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
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THE CONQUER CANCER FOUNDATION - 2013 ADVANCED CLINICAL RESEARCH AWARD (ACRA) IN BREAST CANCER.

Description	<p>The Conquer Cancer Foundation Grants and Awards Program offers funding opportunities for oncology professionals at various stages in their careers and for those interested in the field of oncology.</p> <p>The Advanced Clinical Research Award (ACRA) is designed to fund mid-career investigators who are committed to clinical cancer research and who wish to conduct original research not currently funded.</p> <p>The ACRA in Breast Cancer is intended to support proposals with a patient-oriented focus, including a clinical research study and/or translational research involving human subjects.</p>
Amount	<p>The grant is funded at the level of \$450,000, paid in three (3) annual increments of \$150,000 per year on July 1.</p> <p>The grant includes \$137,000 per year to support the research project, \$2,500 per year for travel related to the project (including the ASCO Annual Meeting), and \$10,500 per year (or 7% of the yearly total award amount) for overhead or indirect costs.</p> <p>Grant funds may not be applied to patient care costs that are reimbursable by a third party payor.</p>
Eligibility	<p>The ACRA is open to international applicants.</p> <p>Proposals with a predominant focus on in vitro or animal studies are not allowed.</p> <p>Applicants must meet the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be a physician (MD, DO, or international equivalent) who is in the fourth to ninth year of a full-time, primary faculty appointment in a clinical department at an academic medical institution at the time of grant submission. • Have completed productive post doctoral/post fellowship research and demonstrated the ability to undertake independent investigator-initiated clinical research. • Be a full member of ASCO or have submitted a membership application with the grant application. • Be able to commit 75% of full-time effort in research (applies to total research, not just the proposed project) during the award period. • Be up-to-date and in compliance with all requirements (e.g. progress reports, final reports, budget summaries, IRB approvals, etc.) of any past grants received from Conquer Cancer Foundation.
Deadline	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Letter of Intent Due: 22 October, 2012 by 11:59 pm EDT • Full Application Due: December 5, 2012 by 11:59 pm EST • Award Notification Date: April 2013 • Award Term: July 1, 2013 – June 30, 2016
Information	<p>→ http://www.conquercancerfoundation.org/advanced-clinical-research-award</p> <p>→ Request for Proposals </p>

KAY KENDALL LEUKAEMIA FUND - “JUNIOR RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS 2012”

Description	<p>The Kay Kendall Leukaemia Fund (KKLF) awards grants for research on aspects of leukaemia and for relevant studies on related haematological malignancies.</p> <p>The objective of the KKLF Junior Research Fellowship programme is to support outstanding individuals wanting to pursue research into haematological malignancies.</p> <p>The fellowships are expected to cover a period of 3 years and are to be undertaken on a full-time basis in a recognised university, hospital, or other equivalent institution.</p> <p>The incumbents will be designated KKLF Junior Research Fellows. There will be up to 3 such Junior Fellowships awarded annually, generally at least one from each of the following categories:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Scientific Fellow 2. Clinical Research Fellow
Amount	<p>The incumbent will be remunerated at a level determined by the host institution, who will be the employer and thus responsible for paying the salary on a monthly basis. The salary level, however, cannot exceed the top of the lecturer grade.</p> <p>KKLF will allocate up to £17,000 p.a. to contribute to the cost of laboratory consumables and a further amount up to £1,000 p.a. to cover travel costs to meetings.</p> <p>No overtime payments will be paid.</p>
Eligibility	<p>Personal and academic background of candidates: Applicants may be of any nationality but should have a recognised higher degree (PhD, MRCP, MRCPPath or equivalent).</p> <p>Topics of research: Applications will be considered on any aspect of the study of leukaemia interpreted in its broadest sense including but not limited to molecular biology and biochemistry, virology, immunology, cell biology, epidemiology and diagnostic and therapeutic strategies including gene transfer.</p> <p>Persons seeking predominantly clinical training in the management of patients with leukaemia or allied disorders will not be eligible for KKLF research fellowships.</p>
Deadline	<p>24 October, 2012.</p>
Information	<p>→ http://www.kklf.org.uk/junior.html</p>


FONDAZIONE ALTRAN PER L'INNOVAZIONE - PREMIO 2012 "BIOINGEGNERIA E STAMINALI: IDEE PER LA VITA"

Descrizione	<p>La Fondazione Altran per l'Innovazione ha indetto in Italia il Premio 2012 sul tema "Bioingegneria e staminali: idee per la vita".</p> <p>Il Concorso si propone di individuare e premiare un progetto tecnologico innovativo che contribuisca a risolvere uno dei seguenti problemi:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comprensione e approfondimento dei meccanismi di crescita delle cellule staminali per la riparazione di organi e tessuti danneggiati; • Realizzazione di organi e tessuti artificiali; • Creazione di nuovi protocolli terapeutici basati su cellule staminali e creazione di dispositivi innovativi di supporto; • Sistemi informativi per il controllo dell'immagazzinamento delle cellule staminali e per la gestione dei dati derivati.
Budget	<p>I vincitori nazionali del Premio 2012 della Fondazione Altran per l'Innovazione godono di sei mesi di accompagnamento tecnologico da parte degli esperti del Gruppo Altran, che può coprire tutte le fasi e tutte le aree relative al progetto: lo sviluppo della tecnologia, la progettazione, l'industrializzazione, la proprietà intellettuale, il project management, l'ottimizzazione dei costi, la ricerca di partner, il marketing, la comunicazione.</p>
Eleggibilità	<p>Il Premio è aperto a chiunque (a prescindere dalla nazionalità), a qualsiasi gruppo di lavoro e a tutte le strutture che operano all'interno o in stretta collaborazione con uno dei Paesi in cui è organizzato il premio, in questo caso l'Italia.</p> <p>Possono inviare la propria candidatura scuole o università, imprese private, associazioni, centri di ricerca pubblici o privati</p>
Scadenza	<p>La selezione si basa sull'invio di un dossier di candidatura (trasmesso unicamente in formato elettronico) e su una presentazione orale.</p> <p>Le candidature devono essere inviate entro mercoledì 31 ottobre 2012.</p> <p>La presentazione orale si terrà fra il 3 e il 7 dicembre 2012</p>
Informazioni	<p>→ http://it.altran-foundation.org/il-premio-della-fondazione-in-italia/modalita-di-partecipazione.html</p> <p>→ http://it.altran-foundation.org/fileadmin/medias/IT.altran.it/Images/Fondazione_2012/Regolamento.pdf </p>


MIUR – BANDO MESSAGGERI DELLA CONOSCENZA

Descrizione	<p>Il Programma "Messaggeri della Conoscenza" è finalizzato alla promozione di iniziative sperimentali di didattica da attivare negli Atenei delle Regioni della Convergenza (Campania, Calabria, Puglia e Sicilia) per integrare l'offerta formativa con metodi e contenuti sviluppati da centri di eccellenza internazionale.</p> <p>I progetti devono prevedere un'articolazione in tre fasi: 1) Attività didattica, 2) Periodo di studio all'estero, 3) Disseminazione dell'esperienza.</p>
Budget	<p>Fondi disponibili: Euro 5.300.000</p> <p>Entità agevolazione: 80% dei costi ammissibili</p>
Eleggibilità	<p>Soggetti ammissibili: Università, Ricercatori</p> <p>Requisiti: Possono presentare uno o più progetti didattici i docenti - studiosi ed esperti di qualunque nazionalità affiliati a Università e a riconosciuti Centri di ricerca non italiani in possesso di una comprovata esperienza di didattica e di ricerca.</p> <p>Area tematica: ICT, Beni Culturali e Turismo, Ambiente, Materiali Avanzati, Energia, Salute dell'Uomo e Biotecnologie, Agroindustria, Aerospazio/Aeronautica, Trasporti e Logistica, Scienze Matematiche, Fisiche e Naturali, Scienze Umanistiche, Scienze Socio-Economiche, Altro, Audiovisivo, Sicurezza</p>
Scadenza	<p>I progetti dovranno essere presentati utilizzando la procedura informatizzata disponibile alla pagina https://messaggeri.cineca.it entro il 9 novembre 2012</p>
Informazioni	<p>→ http://attiministeriali.miur.it/anno-2012/settembre/dd-21092012.aspx</p>


AACR-AFLAC INCORPORATED CAREER DEVELOPMENT AWARD FOR PEDIATRIC CANCER RESEARCH

Description	The AACR-Aflac, Inc. Career Development Award for Pediatric Cancer Research represents a joint effort to encourage and support junior faculty who are in the first 5 years of a faculty appointment (at the start of the grant term) to conduct pediatric cancer research and establish successful career paths in this field. The research proposed for funding may be basic, translational, clinical or epidemiological in nature and must have direct applicability and relevance to pediatric cancer .									
Amount	The grant provides \$100,000 over two years (\$50,000 per year) for direct research expenses, which may include salary and benefits of the grant recipient, postdoctoral or clinical research fellows, and/or research assistants, research/laboratory supplies and equipment. It is anticipated that one grant will be funded.									
Eligibility	<p>Applicants must have a doctoral degree (including Ph.D., M.D., D.O., D.C., N.D., D.D.S., D.V.M., Sc.D., D.N.S., Pharm.D., or equivalent doctoral degree, or a combined clinical and research doctoral degree) in a related field and not currently be a candidate for a further doctoral or professional degree.</p> <p>At the start of the grant term on July 1, 2013, applicants must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hold a full-time faculty position with the title of instructor, research assistant professor, assistant professor, or an equivalent full-time faculty position• Have held a full-time faculty position or the equivalent for no more than 5 years• Work at an academic, medical, or research institution anywhere in the world. <p>Employees or subcontractors of a government entity or for-profit private industry are not eligible.</p> <p>Both AACR members and nonmembers are eligible to apply. However, nonmembers must submit a satisfactory application for AACR active membership by November 14, 2012. The application will be applied to 2012 membership dues. An application may be downloaded from the AACR website at www.aacr.org.</p>									
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Information	<p>→ http://www.aacr.org/home/scientists/aacr-research-funding/current-funding-opportunities-for-junior-faculty.aspx</p> <p>→ Program Guidelines and Application Instructions </p>									


AACR-NATIONAL BRAIN TUMOR SOCIETY CAREER DEVELOPMENT AWARD FOR TRANSLATIONAL BRAIN TUMOR RESEARCH

Description	The AACR-National Brain Tumor Society Career Development Award for Translational Brain Tumor Research represents a joint effort to encourage and support junior faculty who are in the first 5 years of a faculty appointment (at the start of the grant term) to conduct brain tumor research and establish successful career paths in this field. The research proposed for funding must be translational in nature and have direct applicability and relevance to brain tumors									
Amount	The Award provides \$150,000 over two years (\$75,000 per year) for direct research expenses ; which may include the salary and benefits of the grant recipient, postdoctoral or clinical research fellows, and/or research assistants, research/laboratory supplies and equipment. It is anticipated that one award will be funded .									
Eligibility	<p>Applicants must have a doctoral degree (including Ph.D., M.D., D.O., D.C., N.D., D.D.S., D.V.M., Sc.D., D.N.S., Pharm.D., or equivalent doctoral degree, or a combined clinical and research doctoral degree) in a related field and not currently be a candidate for a further doctoral or professional degree.</p> <p>At the start of the grant term on July 1, 2013, applicants must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hold a full-time faculty position with the title of instructor, research assistant professor, assistant professor, or an equivalent full-time faculty position• Have held a full-time faculty position or the equivalent for no more than 5 years• Work at an academic, medical, or research institution anywhere in the world. <p>Employees or subcontractors of a government entity or for-profit private industry are not eligible.</p> <p>Both AACR members and nonmembers are eligible to apply. However, nonmembers must submit a satisfactory application for AACR active membership by November 14, 2012. The application will be applied to 2012 membership dues. Download a membership application.</p> <p>Postdoctoral or clinical research fellows or the equivalent who are working under the auspices of a scientific mentor are not eligible to apply.</p>									
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LANDON FOUNDATION-AACR INNOVATOR AWARD FOR CANCER PREVENTION RESEARCH

Description	<p>The Landon Foundation-AACR INNOVATOR Award for Cancer Prevention Research was established to recognize the outstanding achievement of a junior faculty-level scientist working in the field of cancer prevention, and support his or her novel and innovative research that, if successful, will have strong potential for high impact in the cancer prevention field.</p> <p>Proposed projects may differ from current accepted practice and break new ground or extend previous findings in new directions and therefore, may not be supported by substantial preliminary data. Accordingly, such projects will be evaluated based on the conceptual framework, the level of innovation, and the potential for high reward.</p>								
Amount	<p>The grant provides \$100,000 over two years (\$50,000 per year) for direct research expenses; which may include the salary and benefits of the grant recipient, postdoctoral or clinical research fellows, and/or research assistants, research/laboratory supplies and equipment; and for attendance at an AACR Annual Meeting, AACR Frontiers in Cancer Prevention Research Conference, or other AACR meeting for the purpose of participating in scholarly exchange about the funded research. It is anticipated that one grant will be funded.</p>								
Eligibility	<p>Applicants must have a doctoral degree (including Ph.D., M.D., D.O., D.C., N.D., D.D.S., D.V.M., Sc.D., D.N.S., Pharm.D., or equivalent doctoral degree, or a combined clinical and research doctoral degree) in a related field and not currently be a candidate for a further doctoral or professional degree.</p> <p>At the start of the grant term on July 1, 2013, applicants must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hold a full-time faculty position with the title of instructor, research assistant professor, assistant professor, or an equivalent full-time faculty position • Have held a full-time faculty position or the equivalent for no more than 5 years • Work at an academic, medical, or research institution anywhere in the world. <p>Employees or subcontractors of a government entity or for-profit private industry are not eligible. Both AACR members and nonmembers are eligible to apply. However, nonmembers must submit a satisfactory application for AACR active membership by November 22, 2012. The application will be applied to 2012 membership dues. Download a membership application.</p> <p>Postdoctoral or clinical research fellows or the equivalent who are working under the auspices of a scientific mentor are not eligible to apply.</p>								
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AACR DHARMA MASTER JIANTAI INNOVATIVE GRANT FOR LUNG CANCER RESEARCH

Description	<p>The AACR Dharma Master Jiantai Innovative Grant for Lung Cancer Research will provide additional funding to an investigator for an existing project that develops and studies new ideas and approaches that have direct application and relevance to lung cancer.</p> <p>This support supplements existing funding for an investigator conducting a basic or translational research project that will contribute to the acceleration of progress against lung cancer, for the ultimate goal of improving patient care.</p>								
Amount	<p>The AACR Dharma Master Jiantai Innovative Grant for Lung Cancer Research is a one-year grant of \$10,000 for research expenses, which may include supplemental salary support, equipment, research/laboratory supplies or relevant travel..</p>								
Eligibility	<p>Applicants must have a doctoral degree (including Ph.D., M.D., D.O., D.C., N.D., D.D.S., D.V.M., Sc.D., D.N.S., Pharm.D., or equivalent doctoral degree, or a combined clinical and research doctoral degree) in a related field and not currently be a candidate for a further doctoral or professional degree.</p> <p>At the start of the grant term on July 1, 2013, applicants must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hold a full-time faculty position with the title of instructor, research assistant professor, assistant professor or an equivalent full-time faculty position; • Have held a full-time faculty position or the equivalent for no more than 10 years (i.e., cannot have had a full-time faculty appointment before July 2, 2003); • Work at an academic, medical or research institution within the United States (There are no citizenship requirements; however, an applicant who is not a U.S. citizen or permanent resident, by submitting an application for this grant, assures that his/her visa status will provide sufficient time to complete the project and grant term within the United States.); and • Currently be conducting a basic or translational research project that will contribute to the acceleration of progress against lung cancer. 								
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IARC: FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME CANCER RESEARCH 2013-2014 - Senior Visiting Scientist Award.

Description	<p>The International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) is the specialized cancer Agency of the World Health Organization (WHO). Situated in Lyon, France, the IARC houses both epidemiology and laboratory Groups allowing it to fulfil its mission: to coordinate and conduct research on the causes of human cancer, to elucidate the mechanisms of carcinogenesis and to develop scientific strategies for cancer prevention and control.</p> <p>The Agency is offering the exciting opportunity of an IARC Senior Visiting Scientist Award.</p>
Amount	<p>The annual remuneration will be 48,000 Euros. The cost of travel for the Awardee, and in certain circumstances for dependants, will be met, and health insurance covered. The Award should be taken up no later than 30 November 2013.</p>
Eligibility	<p>This Award is for a qualified and experienced senior investigator with recent publications in international peer-reviewed scientific journals who wishes to spend from six to twelve months at the IARC working on a collaborative project in a research area related to the Agency's programmes.</p> <p>The major areas of activity are focused on understanding cancer etiology (including infections, nutrition, lifestyle, environment, radiation, genetics), developing strategies for cancer prevention (primary prevention, screening) and elucidating the underlying mechanisms of carcinogenesis through studies of molecular and cell biology, molecular genetics, epigenetics and molecular pathology.</p> <p>Applicants must belong to the staff of a university or a research institution and should provide written assurance of a post to return to at the end of the period of award.</p>
Deadline	<p>Deadline for receipt of applications is 30 November 2012</p> <p>Candidates will be notified of the outcome of their application by the end of April 2013.</p>
Information	<p>→ http://www.iarc.fr/en/education-training/vsa.php</p>

IARC: FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME CANCER RESEARCH 2013-2014 - Expertise Transfer Fellowship.


Description	<p>The International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) is the specialized cancer Agency of the World Health Organization (WHO). The Agency is offering the opportunity of an IARC Expertise Transfer Fellowship.</p>
Amount	<p>There will be an annual remuneration of up to US\$70,000, which will take into account the on-going salary of the Fellow. This amount may include limited support for the project. The cost of travel for the Fellow, and in certain circumstances for dependants, will be met, and health insurance covered. The Expertise Transfer Fellowship should be taken up no later than 30 November 2013.</p>

Eligibility	<p>The Expertise Transfer Fellowship is for an established investigator to spend normally from six to twelve months in an appropriate host institute in a low- / medium-resource country in order to transfer knowledge and expertise in a research area relevant for the host country and related to the Agency's programmes.</p> <p>The major areas of activity are focused on understanding cancer etiology (including infections, nutrition, lifestyle, environment, radiation, genetics), developing strategies for cancer prevention (primary prevention, screening) and elucidating the underlying mechanisms of carcinogenesis through studies of molecular and cell biology, molecular genetics, epigenetics and molecular pathology.</p> <p>Applicants should be established cancer researchers actively engaged in the field with appropriate scientific or medical qualifications and an excellent publications' record. They must also belong to the staff of a university or a research institution.</p>
Deadline	<p>Deadline for receipt of applications is 30 November 2012</p> <p>Candidates will be notified of the outcome of their application by the end of April 2013.</p>
Information	→ http://www.iarc.fr/en/education-training/expertisetransfer.php




IARC: FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME CANCER RESEARCH 2013-2014 - Postdoctoral Fellowships for Training in Cancer Research.

Description	<p>The International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) is the specialized cancer Agency of the World Health Organization (WHO). The Agency is offering the opportunity of an IARC Postdoctoral fellowships to junior scientists from any country who intend to pursue a career in cancer research and wish to complete their training at the IARC in Lyon, France working in a research Group. Applications from candidates from low- and medium-resource countries or applicants from any part of the world but with projects related to low- and medium-resource countries are encouraged.</p>
Amount	<p>The annual stipend is currently 33 000 Euros. The cost of travel for the Fellow, and in certain circumstances for dependants, will be met, a dependant's allowance paid, and health insurance covered.</p>
Eligibility	<p>Applicants are eligible from any country.</p> <p>Candidates are required to have finished their doctoral degree (Ph.D.) within five years of the closing date for application, or be in the final phase of completing their doctoral degree. Candidates must be proficient in English at a level sufficient for scientific communication. Candidates currently working as IARC-funded postdoctoral scientists, or candidates who have worked at the Agency for a period greater than six months, cannot be considered.</p>
Deadline	<p>Deadline for receipt of applications is 30 November 2012</p> <p>Candidates will be notified of the outcome of their application by the end of April 2013.</p>
Information	→ http://www.iarc.fr/en/education-training/postdoc.php




ECRIN INTEGRATING ACTIVITIES TRANSNATIONAL ACCESS ACTIVITY

Description	<p>The objective of the ECRIN transnational access activity is to facilitate the conduction of multinational studies, making Europe a single area for clinical research. One limiting step is that funding for investigator-driven clinical research projects is available at the national level, but usually not for multinational studies in Europe.</p> <p>This call aims at facilitating the conduct of multinational investigator-initiated studies, making Europe a single area for clinical research. The selected projects will get access to services for the implementation of the study in countries other than the sponsor's one (e.g. ethics committees and competent authorities submissions, translation of relevant documents, site personnel training, monitoring).</p>
Amount	EUR 3 Million
Eligibility	<p>Which projects are eligible</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Investigator-initiated, multinational, randomized clinical trials; • with secured public or charity funding for conduction of the trial in the sponsor's country; • targeting rare diseases, medical devices, nutrition. <p>Which institutions can apply</p> <p>Public or private no-profit institutions.</p> <p>Partnership with for-profit entities is allowed provided that the data ownership and analysis are independent from the commercial partners.</p>
Deadline	<p>Deadline for stage 1 proposal: 15 December, 2012:</p> <p>Approximate deadline for stage 2 proposal: end of march 2013</p>
Information	<p>→ http://www.ecriin.org/index.php?id=417</p> <p>→ http://www.ecriin.org/fileadmin/user_upload/public_documents/News/Activities/WP7%20CALL_Notice%20to%20the%20Applicant_20120917%20final.pdf </p>




RESEARCHERS' NIGHT (NIGHT) - Call Reference FP7-PEOPLE-2013-NIGHT

Description	<p>The Researchers' NIGHT will take place on Friday 27 September 2013, and will be the next occasion for a European wide public and media event for the promotion of research careers. It is intended to ensure as large a geographical coverage as possible, involving the maximum number of Member States and associated countries.</p> <p>Participants can be any legal entity in the Member States and associated countries, and/or if relevant, constituting a partnership at regional, national or international level.</p> <p>Preference should be given to those projects within which a regional, local or national financial involvement exists (without excluding those requesting 100% funding)</p>
Amount	<p>2013 BUDGET: 4 million. The final budget awarded to this call, following the evaluation of projects, can however vary by up to 10% of the total value of this call..</p> <p>European Union Contribution, Rates and Evaluation Criteria: The grant will cover a period of up to seven months (covering the necessary awareness campaign, the activities during the night itself and the impact assessment period).</p> <p>Eligible costs will be those necessary for the completion of the action.</p> <p>Applicants are expected to include in their proposals any costs they may incur relating to the promotion of the European dimension of their events.</p>
Eligibility	<p>This action addresses a legal entity or a partnership of entities located in the Member States and associated countries.</p> <p>The general eligibility criteria are set out in Annex 2 to this Work Programme, and in the guide for applicants.</p>
Deadline	<p>A single-stage submission and evaluation procedure will be used.</p> <p>08 January, 2013 at 17:00 (Brussels local time)</p>
Information	<p>→ http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/page/people?callIdentifier=FP7-PEOPLE-2013-NIGHT</p> <p>→ The call fiche </p> <p>→ Work Programme 2013 - People </p> <p>→ Guide for Applicants (Specific part) - FP7-PEOPLE-2013-NIGHT </p>

ERC-2013-SyG - EUROPEAN RESEARCH COUNCIL SYNERGY GRANTS

Description	<p>European Research Council ERC Synergy Grants will enable small groups of Principal Investigators and their teams bringing together complementary skills, knowledge, and resources, to jointly address research problems at the frontier of knowledge going beyond what the individual Principal Investigators could achieve alone.</p> <p>The aim of this call is to promote substantial advances in the frontiers of knowledge, and to encourage new productive lines of enquiry and new methods and techniques, including unconventional approaches and investigations at the interface between established disciplines.</p>
Amount	<p>Indicative budget: EUR 150m from 2013. The final budget awarded to this call, following the evaluation of projects, may vary by up to 10% of the total value of the call.</p> <p>Union contribution: The Union financial contribution will take the form of the reimbursement of up to 100% of the total eligible and approved direct costs and of flat-rate financing of indirect costs on the basis of 20% of the total eligible direct costs. The level of the awarded grant represents a maximum overall figure – the final amount to be paid must be justified on the basis of the costs actually incurred for the project.</p>
Eligibility	<p>Minimum number of participants: At least one legal entity established in a Member State or in an Associated Country (in the case of the participation of more than one legal entity the participants are not obliged to establish a consortium agreement).</p> <p>Eligibility criteria: Groups applying for ERC Synergy Grants should be made up of a minimum of two and a maximum of four Principal Investigators and, as necessary, their teams. One of the Principal Investigators must be designated as the Corresponding Principal Investigator. See eligibility criteria in the Work Programme section 3.3.</p> <p>Evaluation criteria: Excellence is the sole criterion of evaluation.</p>
Deadline	<p>Electronic proposal submission deadline (single submission of full proposal): 10 January, 2013, 17.00 (Brussels local time)</p>
Information	<p>→ http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/page/ideas?callIdentifier=ERC-2013-SyG</p> <p>→ http://erc.europa.eu/funding-schemes/synergy-grants</p> <p>→ ERC 2013 SyG Call Fiche </p> <p>→ Work Programme 2013 - Ideas </p> <p>→ ERC 2013 SyG Guide for Applicants </p>

ERC-2013-SUPPORT-1. COORDINATION AND SUPPORT ACTIONS (CSA).

Description	<p>The general objective of Call ERC-2012-Support-1, is to support to ERC monitoring and evaluation strategy. The focus of the studies to be funded by this CSA should be on the ERC practices and processes in the context of gender mainstreaming and in particular during the proposals submission and peer review.</p> <p>The studies may review and analyse various dimensions of the issue such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The ERC documents (Work Programme, ERC guides for applicants, ERC rules for submission, model grant agreement etc); • The ERC rules and procedures for the selection of reviewers (panel chairs, panel members, remote reviewers); • The mechanisms, practices and selection procedures of the ERC peer review process.
Amount	<p>Indicative budget: EUR 200,000 from 2013 budget.</p> <p>Union contribution: The Union financial contribution will take the form of the reimbursement of up to 100% of the total eligible and approved direct costs and of flat-rate financing of indirect costs on the basis of 7% of the total eligible direct costs. The level of the awarded grant represents a maximum overall figure – the final amount to be paid must be justified on the basis of the costs actually incurred for the project.</p>
Eligibility	<p>Applications must address topics on ERC proposal submission, peer review and gender mainstreaming as specified in the Work Programme (section 10.1).</p> <p>Minimum number of participants: 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>Eligibility criteria: Proposals for Coordination and Support Actions must be focused on requirements specified in the work programme and/or call for proposals.</p> <p>Coordination and Support Actions are open to legal entities situated in Member States, or Associated countries. Applications from International European Interest Organisations (such as CERN, EMBL, etc.) or the European Commission's Joint Research Centre, and legal entities established in third countries are also eligible. Legal entities established in third countries can receive funding if their participation is essential for carrying out the action.</p> <p>The minimum participation is one independent legal entity (CSA-Support).</p>
Deadline	<p>Electronic proposal submission deadline (single submission of full proposal): 16 January, 2013 17.00 (Brussels local time)</p>
Information	<p>→ https://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/page/ideas?callIdentifier=ERC-2013-Support-1</p> <p>→ Call fiche </p> <p>→ Guide for Applicants ERC-2013-SUPPORT-1 </p> <p>→ Work Programme 2013 - Ideas </p>