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## ERANET TRANSCAN – Invito a presentare proposte 2012

<p><b>Descrizione</b></p>	<p>E' stato pubblicato il <b>secondo invito a presentare proposte nell'ambito della ERA-NET TRANSCAN -Translational Cancer Research</b>, progetto finanziato nell'ambito del Settimo Programma Quadro sotto forma di <b>“Azione di Coordinamento e Supporto”</b>.</p> <p><b>TEMA DI RICERCA:</b> “Ricerca traslazionale in materia di <b>prevenzione primaria e secondaria del cancro</b>” e deve coprire <b>almeno una delle seguenti aree:</b></p> <p><b>Prevenzione primaria del cancro</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Identification and validation of cancer etiology drivers, based on molecular epidemiology-derived evidences.</li> <li>b) Identification and validation of cancer preventive or predisposing factors, based on molecular epidemiology-derived evidences.</li> <li>c) Investigation, prompted by clinical trials results, of molecular mechanisms of action of potentially cancer preventive drugs and of their combination, with a particular focus on the identification of modalities for inducing synergistic effects.</li> <li>d) Clinical prevention trials of cancer-preventive agents.</li> <li>e) Development of strategies and tools for immune prevention of cancer.</li> </ul> <p><b>Prevenzione secondaria del cancro</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Validation of biomarkers and development of technologies and methodologies for early detection and cancer screening.</li> <li>b) Research on integration of age and co-morbidity, in terms of underlying mechanisms.</li> </ul> <p>I progetti di ricerca proposti dovranno basarsi su <b>idee innovative che originano da risultati precedenti consolidati</b> e devono avere un forte <b>orientamento alla ricerca transnazionale</b>. Oltre alla proposta scientifica sarà possibile prevedere all'interno della stessa dei <b>programmi di addestramento e mobilità</b></p>						
<p><b>Budget</b></p>	<p><b>Per l'Italia è stato stanziato un budget totale pari a 2 milioni di euro</b> e si prevede che saranno <b>finanziati al massimo 6/7 gruppi di ricerca italiani</b> (in partenariato con almeno altri due paesi aderenti alla ERANET TRANSCAN, che mettono a loro volta a disposizione un proprio budget).</p> <p><b>Il contributo ERANET TRANSCAN potrà coprire fino al 100% dei costi totali ammissibili.</b></p>						
<p><b>Eleggibilità</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Ad ogni progetto dovranno partecipare <b>almeno 3 e massimo 7 gruppi di ricerca di tre differenti paesi partecipanti al bando</b>.</li> <li>▪ <b>Non ci devono essere più di due gruppi di ricerca di uno stesso paese</b>. E' possibile la partecipazione al progetto di un gruppo di ricerca di un paese che non partecipa al bando a condizione che possa auto-finanziarsi la ricerca.</li> </ul> <p><b>N.B.</b> Il finanziamento dei progetti di successo è responsabilità dell'autorità nazionale finanziatrice e <b>i richiedenti devono attenersi alle regole e ai criteri di ammissibilità delle stesse</b>. Per l'Italia l'Autorità nazionale di riferimento è il <b>Ministero della Salute (MoH)</b>.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="395 1713 1406 1944"> <tr> <td data-bbox="395 1713 703 1792"><b>National programme</b></td> <td data-bbox="703 1713 1406 1792">Framework National Programme "Health Research" of the Ministry of Health.</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="395 1792 703 1843"><b>Funding commitment</b></td> <td data-bbox="703 1792 1406 1843">~2 M €</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="395 1843 703 1944"><b>Anticipated number of fundable project partners</b></td> <td data-bbox="703 1843 1406 1944">6-7</td> </tr> </table>	<b>National programme</b>	Framework National Programme "Health Research" of the Ministry of Health.	<b>Funding commitment</b>	~2 M €	<b>Anticipated number of fundable project partners</b>	6-7
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<b>Scadenza</b>	<p><b>La presentazione delle proposte avviene in due fasi:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>le proposte preliminari</b> devono essere presentate esclusivamente attraverso il sistema elettronico di presentazione delle proposte <b>entro il 15 febbraio 2013</b>.</li> <li>Coloro che superano la prima fase di valutazione saranno invitati a presentare le loro <b>proposte complete entro il 24 giugno 2013</b></li> </ol>										
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## EURONANOMED II - Joint Transnational Call For Proposals (2013) for “European Innovative Research & Technological Development Projects In Nanomedicine”



<p><b>Description</b></p>	<p>The ERA-NET EuroNanoMed II launches a <b>fourth Joint Call for Proposals</b> to support transnational innovative research projects in <b>Nanomedicine</b>.</p> <p><b>AIMs of the call:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To support translational research proposals that combine innovative approaches (basic, clinical, industrial ) in the field of <b>Nanomedicine</b> and;</li> <li>• To encourage and enable transnational collaboration between public and private research groups from academia and clinical/public health research or research teams from industrial enterprises.</li> </ul> <p><b>TOPICS of the call:</b></p> <p>Project proposals will address <b>multidisciplinary and translational research</b>. The project proposals <b>must cover at least one of the following areas</b> that are equal in relevance for this call:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Regenerative medicine</b></li> <li>• <b>Diagnostics</b></li> <li>• <b>Targeted delivery systems.</b></li> </ul>						
<p><b>Amount</b></p>	<p>The EuroNanoMed ERA-NET initiative has allocated <b>€ 25 Million</b>.</p>						
<p><b>Eligibility</b></p>	<p>A <b>consortium</b> applying to this call must <b>include research group(s) from at least two out of the three following categories</b>, if eligible according to relevant national/regional funding organisation’s regulations for research funding:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>academia;</b></li> <li>• <b>clinical/public health research sector;</b></li> <li>• <b>enterprise.</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Only transnational projects will be funded.</b> Each proposal must involve a <b>minimum of three research groups from three different countries</b> including at least two EuroNanoMed II country/regions participating in the 4th joint transnational call. <b>The maximum number of partners in a given consortium is seven.</b> Research groups from countries whose funding organisations are not partners in this EuroNanoMed II call may participate in projects if they are able to secure their own funding.</p> <p><b>Project partners are strongly advised to read the specific eligibility criteria of the relevant EuroNanoMed II funding organizations and other requirements and <u>to contact their respective Contact Persons prior to submitting the application</u></b> (see "Contact Point List" and "Information for Applicants" below or visit <a href="http://www.euronanomed.net">http://www.euronanomed.net</a>).</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="416 1556 1406 1778"> <tr> <td data-bbox="416 1556 719 1630"> <p><b>ITALY Funding Organisation</b></p> </td> <td data-bbox="719 1556 1406 1630"> <p><b>Ministero della Salute</b></p> </td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="416 1630 719 1720"> <p><b>Initial funding pre-commitment</b></p> </td> <td data-bbox="719 1630 1406 1720"> <p>600.000 € ca. 3 – 4 (max 200.000 euro per project)</p> </td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="416 1720 719 1778"> <p><b>National Contact Point</b></p> </td> <td data-bbox="719 1720 1406 1778"> <p>Dr. Gaetano Guglielmi - g.guglielmi@sanita.it</p> </td> </tr> </table>	<p><b>ITALY Funding Organisation</b></p>	<p><b>Ministero della Salute</b></p>	<p><b>Initial funding pre-commitment</b></p>	<p>600.000 € ca. 3 – 4 (max 200.000 euro per project)</p>	<p><b>National Contact Point</b></p>	<p>Dr. Gaetano Guglielmi - g.guglielmi@sanita.it</p>
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	<p><b>Eligible institutions</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• legal body</li> <li>• <b>Only IRCCS</b> (The Italian Scientific Institutes for Health Research and Health Care)</li> </ul> <p>(* ) All applicants have to submit trough <b>IRCCS Scientific Directorate</b> using <b>Research Workflow System</b>, to the Ministry of Health, <b>max 7 days before the pre-submission deadline</b>, in order to confirm eligibility matter, in relation also with the recognized scientific area, <b>the pre-submission eligibility check form</b>. Please use the template provided on the EuroNanoMed II website (<a href="http://www.euronanomed.net">http://www.euronanomed.net</a>).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Non fundable</b> University, research institute and other research institute.</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Eligible costs</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Personnel (only temporary contracts) (max 50%)</li> <li>• Consumables</li> <li>• Animals</li> <li>• Subcontracts</li> <li>• Equipment (only rent)</li> <li>• Travel (max 3%)</li> <li>• Overhead (max 10%)</li> <li>• Documentation</li> </ul>
<p><b>Deadline</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Research project consortia who intend to submit a transnational proposal should register at <a href="https://www.pt-it.de/ptoutline/application/euronanomed">https://www.pt-it.de/ptoutline/application/euronanomed</a>.</li> <li>• Registration and electronic proposal submission must be completed before <b>4th March 2013 17:00:00 CET</b>.</li> </ul>	
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## People - Marie Curie Career Integration Grant (CIG) - FP7-PEOPLE-2013-CIG

Description	<p><b>Marie Curie Career Integration Grants</b> are intended to improve considerably the prospects for the permanent integration of <b>researchers who are offered a stable research post in Europe after a mobility period in a country different from the country where the researcher has been active during the past years</b></p>
Amount	<p><b>Indicative budget:</b> EUR 40 million of the 2013 budget</p>
Eligibility	<p>The general eligibility criteria are set out in <b>Annex 2 to this work programme</b>, and in the guide for applicants.</p> <p><b>Additional eligibility criteria</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Eligible researchers:</b> this action addresses researchers of any nationality who, at the relevant deadline for submission of proposals, correspond to the definition of <b>experienced researchers</b> (with at least 4 years full-time postgraduate research experience or a doctoral degree), and who comply with the <b>mobility</b> rule (have <i>not</i> resided or carried out their main activity (work, studies, etc) in the country of their host organisation for more than 12 months in the 3 years immediately prior to the reference deadline.)</li> <li>• A researcher who has benefited or is benefiting from a reintegration or career integration grant <b>is ineligible</b> for funding under this call.</li> <li>• The application <b>is made jointly by a researcher and a host organisation.</b></li> <li>• <b>Applicant host organisations</b> shall be active in research and located in a Member State or an associated country.</li> <li>• Projects shall be <b>for a period of up to 48 months</b> (full-time equivalent).</li> </ul>
Deadline	<p><b>Cut-Off Date(s):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>07 March 2013</b> at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)</li> <li>• <b>18 September 2013</b> at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)</li> </ul>
Information	<p>→ <a href="#">FP7-PEOPLE-2013-CIG</a></p> <p>→ <a href="#">Call Fiche: People - Marie Curie Career Integration Grant</a> </p>

## Joint Programming Coordination 2013 - FP7-JPROG-REGIONS-2013 - Call for Proposals


<b>Description</b>	<p>The general objective of this call is to <b>strengthen the research potential of European regions</b>, in particular by encouraging and supporting regional <b>'research-driven clusters'</b> associating <b>universities, research centres, enterprises, regional authorities</b> and other stakeholders across Europe.</p> <p><b>Coordinating Actions (CSA-CA)</b> in the area of the Support to Joint Programming will be funded under the present call within the topic called on coordination action in support to the <b>Joint Programming Initiative on 'Urban Europe – Global Urban Challenges, Joint European Solutions'</b>.</p>
<b>Amount</b>	<b>Indicative budget:</b> A total of EUR 2 million
<b>Eligibility</b>	<p><b>Organisations eligible to participate:</b> Any legal organisation</p> <p><b>Covered areas:</b> Bodies or institutes must have their registered legal seat in one of the countries taking part in the Programme which are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ European Union (EU)</li> <li>→ European Economic Area (EEA)</li> <li>→ Candidate Countries</li> <li>→ European Free Trade Association (EFTA)</li> <li>→ Third countries</li> </ul> <p><b>Minimum conditions:</b> At least <b>3 independent legal entities</b>, each of which is established in a MS or AC, and no 2 of which are established in the same MS or AC.</p>
<b>Deadline</b>	<b>19 March 2013</b> at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)
<b>Information</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ <a href="#">FP7-JPROG-REGIONS-2013</a></li> <li>→ <a href="#">Call fiche FP7-JPROG-REGIONS-2013</a> </li> <li>→ <a href="#">Guide for applicants FP7-JPROG-REGIONS-2013</a> </li> </ul>



## Second Programme of Community Action in the Field of Health (2008-2013) - Call 2013: Projects, Operating grants, Joint actions, Conference.

Descrizione	<p>L'<b>Agenzia Esecutiva per la Salute e i Consumatori (EAHC)</b> ha pubblicato il bando del Programma Salute Pubblica per: <b>a) progetti, b) joint actions, c) conferenze, d) sovvenzioni di funzionamento.</b></p> <p>Il <b>Programma</b> ha l'obiettivo di dare <b>supporto e valore aggiunto</b> alle politiche degli Stati Membri e contribuire alla solidarietà e prosperità nell'Unione Europea attraverso la <b>protezione e promozione della salute umana</b> e della sicurezza, nonché il <b>miglioramento della salute umana.</b></p> <p><b>Priorità del bando</b></p> <p>In base al <b>Work Plan del II Programma Salute Pubblica</b>, adottato il 28 novembre 2012, le <b>priorità per il 2013</b> saranno:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• l'invecchiamento sano e attivo - focus sulle malattie croniche;</li> <li>• modi efficaci per investire in salute – compreso il personale sanitario;</li> <li>• diritti e sicurezza dei pazienti;</li> <li>• consulenza e dati, in particolare sui sistemi sanitari sostenibili.</li> </ul> <p><b>Il Work Plan sosterrà inoltre l'attuazione della legislazione nei seguenti settori:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sicurezza e qualità dei tessuti, cellule e sangue;</li> <li>• assistenza sanitaria transfrontaliera;</li> <li>• prodotti farmaceutici e dispositivi medici.</li> </ul> <p><b>ATTIVITÀ</b></p> <p><b>A) PROGETTI</b></p> <p>Ciascun progetto deve avere una <b>forte componente transnazionale</b> ed un buon equilibrio geografico. Il progetto è <b>coordinato da un ente (main partner)</b> in collaborazione con altre <b>organizzazioni (associated partners).</b></p> <p><b>Tema specifico:</b></p> <p><b>Call n1:</b> Migliorare l'accesso alla diagnosi precoce dell'HIV/AIDS e a terapie e cure tempestive dei gruppi più vulnerabili nelle regioni prioritarie (Budget: 1,5 M€);</p> <p><b>Call n2:</b> Affrontare le malattie croniche e promuovere l'invecchiamento in buona salute nell'intero ciclo della vita (Budget: 1 M€);</p> <p><b>Call n3:</b> Supportare le priorità del partenariato europeo per l'innovazione sull'invecchiamento attivo e in buona salute (Budget: 6 M€);</p> <p><b>Call n4 e n.5:</b> Reti pilota per la cooperazione sulla Direttiva 2011/24/EU (Budget: 3 M€);</p> <p><b>Call n6:</b> Sostenere la creazione di una rete informativa incentrata sulle migliori prassi per il trattamento del mesotelioma polmonare (Budget: 830.900 €).</p> <p><b>B) JOINT ACTIONS (JA)</b></p> <p>Richiedono il <b>coinvolgimento diretto o quanto meno la delega da parte dell'organismo competente in materia di salute nazionale.</b> Solo organizzazioni pubbliche o non-governative possono ricevere il contributo comunitario in seguito alla delega dell'ente nazionale.</p> <p><b>Tema specifico del presente bando:</b></p> <p><b>JA n1:</b> Sviluppare e promuovere buone pratiche per la donazione, raccolta, controllo, lavorazione, stoccaggio e distribuzione dei gameti destinati alle tecnologie di riproduzione assistita e di cellule staminali ematopoietiche per i trapianti (Budget: 1 M€);</p>
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	<p><b>JA n2:</b> Facilitare la collaborazione tra stati UE per un'efficace organizzazione e funzionamento del sistema di farmacovigilanza nell'UE (Budget: 3,3 M€);</p> <p><b>JA n.3:</b> Affrontare le malattie croniche e promuovere l'invecchiamento in buona salute nell'intero ciclo della vita (Budget: 5M€);</p> <p><b>JA n.4:</b> Sostenere gli Stati membri a portare avanti i lavori sulle priorità comuni in linea con la strategia EU sull'alcol (Budget: 1,5 M€);</p> <p><b>JA n.5:</b> Elaborare una guida europea per il miglioramento della qualità della lotta globale contro il cancro (Budget: 3 M€).</p> <p><b>C) CONFERENZE</b></p> <p>Le conferenze devono essere <b>in linea con gli obiettivi del piano di lavoro annuale</b> ed avere una <b>dimensione europea</b>.</p> <p><b>Le conferenze sono di due tipi:</b> conferenze organizzate dallo Stato Membro dell'UE che detiene la Presidenza Semestrale dell'UE ed altre conferenze a cui possono partecipare enti pubblici, ONG od organizzazioni a scopo non lucrativo, stabiliti nei paesi eleggibili.</p> <p><b>D) SOVVENZIONI DI FUNZIONAMENTO</b></p> <p>Tale finanziamento mira a coprire le <b>spese di segreteria di ONG, network specializzati in salute, enti non-profit indipendenti dall'industria</b>, che devono rispecchiare almeno uno degli obiettivi del Programma.</p> <p>Tali organizzazioni devono avere <b>membri in almeno metà degli Stati Membri</b> ed avere un'adeguata <b>copertura geografica equilibrata</b>.</p>
<p><b>Eleggibilità</b></p>	<p>Organizzazioni non governative, <b>enti pubblici</b>, amministrazioni pubbliche, università, istituti di istruzione superiore, <b>istituti di ricerca pubblici e privati</b>.</p> <p><b>Paesi eleggibili:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• i 27 Stati Membri UE;</li> <li>• paesi EFTA / SEE (Islanda, Liechtenstein, Norvegia), sulla base dell'accordo sullo Spazio Economico Europeo;</li> <li>• soggetti di altri paesi terzi, in particolare i paesi della politica europea di vicinato, i paesi candidati a membri dell'Unione europea o in via di adesione (la Croazia è eleggibile);</li> <li>• altri paesi dei Balcani occidentali inclusi nel processo di stabilizzazione e associazione (a condizione che ci siano degli accordi in essere).</li> </ul> <p><b>Partenariato richiesto</b></p> <p>a) <b>Progetti:</b> le proposte devono fornire una vera dimensione europea per dare un senso sia tecnicamente che in termini di politica. A seconda dell'obiettivo del progetto: 6-10 partner;</p> <p>b) <b>Joint actions (JA):</b> in media 25 partner;</p> <p>c) <b>Conferenze:</b> devono avere un'ampia dimensione europea, con partecipanti provenienti da 10 o più paesi che partecipano al programma di salute pubblica;</p> <p>d) <b>Sovvenzioni di funzionamento:</b> singole organizzazioni (no consorzi).</p>

<b>Budget</b>	<p><b>Risorse del bando ripartite per i diversi meccanismi di finanziamento:</b></p> <p>a) <b>Progetti:</b> 12.330.900 € (60% max cofinanz. UE che può salire al 80% in casi eccezionali).</p> <p>b) <b>Joint actions (JA):</b> 13.800.000 € (50% max cofinanz. UE che può salire al 70% in casi eccezionali quali ad es. "Facilitare la collaborazione tra gli Stati membri per l'efficace funzionamento del sistema di farmacovigilanza nell'UE").</p> <p>c) <b>Conferenze:</b> 600.000 € (di cui: 200.000 € per n.2 conferenze della Presidenza e 400.000 € per altre conferenze_50% max cofinanz. UE). Le conferenze si dovranno svolgere nel 2014.</p> <p>d) <b>Sovvenzioni di funzionamento:</b> 5.000.000 € (60% max cofinanz. UE che può salire al 80% in casi eccezionali. Nuove sovvenzioni possono essere concesse a organismi non governativi e reti specializzate attive in settori corrispondenti ai tre obiettivi del programma salute).</p>
<b>Scadenza</b>	<p><b>Modalità partecipazione:</b> Procedura di presentazione in un'unica fase.</p> <p><b>22 marzo 2013</b></p>
<b>Informazioni</b>	<p>→ <a href="http://ec.europa.eu/eahc/health/calls_for_health_programme.html">http://ec.europa.eu/eahc/health/calls_for_health_programme.html</a></p> <p>→ <a href="#">Health Programme - Annual work plan for 2013</a> </p> <p>→ <a href="#">Call for proposals 2013 for Projects</a></p> <p>→ <a href="#">Call for proposals 2013 for Operating Grants</a></p> <p>→ <a href="#">Call for proposals 2013 for Conferences</a></p> <p>→ <a href="#">Call for proposals 2013 for Joint Actions</a></p>



## COST (European Cooperation in Science and Technology)- Open Call

<b>Description</b>	<p><b>COST</b> is an intergovernmental framework for <b>European Cooperation in Science and Technology</b>, allowing the coordination of nationally-funded research on a European level.</p> <p><b>COST</b> invites researchers throughout Europe to submit <b>proposals for research networks</b> and use this unique opportunity to exchange knowledge and to embark on new European perspectives. <b>A continuous Open Call for Proposals is used to attract the best proposals for new COST Actions.</b></p>
<b>Amount</b>	<p>Financial support for an Action of 19 participating countries is in the range of <b>EUR 130 000 p.a., normally for four years</b>, subject to available budget.</p> <p>The support will cover the costs of <b>networking activities such as meetings, conferences, workshops, short-term scientific exchanges, training schools, publications and dissemination activities.</b></p> <p><b>COST does not fund the research itself.</b></p>
<b>Eligibility</b>	<p>Proposals should include <b>researchers from a minimum of five COST countries.</b> (<a href="http://www.cost.eu/about_cost/cost_countries">http://www.cost.eu/about_cost/cost_countries</a>).</p> <p><b>Organisations eligible to participate:</b> Any legal organisation</p> <p><b>Covered areas:</b> Bodies or institutes must have their registered legal seat in one of the countries taking part in the Programme which are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ European Union (EU)</li> <li>→ European Economic Area (EEA)</li> <li>→ Candidate Countries</li> <li>→ European Free Trade Association (EFTA)</li> <li>→ Third countries</li> </ul>
<b>Deadline</b>	<p>Proposals will be assessed in <b>two stages.</b></p> <p><b>Next collection date</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For submissions in one of the nine <a href="#">COST Domains</a>: <b>29 March 2013 at 17:00 Brussels time (GMT+1).</b></li> <li>• For <a href="#">Trans-Domain Proposal (TDP)</a> submissions there is first, a registration deadline on <b>29 March 2013 at 17:00 Brussels time (GMT+1)</b>, followed by a proposal submission deadline on <b>14 June 2013, 17:00 Brussels time (GMT+1)</b>. Please note that the registration (and submission) will have to be made via your <a href="#">eCOST</a> profile as from 15 February 2013.</li> </ul>
<b>Information</b>	<p>→ <a href="http://www.cost.eu/participate/open_call">http://www.cost.eu/participate/open_call</a></p>

## ERC Proof of Concept - ERC-2013-PoC - Call for Proposals

<b>Description</b>	<p><b>European Research Council ERC Proof of Concept Grant (Coordination and Support Action)</b> provides additional funding to ERC grant holders to establish proof of concept, identify a development path and an Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) strategy for ideas arising from an <b>ERC-funded project</b>.</p> <p><b>The Call for Proposals ERC-2011-PoC</b> aims to bridge the gap between their research and the earliest stage of a marketable innovation. <b>ERC grant holders will therefore be given the opportunity to apply for additional funding</b> to establish the innovation potential of ideas arising from their ERC-funded frontier research projects.</p>
<b>Amount</b>	<p><b>Indicative budget: EUR 10 M from 2013 budget</b> (approximately half of which will be for each of the two evaluation rounds following the deadlines above).</p>
<b>Eligibility</b>	<p><b>Minimum number of participants:</b> At least one independent legal entity established in one of the Member States, or one of the Associated Countries (in the case of the participation of more than one legal entity the participants are not obliged to establish a consortium agreement).</p> <p><b>Eligibility criteria:</b> All Principal Investigators benefitting from an ERC grant that is either ongoing or, where the project has ended less than 12 months before the publication date of this call are eligible to participate and apply for an ERC Proof of Concept Grant. See section 9.3 of the work programme.</p>
<b>Deadline</b>	<p><b>Electronic proposal submission deadlines:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>First deadline: 24 April 2013</b>, 17.00.00 (Brussels local time)</li> <li>• <b>Final deadline: 3 October 2013</b>, 17.00.00 (Brussels local time)</li> </ul>
<b>Information</b>	<p>→ <a href="#">ERC-2013-PoC</a></p> <p>→ <a href="#">Call Fiche</a> </p>

## Research potential 2013 - FP7-ERA Chairs-PilotCall-2013 - Call for Proposals

<b>Description</b>	<p>The objective of the <b>ERA Chair Initiative</b> is to support <b>universities and other research organisations located in Convergence and Outermost regions</b> with a strong research capacity building profile, to significantly improve their performance in competitive research funding, under the direction of an outstanding researcher, the "<b>ERA Chair holder</b>".</p> <p>Activities should be focused on <b>achieving concrete and clearly identified objectives</b> that should also be sustainable. Interaction with external stakeholders (<b>regional/national authorities, innovative businesses, civil society organisations, etc</b>) is an essential part of the action. Projects should have a quantifiable impact on the capacity of the institution and contribute to the achievement of the European Research Area.</p> <p>This call will fund <b>Supporting Actions CSA-SA</b> in the scope of the <b>activity 4.1</b> aimed at unlocking and developing the Research Potential of res regions and Outermost regions.</p>
<b>Amount</b>	<b>Indicative budget:</b> EUR 12 million
<b>Eligibility</b>	<p><b>Minimum conditions:</b> 1 independent legal entity.</p> <p><b>Eligibility criteria:</b> The general eligibility criteria are set out in Annex 2 to this work programme.</p> <p><b>Additional eligibility criteria:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The requested EU contribution shall <b>not exceed a maximum of EUR 2.4 million for a period of up to 60 months</b> and 90% of the total estimated budget for each proposal.</li> <li>- <b>Only Universities and other research organisations can apply under this Call;</b></li> <li>- <b>Universities and other research organisations located in EU Convergence regions and Outermost regions.</b> Subject to international instruments associating third countries to the 7th EU Framework Programme, other regions may become eligible for participation; the modalities for the identification of eligible regions would be defined in these international instruments. All regions of Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, FYROM, Moldova, Montenegro, Serbia, Turkey and the Galilee region of Israel are eligible for participation.</li> </ul>
<b>Deadline</b>	<b>Deadline:</b> <b>30 May 2013</b> at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)
<b>Information</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ <a href="#">FP7-ERACHairs-PilotCall-2013</a></li> <li>→ <a href="#">Call Fiche</a> </li> <li>→ <a href="#">Guide for applicants - SCASA (specific part)</a> </li> </ul>