period.
Eligible costs	Costs associated with international network building and collaboration, such as: - travel costs, food and accommodation, insurance - joint seminars, courses, or workshops - joint publications and other joint information dissemination - joint conferences. The grant may not be used for scholarships, research, or salaries for performing research activities.
Additional documents required	Swedish partners/network coordinators selected for funding by the SRC will be asked to submit a copy of the Network application using the Swedish Research Council's application system Prisma.
Further information	Only the coordinator of the network will be funded. The maximum grant amount is SEK 500 000 (approx. 50.000 Euros) per Network.

The United Kingdom	
Medical Research Council UKRI (MRC UKRI)	
Specific National/ Regional rules	Standard MRC eligibility rules apply: please see https://www.ukri.org/councils/mrc/guidance-for-applicants/check-if-you-are-eligible-for-funding/ to check if you are eligible for funding.
Eligible costs	Costs associated with international network building and collaboration, such as:

	- travel costs, food, and accommodation, - joint seminars, courses, or workshops - joint information dissemination - joint conferences The grant may not be used for studentships, research, or salaries for performing research activities. UK co-ordinators will be paid in GBP (£) and the exchange rate on the date of submission will be used. MRC grants will be subject to council full economic costings (EC) rules.
Additional documents required	UK partners/network coordinators selected for funding by the JPIAMR will be asked to submit a copy of the Network application using the UKRI's application system Je-S.
Further information	Only the coordinator of the network will be funded. The maximum grant amount is 50,000 Euros per Network.