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INTERNATIONAL GRANTS AND FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

THE INNOVATIVE MEDICINES INITIATIVE : IMI 6TH CALL 2012 - STAGE 1

Description	<p>The 6th Call 2012 consists of one Theme: Combating Antibiotic Resistance: NewDrugs4BadBugs (ND4BB) and covers the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Topic 1: Innovative Trial Design & Clinical Drug Development<ul style="list-style-type: none">o Subtopic 1A: Workpackage 1-4o Subtopic 1B: Workpackage 5- Topic 2: Learning from success and failure & Getting Drugs into Bad Bugs <p>A third subtopic (Subtopic 1C) to be conducted under Topic 1, as outlined in IMI 6th Call 2012, will be launched later this year under a new Call by IMI JU.</p>
Budget	<p>The financial contribution from the European Community to the IMI JU for the support of research activities matches a maximum of 95 percent (95 %) of the in kind contribution from the research-based companies that are members of the European Federation of Pharmaceutical Industries and Associations (EFPIA), which indicative budget is estimated to EUR 114 700 000 (one hundred and fourteen million and seven hundred thousand euro).</p> <p>The financial contribution from the European Community to the IMI JU for the support of research activities is therefore planned to be up to EUR 109 000 000 (one hundred nine million euro).</p>
Eligibility	<p>Any company, university, research organization, or other entity, carrying out activities relevant to the objectives of the IMI JU in European Member States or countries associated with the Seventh Framework Programme can participate in an IMI JU collaborative project. Any other entities who do not meet the conditions laid down above may participate if so agreed by the IMI JU. Active participation of European patient organisations and regulatory agencies is welcome.</p>
Deadline	<p>9 July 2012 – 12:00 pm (midday) Brussels time (CEST)</p>
Information	<p>http://www.imi.europa.eu/content/stage-1-4</p>

ACCESS TO SERVICES OF THE TRANSVAC INFRASTRUCTURE

Description	TRANSVAC - European Network of Vaccine Research and Development - seeks to support vaccine-related projects currently in the preclinical phase of development. TRANSVAC's goal is it to further support and accelerate vaccine-related projects by providing access to the services and expertise contained within the TRANSVAC Infrastructure.
Budget	This call will not provide any form of cash funding. No funds will be transferred to any User unless pertaining to the refund of pre-approved expenses associated with using TRANSVAC's Services.
Eligibility	Any project that can benefit from having access to vaccine/antigen formulation, animal models, antigen production, microarray analysis or standards provision is eligible to benefit from TRANSVAC.
Deadline	TRANSVAC will operate a permanent call whereby applications may be submitted at any time and will be processed at pre-defined cut-off dates. The next application cut-off date will be: 31 July 2012 at 17:00 CET. The application cut-off date of the last TRANSVAC call will be: 30 April 2013 at 17:00 CET.
Information	http://www.transvac.org/free-services/guide-applicants

FISCAL YEAR 2012 DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE LUNG CANCER RESEARCH PROGRAM (LCRP)

Description	The LCRP Concept Award mechanism supports the exploration of a highly innovative new concept or untested theory that addresses an important problem relevant to lung cancer. The Concept Award is not intended to support a logical progression of an already established research project but, instead, allows Principal Investigators (PIs) the opportunity to pursue serendipitous observations. This award mechanism supports high-risk studies that have the potential to reveal entirely new avenues for investigation. Applications must describe how the new idea will enhance the existing knowledge of lung cancer or create an entirely new avenue for investigation.
Budget	Maximum funding of \$100,000 in direct costs (plus indirect costs) Period of performance not to exceed 1 year
Eligibility	Investigators at all academic levels (or equivalent). Submissions from and partnerships with investigators at Military Medical Treatment Facilities, Military labs, the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Medical Centers, and research laboratories and commercial organizations are encouraged.
Deadline	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-Application Submission: 5:00 p.m. Eastern time (ET), August 9, 2012 • Application Submission: 11:59 p.m. ET, August 23, 2012
Information	http://cdmrp.army.mil/funding/lcrp.shtml

GRANTS FOR INNOVATIVE RESEARCH IN MELANOMA

Description	The Melanoma International Foundation will be awarding a limited number of grants for innovative melanoma research projects. Preference will be given to new investigators who have started their independent careers in the past 4 years.
Budget	A range of awards is anticipated up to \$40,000 . Support will be for research expenses to be incurred within the 12 months following the award date.
Eligibility	Qualified scientists are eligible without regard to nationality or institutional or department affiliation.
Deadline	August 10, 2012
Information	http://www.melanomaintl.org/about/innovative_research.html

ESF (EUROPEAN SCIENCE FOUNDATION) RESEARCH CONFERENCE.

Description	<p>The European Science Foundation invites researchers to submit proposals for high-level research conferences within the framework of its Research Conferences Scheme in the following scientific domains:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Molecular Biology+ • Physics/Biophysics and Environmental Sciences
Budget	The Grant available for the Conference will normally be used to meet the expenses of the invited speakers and selected young scientists . Travel should be by rail or by economy air. Experience shows that it is often possible for speakers to obtain some of their travel costs from other sources, if the sponsor offers partial support. The co-sponsors will provide a grant of EUR 30.000/40 000 per Conference on an equal basis . It is expected that participants (other than the speakers and selected young scientists) will pay their own travel and subsistence costs, and the registration fee.
Eligibility	Proponents should be scientists/researchers based at European universities/research institutes (in the broad sense) in ESF Member Organisation countries.
Deadline	September 15, 2012.
Information	http://www.esf.org/activities/esf-conferences/call-for-conference-proposals/framework-call-for-proposals-2012.html

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION: INDUCEMENT PRIZE FOR INNOVATIONS WHICH CAN SOLVE THIS GLOBAL HEALTH PROBLEM.

Description	<p>The FP7 Cooperation Work Programme Health 20121 (WP Health 2012) provides for a prize competition – Development of a novel alternative to existing cold-chain technologies for vaccine formulation, preservation and transportation.</p> <p>No particular approach is prescribed. Solutions may include alternative ways of formulating, preserving or transporting vaccines. Whichever solution responds best to the competition criteria will win.</p>
Budget	Inducement prizes: EUR 2 million. (Inducement prizes refer to a funding scheme where first a technological, social or scientific challenge is defined and an award promised for the delivered breakthrough solution)
Eligibility	If you are established as a legal entity in the EU or in a country associated with the 7th Research Framework Programme you can compete for this prize.
Deadline	September 3, 2013.
Information	http://ec.europa.eu/research/health/vaccine-prize_en.html

UNION FOR INTERNATIONAL CANCER CONTROL (UICC) INTERNATIONAL CANCER TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER (ICRETT) FELLOWSHIPS

Description	The aim of the UICC ICRETT fellowships is to facilitate rapid international transfer of cancer research and clinical technology, exchange knowledge and enhance skills in basic, clinical, behavioural and epidemiological areas of cancer research cancer control and prevention and to acquire appropriate clinical management, diagnostic and therapeutic expertise for effective application and use in the home organization upon return.
Average value	US\$ 3,400 (as contribution towards the least expensive international travel and living costs)
Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appropriately qualified investigators, pathologists, epidemiologists, laboratory technicians, tobacco control activists and cancer registrars in the early stages of their careers • Appropriately qualified clinicians who are established in oncology practice
Deadline	None. Applications are accepted at any time
Info	http://www.uicc.org/fellowships/technology-transfer
See also....	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beginning investigators • Study grants

MARIE CURIE INTRA-EUROPEAN FELLOWSHIPS FOR CAREER DEVELOPMENT (IEF)

Funding scheme	This action provides financial support for advanced training and trans-national mobility, for a period of 12 to 24 months (full-time equivalent), for individual projects presented by experienced researchers active in Member States or associated countries in liaison with a host organisation from another Member State or associated country. Grant agreements for selected proposals are signed between the Research Executive Agency and the host organisation, that will then employ the researcher for the duration of the project.
Budget	Indicative budget: EUR 120 million of the 2012 budget . The final budget awarded to this call, following the evaluation of projects, may however vary up to 10% of the total value of this call.
Deadline	16 August 2012 at 17.00.00, Brussels local time
Info	http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/page/people?callIdentifier=FP7-PEOPLE-2012-IEF

MARIE CURIE ACTION: INTERNATIONAL INCOMING FELLOWSHIPS (IIF)

Funding scheme	Support for Training and Career Development of Researchers
Budget	Indicative budget: EUR 40 million of the 2012 budget . The final budget awarded to this call, following the evaluation of projects, may vary up to 10% of the total value of this call.
Deadline	16 August 2012 at 17.00.00, Brussels local time
Info	http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/page/people?callIdentifier=FP7-PEOPLE-2012-IIF

MARIE CURIE ACTION: INTERNATIONAL OUTGOING FELLOWSHIPS FOR CAREER DEVELOPMENT (IOF)

Funding scheme	Support for Training and Career Development of Researchers
Budget	Indicative budget: EUR 40 million of the 2012 budget . The final budget awarded to this call, following the evaluation of projects, may vary up to 10% of the total value of this call.
Deadline	16 August 2012 at 17.00.00, Brussels local time
Info	http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/page/people?callIdentifier=FP7-PEOPLE-2012-IOF

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FELLOWSHIPS ASSOCIAZIONE ITALIANA PER LA RICERCA SUL CANCRO/ FONDAZIONE ITALIANA PER LA RICERCA SUL CANCRO

Fellowship Italia	 AIRC – Fellowships Italy - Call 2012  FIRC – Fellowships Italy - Call 2012
Fellowship Estero	 FIRC – Fellowships Abroad - Call 2012
Scadenza	20 giugno 2012
Info	https://www.direzionescientifica.airc.it/PBelenco.asp?FAMIGLIA=BS

NONA EDIZIONE PREMIO BIENNALE “GUIDO VENOSTA”

Descrizione	La Fondazione Italiana per la Ricerca sul Cancro , con l'intento di stimolare il trasferimento di nuove acquisizioni scientifiche al piano terapeutico e di favorire la carriera scientifica di un ricercatore fortemente attivo in questo settore della ricerca sul cancro, bandisce la del premio biennale “Guido Venosta”.
Budget	Il premio consisterà nella somma di 50.000 euro .
Eleggibilità	Il premio verrà assegnato ad un ricercatore italiano che, operando presso una struttura scientifica del nostro Paese, si sia distinto per la rilevanza del proprio contributo allo sviluppo di nuovi approcci terapeutici alle malattie neoplastiche. La designazione dovrà essere proposta da un altro ricercatore. Il proponente motiverà tale candidatura descrivendo i risultati raggiunti dal ricercatore segnalato in relazione allo scopo del premio con riferimento all'applicazione terapeutica
Scadenza	12 settembre 2012.
Riferimento	http://www.fondazionefirc.it/erogazioni/premio_venosta.asp

PROGETTI DI RICERCA FONDAZIONE AIOM (ASSOCIAZIONE ITALIANA DI ONCOLOGIA MEDICA).

Descrizione	<p>La Fondazione AIOM si propone di promuovere , favorire e sostenere la ricerca clinica indipendente nell'ambito della prevenzione, diagnosi e cura di tutte le patologie di interesse oncologico.</p> <p>I progetti, di durata preferibilmente annuale, dovranno riguardare argomenti di ricerca spontanea NON sponsorizzata da aziende farmaceutiche o industrie elettromedicali.</p>
Budget	<p>Al momento della stipula della convenzione Fondazione AIOM erogherà il 50% della somma assegnata, dopo 6 mesi il 35%, ed al termine della Ricerca il restante 15%. La seconda e terza trince verranno erogate solamente dopo presentazione scritta dello stato di avanzamento della ricerca da parte del Responsabile Scientifico e conferma scritta delle spese sostenute da parte del Responsabile Amministrativo della Istituzione di appartenenza.</p>
Eleggibilità	<p>Gli associati AIOM in regola con il pagamento della quota associativa</p>
Scadenza	<p>-</p>
Riferimento	<p>http://www.fondazioneaiom.it/default2.asp?active_page_id=763</p>