



**FIRST CALL FOR TRANSNATIONAL RESEARCH PROJECTS WITHIN THE JOINT PROGRAMME INITIATIVE ANTIMICROBIAL RESISTANCE**

**JPIAMR**

**GUIDELINES FOR APPLICANTS**

**DEADLINES**

March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2014 (17:00, CET) - SUBMISSION OF PRE-PROPOSALS

July 21<sup>st</sup>, 2014 (17:00, CET) - SUBMISSION OF INVITED FULL-PROPOSALS

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## 1 General Background

### 1.1 Call Topics:

The call will cover research addressing the following topics:

- Re-evaluation of existing anti-microbial compounds either alone or in combination with other drugs, immune-modulators or anti-bacterial approaches.
- Identification of new bacterial targets and/or therapeutic compounds in combination with point-of-care companion diagnostics where relevant.
- Discovery and implementation of novel therapies to overcome known antimicrobial resistance mechanisms and restore susceptibility to conventional antibiotics. Examples might include studies on novel enzyme or efflux pump inhibitors, as well as studies aimed at understanding and overcoming the mechanisms controlling the generation of resistance.
- Strategies for optimization of drug use, dosage and delivery of new drugs or drug combinations.
- Strategies to inhibit or reduce the acquisition of resistance such as single molecular agents effective against multiple targets as well as therapeutics that enhance immune pathogen elimination, disrupt colonization, biofilm development, and virulence.

### Excluded sub-topics:

Following topics which directly address the cross-talk between host and pathogens, as well as the relationship between microbes' environment and infection are excluded. Particularly:

- Assessing the role of commensal flora in homeostasis and microbe's pathogenicity, and elucidating how commensal organisms or probiotics can be used to prevent or treat infections.
- Investigating the initial steps of the infection process.
- Not supporting late stage clinical trials (Phase II and further).

## 2 General Call Information

The Joint Programming Initiative on Antimicrobial Resistance aims to **Coordinate European actions, research and funding antimicrobial resistance research**. The submission process of proposals will be organized in a first pre-proposal and a second invited full proposal step. The First transnational call for research projects within the JPIAMR

“InnovaResistance” offers a partnering tool ([www.submission-jpiamr.eu](http://www.submission-jpiamr.eu)), which is designed to support the identification of potential project partners for JPIAMR proposals.

The call is centrally coordinated by the Joint Call Secretariat (JCS) for “InnovaResistance”, which is represented by Forschungszentrum Jülich GmbH (Project Management Jülich, PtJ, Jülich, Germany) and Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR). All funding agencies participating in “InnovaResistance” are opening the call simultaneously in their respective countries.

### 3 Call Timeline

The deadline for submitting pre-proposals is **March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2014** (17:00, CET) and invited full proposals must be submitted by **July 21<sup>st</sup> (17:00, CET), 2014**. Projects will be expected to start at the **end of 2014 or beginning of 2015**.

## 4. Eligibility of Applications

### 4.1 Eligibility criteria

Research proposals may be submitted by (in accordance with relevant national regulations):

- 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 organizations);
- Enterprise (all sizes of private companies). Participation of small and medium-size enterprises (SMEs) is encouraged.

**Applicants must refer and adhere to their own specific national regulations and scientific remits as detailed in the National Announcements (see section 9). Please note that some national agencies do not fund commercial companies.**

Only transnational projects will be funded. Each collaborative consortium should have the optimal critical mass to achieve ambitious scientific goals and should clearly show an added value from working together. Project participants from countries not providing funding to the call may be involved in projects if they secure their own funding and if their expertise is indispensable for reaching the objectives. Participants from countries not providing funding to the call must also accept all JPIAMR rules and guidelines.

Applicants must adhere to the specific regulations of the national funding organizations. Each transnational consortium submitting a proposal must involve:

- English as the language of the proposal
- a minimum of three (3) eligible partners from countries participating in the call
- a maximum of six (6) countries/project participants
- Project participants 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 be involved in projects if they secure their own funding and if their expertise is indispensable for reaching the objectives. The consortia should always consist of a majority of funded project partners.
- Each consortium may encourage participation from academia and clinics and industry (please note the national regulations).
- The consortia should always consist of a majority of eligible project partners.
- Within a joint proposal, each coordinator will be the contact person for the relevant national funding agency. Each consortium must nominate a project coordinator to represent the consortium and to be responsible for its internal management and progress report communication to JCS as well as representation of the consortium.
- If selected for funding, each consortium should clarify the potential IP matters (such as licensing in, licensing out, patent, and exploitation strategy) and any other legal matter in a written agreement signed by all participants as detailed in 4.3.

## 4.2 National Eligibility Criteria

Applicants must refer and adhere to the specific regulations of the national funding organizations. The national regulations of each partner country are briefly described in section 9. Each project partner is **responsible** for ensuring that he/she meets the national eligibility criteria. Therefore, each project partner is strongly encouraged to contact his/her National Contact Person (see section 8).

## 4.3 Consortium Agreement

Each consortium should provide a consortium agreement (CA) signed by all participants. The project consortium is strongly encouraged to sign this CA before the start of the project to clarify the potential IPR matters (such as licensing in, licensing out, patent and exploitation strategy), and in any case no later than six months after the official project start date. The points that must be addressed are:

- common start date and duration of the research project
- organization and management of the project
- role and responsibilities of each partner resources and funding
- confidentiality and publishing
- intellectual Property Rights
- 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). Any issues regarding funding are a bilateral matter between each project partner and the relevant funding organization and should be excluded from the consortium agreement.

The CA, together with any other information required by national regulations, must be made available on request to the national funding agencies.

## 5 Submission of Proposals

The submission of proposals is possible only through the website ([www.submission-jpiaamr.eu](http://www.submission-jpiaamr.eu)). Proposals can only be submitted for open calls during the period specified in the call document. Each project coordinator should make sure to register the proposal early enough as a sharp call deadline will be applied. After this deadline, the website does neither accept modification to nor submission of any proposal. Project coordinators should also not underestimate the effort needed to collect the required information from their project partners and in completing the information in the website.

A pre-proposal consists of the following parts:

- Project title
- Acronym
- Coordinator Details
- Partners' Details
- Duration of the project (months)
- Project Abstract
  - brief abstract of the project
  - with a maximum length of 2500 characters
- Description of the project
  - description of the project, the project idea including the project aims, work plan and the expected results and their potential exploitation
  - with a maximum length of 8000 characters
- Added Value
  - description of the added value of the proposed international collaboration
  - with a maximum length of 1500 characters

- Financing (as a table)
  - requested Funding in EUR
  - regarding personnel, travel, equipment, consumables, subcontracts, overhead, other costs

A full proposal consists of the following parts:

- Project title
- Acronym
- Coordinator Details
- Partners Details
- Duration of the project (months)
- Project Abstract
  - brief abstract of the project
  - with a maximum length of 2500 characters
- Description of the project
  - more detailed description of the project, the project idea including the project aims, work plan and the expected results and their potential exploitation
  - with a maximum length of 16000 characters
- Added Value
  - description of the added value of the proposed international collaboration
  - with a maximum length of 1500 characters
- Financing (as a table)
  - requested Funding in EUR
  - regarding personnel, travel, equipment, consumables, subcontracts, overhead, other costs

## 6 Governance of the Call and Evaluation Procedures

Two boards, with the support of the JCS, will manage and direct the evaluation of research projects: 1) the Call Steering Group (CSG), composed of one member from each participating organization providing funding to this call, will be in charge of supervising the call and recommending the proposals to be funded to the national funding bodies and 2) the Peer Review Panel (PRP), constituted by international scientific experts, that will evaluate the proposals as detailed below.

To ensure objectivity during the evaluation procedure, the members of these two boards will not submit proposals to this call. Furthermore, the members of the PRP will be made public once the procedure of evaluation has ended.

## 6.1 Evaluation of Pre-Proposals

Joint pre-proposals should be submitted online by **14.03.2014** (17:00, CET) through the JPIAMR submission tool ([www.submission-jpiamr.eu](http://www.submission-jpiamr.eu)). For application also refer to paragraphs 8 and 9 of this document as well as to the details on the submission website.

Each partner country will check the eligibility of their national applicants. The PRP will assess the scientific quality of the pre-proposals and their fit into the scope of the call. **The information given in the pre-proposal is binding.** Thus, any fundamental change between pre-proposal and full proposal (composition of the consortia, objectives of the project) must be communicated to the JCS with detailed justification and will only be allowed with the agreement of the CSG, in exceptional cases.

A pre-proposal consists of two parts:

- Part A, which contains the administrative information such as the abstract (summary of the project), CV, and the finances
- Part B, which presents the project idea including the project aims, the expected results, and their potential exploitation

The PRP will evaluate the pre-proposals and score them according to an A / B / C system (only one letter allowed) based on the defined scientific criteria detailed in the guidelines for applicants and the call text.

- Relevance and contribution of the collaborative project to the aims of the call
- Scientific quality, scientific innovation potential, international competitiveness
- Scientific expertise, expertise of the consortium, expertise of the applicants
- Quality of the organization and coordination: e.g. multidisciplinary, appropriateness of time and work schedule, feasibility according to existing and requested resources (equipment, man power, etc.), synergistic effect of combined partner competences
- Potential impact

The pre-proposals will be discussed at physical subgroup meeting (based on the evaluation scores) in presence of the Chair and co-chair of the PRP and the CSG. Each criterion will be scored according to an A to C scale):

- A. invited for full proposal
- B. undecided
- C. not suggested for full proposal

## 6.2 Evaluation of Full Proposals

Please note that joint full proposals will be accepted only from those applicants explicitly invited by the JCS to submit these. Full proposals are to be submitted online through the JPIAMR submission tool ([www.submission-jpiamr.eu](http://www.submission-jpiamr.eu)) by **21.07.2013** (17:00, CET).

The PRP will evaluate the full proposals based on the following scientific criteria:



- Scientific quality, innovation and international competitiveness of the proposal
- Scientific expertise of the consortium and chance of success
- Quality of the organisation and coordination, multidisciplinary approach, appropriateness of time and work schedule, feasibility according to existing and requested resources (equipment, man power, etc.)
- Impact for public health
- Prospects for the transfer of results into clinical and/or industrial application (quality of exploitation plan, economic innovation potential, market potential and competitiveness, patent situation)

Each criterion will be scored on an A to E scale (only full letters allowed):

A	Excellent	Issues under assessment are comprehensively covered
B	Good	Issues under assessment are well covered, with minor suggestions being put forward to enhance the project chances of success.
C	Acceptable	Issues under assessment are adequately covered, but the proposal shows weakness in some specific areas of the criterion. Enhancing the project chances of success may require significant additions or changes to some specific parts of the proposal that can realistically be introduced prior to the start of the project.
D	Defective	Issues under assessment are sketchily covered and proper evidence of project chances for success is lacking or omitted. Potential for greater chance of successful outcome(s) requires significant major additions or changes.
E	Failed	The proposal does not adequately cover the issues under assessment and/or demonstrate that it has met the objectives of the first joint transnational call of the JPIAMR.

Each evaluator will individually review his/her assigned full proposals, score each criterion and fill out a common evaluation form available through the online evaluation tool.

### 6.3 Ranking

The pre-proposals will be discussed at physical subgroup meeting (based on the evaluation scores) in presence of the Chair and co-chair of the PRP and the CSG and decide which pre-proposals should be invited for submission of a full proposal. Before establishing a ranking list of the reviewed full proposals the whole PRP as well as the CSG will meet. Based on the PRP recommendation and the available funding, the CSG will decide on the final list of projects to be funded. Final decisions will be made at the national level. The participants involved in the selected projects will be funded through the national programmes (please refer to the specific national regulations and contact the respective national contact person). Projects will start end of 2014 or in early 2015.

## 7 Monitoring

The coordinators of each funded project must submit **a mid-term** and **a final scientific project report** to the JCS together with summary reports from each participant. In accordance with specific national regulations, each participant should also submit periodical financial and scientific reports and a final report to its national funding agency.

The coordinators will present the results of their projects at status seminars to be organized by the JCS. Any publications resulting from the funded projects must acknowledge the national funding agencies and the JPIAMR, and one copy must be sent to the JCS.

## 8 National Contacts

In total, the following 13 JPIAMR partners from 13 different countries will take part in the **First transnational call for research projects “InnovaResistance”** with a “virtual common pot” funding. Please contact your national contact person of the applicable funding agency before submitting a proposal.

## 9 National Regulation

<b>Country</b>	Belgium (Flanders)	
<b>Funding organisation</b>	Research Foundation - Flanders	
<b>National contact persons</b>	<b>Dr. Olivier Boehme</b> <u><a href="mailto:erantet@fwo.be">erantet@fwo.be</a></u> +32 2 550 15 45	
<b>Eligibility of costs, types and their caps</b>	Eligible costs are the same as for applications for research projects FWO For this call, FWO only offers top-up budget for already existing FWO projects.	
<b>Eligible organisation</b>	The same as for research projects FWO: universities and official research institutions In Flanders or in Belgium (limited to members Dutch speaking language register)	
<b>Funding quota</b>	All eligible research institutions	Top-up for running FWO project of 10 k €/year  Total FWO budget to be distributed for this call: 200 k €
<b>Further information on funding conditions</b>	Consult the information of research projects on the FWO website. In Dutch: <a href="http://www.fwo.be/nl/mandaten-financiering/onderzoeksprojecten/onderzoeksproject/reglement-inzake-de-onderzoeksprojecten/">http://www.fwo.be/nl/mandaten-financiering/onderzoeksprojecten/onderzoeksproject/reglement-inzake-de-onderzoeksprojecten/</a> . In English: <a href="http://www.fwo.be/en/fellowships-funding/research-projects/research-project/">http://www.fwo.be/en/fellowships-funding/research-projects/research-project/</a> .	
<b>Further information available at</b>	<a href="http://www.fwo.be">www.fwo.be</a>	

<b>Country</b>	Canada
<b>Funding organisation</b>	Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR)
<b>National contact persons</b>	<p><b>Dr. Marc Ouellette</b>, Scientific Director, Institute of Infection and Immunity</p> <p><a href="mailto:marc.ouellette@crchul.ulaval.ca">marc.ouellette@crchul.ulaval.ca</a></p> <p>Tel: 418-525-4444 ext. 48016</p> <p><b>Marilyn Desrosiers</b>, Deputy Director</p> <p><a href="mailto:Marilyn.desrosiers@cihr.gc.ca">Marilyn.desrosiers@cihr.gc.ca</a></p> <p>Tel: 613-954-6242</p>
<b>Eligibility of costs, types and their caps</b>	<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>Eligible organisation</b>	Applicants from universities, hospitals, research institutions that are eligible to administer CIHR funding are all eligible to apply.
<b>Funding quota</b>	up to CAD \$200,000 per year per project for teams including up to two Canadians and up to CAD \$500,000 per year per project for teams including three or more Canadians
<b>Further information on funding conditions</b>	Consult the CIHR website for more information on funding policies or eligibility requirements.
<b>Further information available at</b>	**** link will only be made available once it is published***

<b>Country</b>	Denmark
<b>Funding organisation</b>	Danish Council for Strategic Reserch
<b>National contact persons</b>	<p><b>Lene Cividanes</b></p> <p><a href="mailto:LECD@fi.dk">LECD@fi.dk</a></p> <p>+45 72 31 84 02</p> <p><b>Peder Fode</b></p> <p><a href="mailto:PFF@fi.dk">PFF@fi.dk</a></p> <p>+45 72 31 83 86</p>
<b>Eligibility of costs, types and their caps</b>	See national guidelines: <a href="http://fivu.dk/en/research-and-innovation/councils-and-commissions/the-danish-council-for-strategic-research/dsf-filer/guidelines-transnational-calls-september-2013.pdf">http://fivu.dk/en/research-and-innovation/councils-and-commissions/the-danish-council-for-strategic-research/dsf-filer/guidelines-transnational-calls-september-2013.pdf</a>
<b>Eligible organisation</b>	See national guidelines: <a href="http://fivu.dk/en/research-and-innovation/councils-and-commissions/the-danish-council-for-strategic-research/dsf-filer/guidelines-transnational-calls-september-2013.pdf">http://fivu.dk/en/research-and-innovation/councils-and-commissions/the-danish-council-for-strategic-research/dsf-filer/guidelines-transnational-calls-september-2013.pdf</a>
<b>Funding quota</b>	See national guidelines: <a href="http://fivu.dk/en/research-and-innovation/councils-and-commissions/the-danish-council-for-strategic-research/dsf-filer/guidelines-transnational-calls-september-2013.pdf">http://fivu.dk/en/research-and-innovation/councils-and-commissions/the-danish-council-for-strategic-research/dsf-filer/guidelines-transnational-calls-september-2013.pdf</a>
<b>Further information on funding conditions</b>	See national guidelines: <a href="http://fivu.dk/en/research-and-innovation/councils-and-commissions/the-danish-council-for-strategic-research/dsf-filer/guidelines-transnational-calls-september-2013.pdf">http://fivu.dk/en/research-and-innovation/councils-and-commissions/the-danish-council-for-strategic-research/dsf-filer/guidelines-transnational-calls-september-2013.pdf</a>
<b>Further information available at</b>	<a href="http://fivu.dk/en/research-and-innovation/councils-and-commissions/the-danish-council-for-strategic-research/dsf-filer/guidelines-transnational-calls-september-2013.pdf">http://fivu.dk/en/research-and-innovation/councils-and-commissions/the-danish-council-for-strategic-research/dsf-filer/guidelines-transnational-calls-september-2013.pdf</a>

<b>Country</b>	France									
<b>Funding organisation</b>	French National Research agency (ANR)									
<b>National contact persons</b>	<b>Dr. Serawit Bruck</b> <u>serawit.bruck@agencerecherche.fr</u> +33 (0) 1 73 54 81 70									
<b>Eligibility of costs, types and their caps</b>	Personnel, Consumables, Animals, Subcontracts (if costs<50% eligible costs), Equipment, Travel									
<b>Eligible organisation</b>	Applicants from Public research institutes such as EPST, EPIC, Universities, University hospitals, Non-university Research Institutes or from private bodies such as large enterprises or SMEs are all eligible to apply.									
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<b>Further information on funding conditions</b>	For the projects selected for funding, a copy of the signed consortium agreement established between the consortium partners must be provided to ANR before the first payment of the French researchers involved in the project.  Consult the French Annex for details on the ANR website									
<b>Further information available at</b>	to be communicated later									

<b>Country</b>	Germany									
<b>Funding organisation</b>	Project Management Jülich (PtJ)									
<b>National contact persons</b>	<p><b>Dr. Bülent Genç</b> <a href="mailto:b.genc@fz-juelich.de">b.genc@fz-juelich.de</a> +49 (0) 2461 61 5265</p> <p><b>Dr. Henrike Knizia</b> <a href="mailto:h.knizia@fz-juelich.de">h.knizia@fz-juelich.de</a> +49 (0) 2461 61 9758</p>									
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<b>Eligible organisation</b>	Applicants from public research institutes such as universities, hospitals, research institutions or from private bodies such as large enterprises or SMEs are all eligible to apply.									
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<b>Further information on funding conditions</b>	<p>Consult the German call document on the BMBF website and see ANBest, BNBest and NKBF 98 for the funding regulations, the follow up and reporting of publicly funded projects.</p> <p>Proposed projects must be in line with the national announcement on Infect-ERA</p>									
<b>Further information available at</b>	<a href="https://foerderportal.bund.de/easy/easy_index.php?auswahl=easy_formulare&amp;formularschrank=bmbf">https://foerderportal.bund.de/easy/easy_index.php?auswahl=easy_formulare&amp;formularschrank=bmbf</a>									



<b>Country</b>	Israel
<b>Funding organisation</b>	CSO-MOH
<b>National contact persons</b>	<p><b>Dr. Ahmi Ben-Yehudah</b></p> <p><a href="mailto:Ahmi.by@moh.health.gov.il">Ahmi.by@moh.health.gov.il</a></p> <p>+972-2-5082163</p> <p>+972-50-6248331</p>
<b>Eligibility of costs, types and their caps</b>	Salaries (not to registered investigators), consumables, animals, publications (limited), travel (for JPI purposes only)
<b>Eligible organisation</b>	All research institutes and hospitals. No industry or SME
<b>Funding quota</b>	Up to 2 grants, up to 60,000€ each
<b>Further information on funding conditions</b>	Applicants with active support from CSO-MOH or pending application to CSO-MOH are not eligible
<b>Further information available at</b>	<p><a href="mailto:Ahmi.by@moh.health.gov.il">Ahmi.by@moh.health.gov.il</a></p> <p>Applicants MUST contact before applying</p>

<b>Country</b>	The Netherlands
<b>Funding organisation</b>	ZonMw - The Netherlands Organisation for Health Research and Development
<b>National contact persons</b>	<p><b>Dunja Dreesens</b>  <a href="mailto:jpiamr@zonmw.nl">jpiamr@zonmw.nl</a>  +31 (0) 70 349 52 88</p> <p><b>Kris Pelleboer</b>  <a href="mailto:jpiamr@zonmw.nl">jpiamr@zonmw.nl</a>  +31 (0) 70 349 51 33</p>
<b>Eligibility of costs, types and their caps</b>	Please consult <a href="http://www.zonmw.nl/nl/subsidies/voorwaarden-en-financien/">http://www.zonmw.nl/nl/subsidies/voorwaarden-en-financien/</a> or your national contact person
<b>Eligible organisations</b>	Please consult <a href="http://www.zonmw.nl/nl/subsidies/voorwaarden-en-financien/">http://www.zonmw.nl/nl/subsidies/voorwaarden-en-financien/</a> or your national contact person
<b>Funding quota</b>	Please consult <a href="http://www.zonmw.nl/nl/subsidies/voorwaarden-en-financien/">http://www.zonmw.nl/nl/subsidies/voorwaarden-en-financien/</a> or your national contact person
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<b>Further information available at</b>	<a href="http://www.zonmw.nl">http://www.zonmw.nl</a>

<b>Country</b>	Norway					
<b>Funding organisation</b>	The Research Council of Norway					
<b>National contact persons</b>	<p><b>Sonja Prehn</b> <a href="mailto:sp@forskningsradet.no">sp@forskningsradet.no</a> +47 22 03 72 37</p> <p><b>Dyveke Hetland</b> <a href="mailto:dhe@forskningsradet.no">dhe@forskningsradet.no</a> +47 22 03 75 03</p>					
<b>Eligibility of costs, types and their caps</b>	Relevant project expenses such as payroll expenses, grants/fellowships, provurment of R&D services, network measures, depreciation of equipment used under project.					
<b>Eligible organisation</b>	Applicants from universities, university colleges, independent research institutes and other publicly funded research groups are all eligible to apply.					
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<b>Country</b>	Poland
<b>Funding organisation</b>	National Centre for Research and Development
<b>National contact persons</b>	<p><b>Dagmara Opoczyńska-Świeżewska</b></p> <p><a href="mailto:dagmara.opoczynska-swiezewska@ncbr.gov.pl">dagmara.opoczynska-swiezewska@ncbr.gov.pl</a></p> <p>+48 22 39 07 177</p>
<b>Eligibility of costs, types and their caps</b>	<p>Eligibility of cost may be considered if provided the following conditions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the agreement for financing the project was signed,</li> <li>• costs were incurred during the eligibility period,</li> <li>• the costs have been properly documented and are possible to verify,</li> <li>• comply with the applicable rules,</li> <li>• are required to complete the project and have been incurred in connection with the project,</li> <li>• have been actually incurred for products/services,</li> <li>• were incurred in an efficient and rational way,</li> <li>• have been made economically, ie based on the principle of striving to achieve certain results with the best price,</li> <li>• comply with the applicable provisions of Community law and national law, in particular, the Public Procurement Law (if applicable).</li> </ul> <p>See details on national guidelines: <a href="http://www.ncbir.pl/programy-miedzynarodowe/jpi/jpi-amr/aktualnosci/">http://www.ncbir.pl/programy-miedzynarodowe/jpi/jpi-amr/aktualnosci/</a></p>
<b>Eligible organisation</b>	<p>According to The Act of 30 April 2010 on the National Centre for Research and Development following entities are eligible to apply, i.a.:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scientific institution;</li> <li>• Scientific consortia;</li> <li>• Scientific network;</li> <li>• Industrial Scientific Centre;</li> <li>• Scientific units of the Polish Academy of Sciences;</li> <li>• Legal entities with a registered seat in Poland;</li> <li>• Enterprises having the status of R&amp;D centre;</li> </ul> <p>Enterprises conducting R&amp;D activity in other than aforementioned organizational form.</p>

<b>Funding quota</b>	<b>Category</b>	<b>Maximum funding</b>
	Public research institute	100% of eligible costs
	Large enterprise	Depends on research phase and type of enterprise. See details on national guidelines: <a href="http://www.ncbir.pl/programy-miedzynarodowe/jpi/jpi-amr/aktualnosci/">http://www.ncbir.pl/programy-miedzynarodowe/jpi/jpi-amr/aktualnosci/</a>
<b>Further information on funding conditions</b>	<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, published in Journal of Laws No. 96 item 615, 2010;</li> <li>• The Act of 30 April 2010 on the National Centre for Research and Development, published in Journal of Laws No. 96 item 616, 2010;</li> </ul> <p>The Regulation of the Minister of Science and Higher Education of 28 October 2010 on criteria and rules on granting state aid and “de minimis” aid by the National Centre for Research and Development (Journal of Laws No. 215 item 1411, 2010, as amended).</p>	
<b>Further information available at</b>	<a href="http://www.ncbir.pl/programy-miedzynarodowe/jpi/jpi-amr/aktualnosci/">http://www.ncbir.pl/programy-miedzynarodowe/jpi/jpi-amr/aktualnosci/</a>	

<b>Country</b>	Romania
<b>Funding organisation</b>	Ministry of National Education
<b>National contact persons</b>	<b>Dr. Ioana Ispas</b> <a href="mailto:ioana.ispas@ancs.ro">ioana.ispas@ancs.ro</a>
<b>Eligibility of costs, types and their caps</b>	
<b>Eligible organisation</b>	
<b>Funding quota</b>	
<b>Further information on funding conditions</b>	
<b>Further information available at</b>	

<b>Country</b>	Spain
<b>Funding organisation</b>	The National Institute of Health Carlos III (Instituto de Salud Carlos III/ ISCIII) <a href="http://www.isciii.es">www.isciii.es</a>
<b>National contact persons</b>	<b>Gloria Villar</b> +34 91822 2227 <a href="mailto:gvillar@isciii.es">gvillar@isciii.es</a> , <a href="mailto:era@isciii.es">era@isciii.es</a>
<b>Funding commitment</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Up to 200,000.00€.</b> Number of Spanish project partners that could be funded: 1-3 research groups.</li> <li>- Only one 3-year grant per fundable project partner: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Up to 125,000.00 € for a 3-year project if the Spanish applicant is the JPI AMR transnational project consortium coordinator.</li> <li>• Up to 75,000.00 € for a 3-year project if the Spanish applicant is <b>NOT</b> the JPI AMR transnational project consortium coordinator.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><i>Funding by ISCIII is subject to the approval of the relevant annual appropriations to ISCIII by the Spanish Parliament, within the annual National Budget and their effective availability to ISCIII.</i></p>
<b>Eligible organisations</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- They must have legal and fiscal address in Spain.</li> <li>- Public R&amp;D performing centres: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Public Hospitals, primary health care or Public health settings of the Spanish National Health System (SNS) with legal address in Spain. If they manage Research via a foundation according to the Spanish Act 50/ 2002, of December 26th, they must also present the foundation's statutes.</li> <li>• Universities.</li> <li>• Research Performing Organizations (recognized as such by Spanish legislation: Act 13/1986, April 14th), as well as other organizations held by Public Administrations.</li> <li>• Intramural ISCIII.</li> <li>• Health Research Institutes (IIS) certified according to the RD 339/2004, of February 27, that manages Research via a foundation according to the Spanish Act 50/ 2002, of December 26th. (They must also present the foundation's statutes).</li> <li>• CIBERs (only if the Spanish applicant from a CIBER is the JPI AMR transnational project consortium coordinator)</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Private R&amp;D performing centres, non for profit: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hospitals, other health care settings and private organisations with a health care mission: these shall have own legal personality and proof of capacity or activity in relation to R&amp;D actions (a copy of the entity's statute shall be submitted at the time of application. The document shall detail information regarding its mission and aims with respect to its R&amp;D capacity and activities, on a non for profit basis).</li> <li>• Participation of SME's and other private (Bio) companies at their own cost or as subcontractors is strongly encouraged. Spanish applicants should be aware and they are encouraged to foster it.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>GENERAL REMARK:</b> Proposals with more than one partner (research team) from the same beneficiary institution will be rejected.</p>

<p><b>Eligibility of PI and team members</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The Principal Investigator (PI) must be a senior researcher and have a contractual relationship with an eligible Spanish institution (during the lifespan of the research project, i.e. from application till the end of the research project or beyond)</li> <li>- Research team members (other than the PI) must have a contractual relationship/fellowship with an eligible Spanish institution during the lifespan of the research project, i.e. from application till the end of the research project or beyond.</li> <li>- Private R&amp;D centres must provide legal proof of link between them (as a project consortium Spanish partner) and every respective researcher included as research team.</li> </ul> <p><b>Excluded personnel as Principal Investigator (PI):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Those undergoing a Postgraduate training in Health Specialisation</li> <li>• Those currently undergoing research training (e.g. PhD students, or “Rio Hortega Programme”)</li> <li>• Research personnel contracted by a RETICS or a CONSOLIDER</li> <li>• Those undergoing Post-doctoral training (e.g. “Sara Borrell” or “Juan de la Cierva” contracts)</li> </ul>
<p><b>Eligibility of costs, types and their caps</b></p>	<p>Only expenses and invoices dated and charged within the legal time of validity of the Spanish grant provided by ISCIII.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Hiring full-time or part-time technical manpower up to three years (additional to the research team members): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Only allowed if the Spanish project partner PI is a JPI AMR transnational project consortium coordinator</li> <li>• Excluded: Students or fellows are not eligible</li> <li>• Prefixed bulk cost (salary + taxes + social security, etc.) per annual full-time contract: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Technical expert, higher degree: 29,500.00 €</li> <li>○ Technical expert, medium degree: 24,500.00 €</li> <li>○ Technical expert, FP II: 20,500.00 €</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>- Small Equipment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Up to 40,000.00 € if the Spanish project partner Applicant PI is a JPI AMR transnational project consortium coordinator</li> <li>• Up to 20,000.00 € if the Spanish project partner Applicant PI is <b>NOT</b> a JPI AMR transnational project consortium coordinator.</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Consumables.</li> <li>- Travel and allowance: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Only applied to JPI AMR transnational project research team members</li> <li>• Up to 7,500.00 € if the Spanish project partner Applicant PI is the JPI AMR transnational project consortium coordinator</li> <li>• Up to 4,500.00 € (devoted to presenting results/field studies/coordination meetings) if the Spanish project partner Applicant PI is <b>NOT</b> the JPI AMR transnational project consortium coordinator</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Commissions (subcontracts up to 50%). <b>Subcontracting with (bio) companies and SMEs is permitted</b></li> <li>- Overheads (ex officio): up to + 21% of the Spanish National funds over the approved amount of the grant provided by ISCIII.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Further information on funding conditions</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Only one application can be submitted per Spanish researcher/ Spanish project partner research team. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Additional submissions will be rejected.</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Researchers with on-going JPI AMR projects in 2015 will be discarded. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exceptions: when the Spanish project partner Applicant PI is a JPI AMR</li> </ul> </li> </ul>



	transnational project partner consortium coordinator. Compatibility regarding on-going projects/parallel applications within the R+D+I Plan of Spain, European Union or International frameworks, is subject to the specification stated in the relevant calls.
<b>National phase</b>	After the European's ranking list is endorsed, the JPI AMR Joint Call Secretariat will inform the consortium coordinator on the results, and project consortium coordinators shall then inform relevant project partners on the evaluation. After that, the Spanish PIsJPI AMR that have been selected for funding will be invited by ISCIII to submit the National phase proposal.
<b>Mandatory acknowledgement of funding</b>	All publications/presentations arising from a JPI AMR project funded by ISCIII must state "Award n° XX by ISCIII through AES and within JPI AMR framework" even after completion of the funding period.

<b>Country</b>	Sweden	
<b>Funding organisation</b>	Swedish Research Council	
<b>National contact persons</b>	<b>Dr. Pontus Holm</b> <p><a href="mailto:pontus.holm@vr.se">pontus.holm@vr.se</a></p> <p>+46 (0)8 54644317</p>	
<b>Eligibility of costs, types and their caps</b>	Eligible costs are the same as for applications for Swedish Research Council project grants.	
<b>Eligible organisation</b>	Same eligibility criteria as for ordinary applications to the Swedish Research Council, i.e. approved academic institutions, foundations etc but not private industry.	
<b>Funding quota</b>	All eligible research institutions	100% of cost
<b>Further information on funding conditions</b>	Consult the Swedish Research Council website ( <a href="http://www.vr.se">www.vr.se</a> ) for funding and reporting regulations.	
<b>Further information available at</b>	<a href="http://www.vr.se">www.vr.se</a>	

<b>Country</b>	Turkey	
<b>Funding organisation</b>	The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TUBITAK)	
<b>National contact persons</b>	<p><b>A. Özge Gözay</b> <a href="mailto:ozge.gozay@tubitak.gov.tr">ozge.gozay@tubitak.gov.tr</a> +90 312 468 5300 (1007)</p> <p><b>K. Melike Sevimli</b> <a href="mailto:melike.sevimli@tubitak.gov.tr">melike.sevimli@tubitak.gov.tr</a> +90 312 468 5300 (1976)</p>	
<b>Eligibility of costs, types and their caps</b>	<p>Regulated by TUBITAK 1001 The Support Program for Scientific and Technological Research Projects. The fund covers 100% of all eligible costs, excluding infrastructures, with a maximum of 120000 TL/year for a maximum of 3 years. (360.000 TL = 120.000 € app)</p> <p>Scholarships, materials, machines excluding infrastructures</p>	
<b>Eligible organisation</b>	<p>Applicants from public/private universities holding a PhD degree, or from public institution/private corporation holding an undergraduate degree.</p> <p>The project manager and researchers should reside in Turkey (non-Turkish citizens can be researchers in projects as long as they work at an institution in Turkey).</p>	
<b>Funding quota</b>		<b>Maximum funding</b>
	Public research institute	120.000/year for a maximum of 3 years
	Large enterprise	120.000/year for a maximum of 3 years
	SME	120.000/year for a maximum of 3 years
<b>Further information on funding conditions</b>	Consult TUBITAK ARDEB department for national rules and also <a href="http://tubitak.gov.tr">tubitak.gov.tr</a> to have further information.	
<b>Further information available at</b>	<a href="http://www.tubitak.gov.tr/en/funds/academy/national-support-programmes/content-1001-the-support-program-for-scientific-and-technological-research-projects">http://www.tubitak.gov.tr/en/funds/academy/national-support-programmes/content-1001-the-support-program-for-scientific-and-technological-research-projects</a>	

<b>Additional documents required</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Electronic application print out, If required, committee of ethics approval form</li><li>• Possession of rights declaration form</li><li>• For projects submitted previously, project proposal revision information form</li><li>• For non-Turkish citizens involved in the project as a project manager, researcher or advisor, official payment approval form</li><li>• Support letters (if applicable)</li><li>• Official permits (if required)</li></ul>
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<b>Country</b>	United Kingdom
<b>Funding organisation</b>	Medical Research Council
<b>National contact persons</b>	<p><b>Dr. Ghada Zoubiane</b></p> <p>Programme Manager for Infections</p> <p><a href="mailto:Ghada.zoubiane@headoffice.mrc.ac.uk">Ghada.zoubiane@headoffice.mrc.ac.uk</a></p> <p>+44 207 395 2235</p>
<b>Eligibility of costs, types and their caps</b>	<p>Please refer to Applicant Handbook:</p> <p><a href="http://www.mrc.ac.uk/Utilities/Documentrecord/index.htm?d=MRC001873">http://www.mrc.ac.uk/Utilities/Documentrecord/index.htm?d=MRC001873</a></p>
<b>Eligible organisation</b>	Universities, hospitals, research institutions that are eligible to administer MRC funding are all eligible to apply.
<b>Funding quota</b>	Funding available at 80% FEC for the UK partners
<b>Further information on funding conditions</b>	Consult the MRC website for more information on funding eligibility requirements.
<b>Further information available at</b>	*** link will only be made available once it is published ***