



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

JPIAMR

GUIDELINES FOR APPLICANTS

DEADLINES

May 12th, 2015 (17:00, CET) - SUBMISSION OF PRE-PROPOSALS

August 25th, 2015 (17:00, CET) - SUBMISSION OF INVITED FULL-PROPOSALS

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1 General Background

1.1 Call Topic:

The call “Repurposing of neglected antibiotics and characterizing antibiotics or antibiotic and non-antibiotic combinations to overcome bacterial antibiotic resistance” will cover research addressing the following topic:

Sustain defence against AMR in human and animal health by:

- reviving Neglected and Disused AntiBiotics (ND-AB)
- designing combinations of ND-AB and antibiotic
- designing combinations of ND-AB and non-antibiotic

to reduce occurrence of resistance or overcome established resistance.

The activity of ND-AB and the synergy of the combinations of ND-AB with other antibiotics and non-antibiotics should be validated by testing for activity/synergy *in vitro* and in validated animal models with pharmacokinetic/pharmacodynamic (PK/PD) modelling.

The objectives of the call are to repurpose ND-AB and/or identify, characterise and understand interaction between ND-AB with other antibiotics and non-antibiotics used already in the medical setting, in order to find combinations avoiding selection for resistance.

The rationale must be validated through a mechanistic understanding of synergy and/or demonstration of significant improvement of antibiotic use by exploitation of PK/PD characterisation.

It is mandatory that each project conclude with a head to head comparison of at least 3 to 6 different treatments in at least two validated animal models. The different *in vivo* validation from one proposal should be comparable and it is highly recommended to perform them in the same laboratory. The *in vivo* validation should include some PK/PD analysis.

It should incorporate:

- *In vitro* demonstration of potential activity by testing ND-AB or ND-AB in combinations with other antibiotics or possibly in association with non-antibiotics, to overcome antimicrobial resistance or reduce selection for resistance.
 - Screening combinations and respective dosages of components
 - Sustaining such efficacy by understanding the mechanism involved
- Strategies to improve PK/PD
 - On earlier generation antibiotics
 - On combination of antibiotics
- Validation of the approaches
 - *in vivo*, exclusively in validated animal models of infection (preferentially pneumonia, pyelonephritis or endocarditis)

- Validation including endpoints such as overcoming resistance of multiresistant strains and/or reduction in selection for resistance or selection of resistance strains/genes.

It would exclude:

- Studies on the resistance of *Mycobacterium tuberculosis*
- Studies with antibiotics and non-antibiotics not commercially available for a clinically use, new formulation are not eligible
- Development of new animal models

2 General Call Information

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

The call is centrally coordinated by the Joint Call Secretariat (JCS), which is represented by the French National Research Agency (ANR, Paris, France). All funding agencies participating in the call are opening the call simultaneously in their respective countries.

3 Call Timeline

The deadline for submitting pre-proposals is **May 12th (17:00, CET), 2015** and invited full proposals must be submitted by **August 25st (17:00, CET), 2015**. Projects will be expected to start at the **end of 2015 or beginning of 2016**.

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 not eligible for funds cannot be consortium coordinators and must accept all JPIAMR rules and guidelines just as funded members.

Each transnational consortium submitting a proposal must involve:

- English as the language of the proposal
- A minimum of three eligible partners from different countries participating in the call
- A maximum of six countries/project participants
- A maximum of two partners of the same country per consortium
- Each consortium may encourage participation from academia and clinics and industry (please note the national regulations).
- Each consortium cannot include more than one partner which is not fundable by the funding organizations.
- Within a joint proposal, each partner 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 CA.

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 pre-proposals must be submitted only in online format through the submission tool (<https://submission2015.jpiaamr.eu>). Any additional document is required and will not be accepted.

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. Proposals that have already been submitted can be modified and resubmitted until the deadline.

Pre-proposals must contain the following information (to be filled online through the submission tool):

- Project Title
- Acronym
- Coordinator and Partners Details
 - Name and full affiliations
 - a list of up to five relevant publications within the last ten years demonstrating the competence to carry out the project

- Duration of the project
- 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 (maximum length of 2000 characters)
 - the work plan (maximum length of 4000 characters)
 - the expected results and their potential exploitation (maximum length of 2000 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

More details will be provided to the coordinators of the selected pre-proposals.

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.

6.1 Evaluation of Pre-Proposals

Joint pre-proposals should be submitted online by **12.05.2015** (17:00, CET) through the JPIAMR submission tool (<https://submission2015.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.

The PRP will evaluate the pre-proposals and score them according to a number system (1 to 5) based on the defined scientific criteria and below:

- 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

A representative group of the PRP and the CSG will meet to discuss the evaluation and decide which pre-proposals should be invited for submission of a 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 by **25.08.2015** (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 organization 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 a 1 to 5 scale:

1	Excellent	Issues under assessment are comprehensively covered
2	Good	Issues under assessment are well covered, with minor suggestions being put forward to enhance the project chances of success.
3	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.
4	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.
5	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

Before establishing a ranking list of the reviewed full proposals the whole PRP as well as the CSG will meet. Based on the PRP recommendations, 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 funding organisations

(please refer to the specific national regulations and contact the respective national contact person). Projects will start end of 2015 or in early 2016.

7 Monitoring

The coordinators of each funded project must submit **a mid-term** and **a final scientific project report**. 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. 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 9 JPIAMR partners from 8 different countries will take part in the **second transnational call for research projects** “*repurposing of neglected antibiotics and characterizing antibiotics or antibiotic and non-antibiotic combinations to overcome bacterial antibiotic resistance*” with a “virtual common pot” funding. Please contact your national contact person of the applicable funding agency before submitting a proposal.

Country	Funding organisation	Contact person	Email
Argentina	MINCYT	Dr. Monica Silenzi	msilenzi@mincyt.gob.ar
Belgium	FWO	Dr. Olivier Boehme Toon Monbaliu	jpi@fwo.be
Belgium	FNRS	Dr. Arnaud Goolaerts Dr. Freia Van Hee	arnaud.goolaerts@frs-fnrs.be freia.vanhee@frs-fnrs.be
France	ANR	Dr. Serena Battaglia Dr. Martine Batoux	JCSAMR@agencerecherche.fr
Germany	BMBF/Ptj	Dr. Henrike Knizia	h.knizia@fz-juelich.de
Italy	MoH	Dr. Gaetano Guglielmi	g.guglielmi@sanita.it
Netherlands	ZonMw	Dunja Dreesens	dreesens@zonmw.nl
Norway	RCN	Sonja Prehn Dyveke Hetland	sp@forskningsradet.no dhe@forskningsradet.no
Poland	NCBR	Aleksandra Mościcka- Studzińska	aleksandra.moscicka@ncbr.gov.p !
Sweden	SRC	Dr. Maria Starborg	maria.starborg@vr.se

9 National Regulations

Country	Argentina		
Funding organisation	The Ministry of science, technology and productive innovation (MINCYT)		
National contact persons	<p>Monica Silenzi</p> <p>Technical Coordinator of the Liaison Office Argentina- European Union</p> <p>msilenzi@mincyt.gob.ar</p> <p>Tel. +5411 4899-5000 (4084)</p>		
Eligibility of costs, types and their caps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mobility (travel + accommodation) • Short-term exchange visits • Meeting, workshops and events organization • Publication, dissemination • Consumables/ Small equipment • Other costs (administration) <p>Maximum total funding: € 100.000 (€ 30.000 max per project)</p>		
Eligible organisation	Eligible entities for funding are universities, R&D national institutions & Small and Medium Enterprises		
Funding quota	Category	Maximum funding	
	Public research institute	Max. 100%	
	Large enterprise	Max. 70%	
	SME	Max. 70%	
Further information on funding conditions			
Further information available at	www.mincyt.gob.ar		

Country	Belgium									
Funding organisation	The National Fund for Scientific Research – French speaking community (FNRS)									
National contact persons	Arnaud Goolaerts: arnaud.goolaerts@frs-fnrs.be , 02 504 9328 Freia Van Hee: freia.vanhee@frs-fnrs.be , 02 504 9309									
Eligibility of costs, types and their caps	<p>The maximum amount allocated per project is 200.000 EUR. The following costs are eligible:</p> <p>Personnel:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Scientifique doctorant € 36.400/year - Scientifique non postdoctoral € 62.000/year - Scientifique postdoctoral € 72.300/year - Technicien € 52.600 (full time/year) - € 26.600 (half time/year) - Chercheur temporaire postdoctoral € 46.600/year <p>The categories « scientifique doctorant » and « chercheur temporaire postdoctoral » can only be Full time positions. The three other positions can be filled in either Full time or part-time.</p> <p>The usual duration of ERA-NET research programmes is three years. However, when the project involves a PhD student, the principal investigator can apply for an additional one year funding in order to complete the four years PhD programme. This request should be submitted to F.R.S.-FNRS six months before the end of the project, together with the written agreement from the "Comité d'accompagnement".</p> <p>Equipment (max. 10.000 EUR/year)</p> <p>Running costs: (max. 15.000 EUR/year): travel expenses; organisation of small scientific events in Belgium; consumables and the following support costs: Conception d'ouvrage, Réalisation de dictionnaire, Achat de livre, Encodage, Location de licence de logiciel, Inscription à un congrès, Ordinateur, Scannage "Overhead" is not an eligible cost. If the project is selected for funding, these costs will be subject to a separate agreement between the institution of the beneficiary and the F.R.S.-FNRS. General rules and regulations of FNRS apply: www.frs-fnrs.be</p>									
Eligible organisation	Institution from the "Fédération Wallonie-Bruxelles": the FNRS will not fund industrial partners or any activity related to the private									
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Funding organisation	The National Fund for Scientific Research – French speaking community (FNRS)
Further information on funding conditions	
Further information available at	http://www.ncp.frs-fnrs.be/index.php/17-appels/144-zerzerz

Country	Belgium									
Funding organisation	The Research Foundation - Flanders (FWO)									
National contact persons	Olivier Boehme 02/550 15 45 Toon Monbaliu 02/550 15 70 jpi@fwo.be									
Eligibility of costs, types and their caps	Top-up for networking costs granted to existing FWO-projects Max. € 10.000 / year and € 30.000 in total									
Eligible organisation	Flemish university; for co-promoters of the FWO-project: research institutions eligible under the rules of regular FWO-projects									
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Country	France									
Funding organisation	French National Research agency (ANR)									
National contact persons	JCSAMR@agencerecherche.fr Dr. Serena Battaglia +33 (0) 1 78 09 80 14 Dr. Martine Batoux +33 (0) 1 73 54 81 40									
Eligibility of costs, types and their caps	Personnel, Consumables, Animals, Subcontracts (if costs < 50% eligible costs), Equipment, Travel. Maximum requested budget per partner: 250 k€									
Eligible organisation	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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Further information on funding conditions	For the projects selected for funding, a copy of the signed consortium agreement established between the partners of the consortium must be provided to ANR before the first payment of the French researchers involved in the project.									
Further information available at	Consult the French Annex for details on the ANR website: http://www.agence-nationale-recherche.fr/JPIAMR2015									

Country	Germany	
Funding organisation	Project Management Jülich (PtJ) on behalf of the Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF)	
National contact persons	Dr. Henrike Knizia, h.knizia@fz-juelich.de +49 (0) 2461 61 9758	
Eligibility of costs, types and their caps	See national guidelines: ANBest, BNBest and NKBF 98 for the funding regulations, the follow up and reporting of publicly funded projects. Proposed projects must be in line with the national announcement on this very call.	
Eligible organisation	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.	
Funding quota	Category	Maximum funding
	Public research institute	Up to 100%
	Large enterprise	See AGVO; http://www.esf.de/portal/generator/21592/property=data/2014_07_14_vo_651.pdf
	SME	See AGVO; http://www.esf.de/portal/generator/21592/property=data/2014_07_14_vo_651.pdf
Further information on funding conditions	Please 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.	
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Country	Italy									
Funding organisation	The Ministry of Health (MoH) www.salute.gov.it									
National contact persons	Dr. Gaetano Guglielmi- phone: +39 065994 2186. Head Office 3 (Health Research IRCCS), Directorate General for Health Research and Innovation Ministry of Health, Viale Giorgio Ribotta, 5. 00144 Rome, Italy E-mail: g.guglielmi@sanita.it									
Eligibility of costs, types and their caps	<p>Only costs generated during the lifetime of the project can be eligible.</p> <p>Personnel (only ad hoc contracts/consultants/fellowship, max 50% of the requested fund); travel costs and subsistence allowances (max 10% of the requested fund); equipment (rent/leasing only), consumables, dissemination of results (publications, meetings/workshops etc.) (max 1% of the requested fund); data handling and analysis; overhead (maximum 10% of the requested fund). (All according to national regulations).</p> <p>Travel expenses and subsistence allowances associated with training activities linked to the project</p>									
Eligible organisations	Only Scientific Institutes for Research, Hospitalization and Health Care (Istituti di Ricovero e Cura a Carattere Scientifico pubblici e privati, IRCCS).									
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Further information on funding conditions	<p>The simultaneous participation in proposals submitted in 2015 to different transnational research calls, funded by the Ministero della Salute, is not allowed to Italian Principal Investigators or other research team members.</p> <p>In order to expedite the eligibility check process, the Ministry of Health will grant an eligibility clearance to the applicants prior to the submission of the pre-proposals. To this end, it is mandatory that the applicants fill out and return a pre-eligibility check form through IRCCS Scientific Directorate using WFR System before submitting their pre-proposals to the Joint Call Secretariat. It is strongly recommended that the form, completed and duly signed, is returned at least 10 working days before the pre-proposal submission deadline. Applicants will be sent a written notification of their eligibility status.</p> <p>After the JTC peer review has been completed and the final (scientific) ranking list has been performed and endorsed by the Call Steering Committee, the Ministry of Health will invite the principal investigators of the projects approved for funding to enter the formal national negotiations (according to national regulations).</p> <p>Submission of annual scientific and financial reports at the national level will be required according to the rules of the Ministry of Health.</p>									
Country	Italy									

Funding organisation	The Ministry of Health (MoH) www.salute.gov.it
Further information available at	Further information on the rules of the Ministry of Health can be found at www.salute.gov.it , on the website page dedicated to the yearly national calls (Bando ricerca finalizzata e giovani ricercatori), or requested to the national contact persons.

Country	Netherlands		
Funding organisation	The Netherlands Organisation for Health Research and Development (ZonMw)		
National contact persons	Dunja Dreesens; dreesens@zonmw.nl ; +31 (0) 70 349 52 88 Kris Pelleboer; pelleboer@zonmw.nl ; +31 (0) 70 349 51 33		
Eligibility of costs, types and their caps	Please consult http://www.zonmw.nl/nl/subsidies/voorwaarden-en-financien/ or your national contact person The anticipated maximum number of funded projects from the Netherlands will be 2 or 3.		
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Funding quota	Category	Maximum funding	
	Public research institute	100%	
	Large enterprise	50/50% *	
	SME	70/30% *	
Further information on funding conditions	Please consult http://www.zonmw.nl/nl/subsidies/voorwaarden-en-financien/ or your national contact person * The funding quota explained: - Large enterprises have to contribute themselves at least half the amount they request; - SME have to contribute themselves at least 30% of the amount they request; - Start-ups have to contribute themselves at least 10% of the amount they request (and prove they are a start-up). At least 50% of the total budget requested needs to be assigned to the participating public research institute(s). Project has to start in 2015.		
Further information available at	www.zonmw.nl		

Country	Norway					
Funding organisation	The Research Council of Norway (RCN)					
National contact persons	Sonja Prehn, sp@rcn.no , +47 22 03 72 37 Dyveke Hetland, dhe@rcn.no , +47 22 03 75 03					
Eligibility of costs, types and their caps	Relevant project expenses such as payroll expenses, grants/fellowships, procurement of R&D services, network measures, depreciation of equipment used under project.					
Eligible organisation	Applicants from universities, university colleges, independent research institutes and other publicly funded research groups are all eligible to apply.					
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Further information available at	http://www.forskningsradet.no/en/Researcher_project/1195592882768					

Country	Poland
Funding organisation	The National Centre for Research and Development (NCBR)
National contact persons	Aleksandra Mościcka-Studzińska, aleksandra.moscicka@ncbr.gov.pl + 48 22 39 07 177; +48 785 662 015
Eligibility of costs, types and their caps	<p>The eligible costs shall be the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. personnel costs (researchers, technicians and other supporting staff to the extent employed on the research project); 2. costs of instruments and equipment, technical knowledge and patents to the extent and for the period used for the research project; if such instruments and equipment are not used for their full life for the research project, only the depreciation costs corresponding to the life of the research project, as calculated on the basis of good accounting practice, shall be considered eligible; 3. costs for buildings and land, to the extent and for the duration used for the research project; with regard to buildings, only the depreciation costs corresponding to the life of the research project, as calculated on the basis of good accounting practice shall be considered eligible; for land, costs of commercial transfer or actually incurred capital costs shall be eligible; 4. cost of contractual research, costs of consultancy and equivalent services used exclusively for the research activity; this cost type cannot account for more than 70% of all eligible costs of a project; the subcontracting can be obtained from consortium partner only in justified case, this need will be verified by a national experts panel; 5. other operating costs including costs of materials, supplies and similar products incurred directly as a result of the research activity; 6. additional overheads incurred indirectly as a result of the research project; that costs cannot account for more than 25% of eligible project costs; That costs (6) are counted as a multiplication by percentage given above (called x%) and the rest of direct costs, excluding subcontracting (4); It means $6=(1+2+3+5)*x\%$. <p>Other type of activities (e.g. coordination, dissemination, management) is not eligible for funding as separate research tasks in the project schedule.</p>

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Eligible organisation	<p>Following entities are eligible to apply:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public university; • Private university; • Scientific units of the Polish Academy of Sciences; • Research institute; • Scientific institution; • Micro, Small, Medium and Large Enterprise. <p>Organization must be registered in Poland.</p>																				
Funding quota	<p>Funding quota of Polish participants can be up to 100% for universities or research organisations. In the case of enterprises, funding quota will be decided on a case-by-case basis depending on the size of the company, type of research/development, risk associated with the research activities and commercial perspective of exploitation.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>Large Enterprises</th> <th>Medium Enterprises</th> <th>Small Enterprises</th> <th>Universities and research organizations</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Fundamental/ Basic Research</td> <td>-</td> <td>-</td> <td>-</td> <td>Up to 100 %</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Industrial/ Applied Research</td> <td>Up to 50+15 (max 65 %)</td> <td>Up to 50+10+15 (max 75 %)</td> <td>Up to 50+20+15 (max 80 %)</td> <td>Up to 100 %</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Experimental development</td> <td>Up to 25+15 (max 40 %)</td> <td>Up to 25+10+15 (max 50 %)</td> <td>Up to 25+20+15 (max 60 %)</td> <td>Up to 100 %</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>In case of enterprises only Industrial/Applied Research and Experimental Development will be funded.</p>		Large Enterprises	Medium Enterprises	Small Enterprises	Universities and research organizations	Fundamental/ Basic Research	-	-	-	Up to 100 %	Industrial/ Applied Research	Up to 50+15 (max 65 %)	Up to 50+10+15 (max 75 %)	Up to 50+20+15 (max 80 %)	Up to 100 %	Experimental development	Up to 25+15 (max 40 %)	Up to 25+10+15 (max 50 %)	Up to 25+20+15 (max 60 %)	Up to 100 %
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Further information on funding conditions	<p>Funding of Polish partners can be started from January 2016.</p> <p>All proposals must be aligned with National regulations, inter alia:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Act of 30 April 2010 on the Principles of Financing Science, published in Journal of Laws No. 96 item 615, 2010; • The Act of 30 April 2010 on the National Centre for Research and Development, published in Journal of Laws No. 96 item 616, 2010; • The Regulation of the Minister of Science and Higher Education on criteria and rules on granting state aid and “de minimis” aid by the National Centre for Research and Development. 																				
Further information available at	http://www.ncbr.gov.pl/programy-miedzynarodowe/jpi/jpi-amr/aktualnosci/																				

Country	Sweden		
Funding organisation	Swedish Research Council (SRC)		
National contact persons	Dr Maria Starborg, maria.starborg@vr.se , +46 (8) 546 44 237		
Eligibility of costs, types and their caps	The grant can be used to cover any type of project-related costs, for example salaries (including salary of PI, corresponding to the level of activity in the project), travel (including visits to, and stays at, research facilities), publication costs, minor equipment and depreciations, etc. The grant may not be used for scholarships. (for details follow the link below).		
Eligible organisation	Researchers from universities and university colleges (academia), public research institutes, hospitals (for details follow the link below). Small and Medium Sized Enterprises (SMEs) and/or large companies are welcome to participate in the project but under specific conditions.		
Funding quota	Category	Maximum funding	Total budget in million €
	Academia, public research institutes and hospital	Up to 100% for three years	2,1
	SMEs/Industrial partners	Up to 100% for three years	1,6
Further information on funding conditions	General conditions for grant applications: http://www.vr.se/inenglish/researchfunding/applyforgrants/generalconditionsforgrantapplications.4.5adac704126af4b4be280007743.html		
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