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amfAR - REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS: EXPLORING THE MECHANISMS FOR HIV PERSISTENCE AND THE POTENTIAL FOR HIV ERADICATION

Description	<p>amfAR, The Foundation for AIDS Research, is one of the world's leading nonprofit organizations dedicated to the support of AIDS research, HIV prevention, treatment education, and the advocacy of sound AIDS-related public policy.</p> <p>amfAR, The Foundation for AIDS Research, is pleased to announce the availability of targeted support for biomedical research projects relevant to exploring the mechanisms for HIV persistence and the potential for HIV eradication.</p>
Amount	Funding will be available for Research Grants: \$180,000 maximum total costs including indirect costs of up to 20 percent of direct costs. The performance period for grants awarded under this RFP will be for one year starting February 1, 2013.
Eligibility	Principal investigators for research grants must hold a doctoral level degree and be affiliated with the applicant institution . If a proposal includes subcomponent projects, the principal investigator will be expected to lead one of the component projects , coordinate the development, implementation, and analysis of the project as a whole, and be responsible for the preparation and submission of required progress reports.
Deadline	E-mail submission: September 27, 2012, 5:00 PM EDT - A complete LOI must be submitted by e-mail to grants@amfar.org - Hard Copy Submission: October 11, 2012 - Signed hard copies of the face sheet must be received at amfAR no later than 5:00 PM.
Information	http://www.amfar.org/Articles/In_The_Lab/Research_Grants/RFPs/RFP__Exploring_the_mechanisms_for_HIV_persistence_etc_Deadline_9/27/12/

BAXTER HEALTHCARE CORPORATION - BAXTER BIOSCIENCE GRANTS

Description	<p>The BioScience Grants program was established to foster advances in scientific research and medical education. With an emphasis on the patient as a priority, the Grants Program is designed to support novel therapeutic discoveries.</p> <p>The Baxter BioScience Grants program offers three distinctive grant application types:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clinical Research -- Grants that involve the use of therapeutics or medical devices in human study subjects. • Non-Clinical Research -- Grants for research that does not involve the use of therapeutics or medical devices in human study subjects. • Education Grants -- Grants that support educational programs.
Amount	<p>Research grants approved by the BioScience Review Committee typically range from \$5,000 to \$125,000; requests exceeding this amount must demonstrate exceptional qualities and address critically important medical issues.</p> <p>Education grants approved by the BioScience Review Committee typically range from \$1,000 to \$25,000, but have exceeded \$100,000 for requests demonstrating exceptional educational need, educational design, and compliance to existing regulations and guidances.</p>
Eligibility	<p>Areas of interest: Immunology; Neurology; Hematology; BioSurgery; Pulmonology; Regenerative Medicine.</p>
Deadline	September 30, 2012
Information	http://www.baxterbiosciencegrants.com/apply_for_a_grant.html

MINISTERO DEGLI AFFARI ESTERI PROGRAMMA ESECUTIVO DI COLLABORAZIONE SCIENTIFICA E TECNOLOGICA TRA ITALIA E CINA 2013-2015

<p>Descrizione</p>	<p>Nell'ambito dell'Accordo di Cooperazione Scientifica e Tecnologica fra Italia e Repubblica Popolare Cinese, il Ministero degli Affari Esteri ha pubblicato il bando per: 1) la presentazione di progetti congiunti di ricerca scientifica e tecnologica e per 2) la segnalazione preliminare di progetti di "Grande Rilevanza" - periodo 2013-2015.</p> <p>I progetti potranno essere presentati esclusivamente nelle seguenti aree di ricerca:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applied Basic Sciences (Chemistry, Mathematics and Physics) • Biotechnology and Medicine • Energy & Environment • Information Communication Technology • Nanotechnology and Advanced Materials • Space and Aeronautics • Technology Applied to Cultural Heritage <p>N.B.: ogni ricercatore puo' inviare un solo progetto, o di mobilità o di grande rilevanza.</p>
<p>Budget</p>	<p>1) Progetti congiunti per la mobilità dei ricercatori di durata massima triennale (2013-2015) per i quali saranno coperti solo i costi di mobilità. Per ogni anno di progetto e per parte (italiana e cinese) potranno essere finanziati una visita breve (fino a 10 giorni) o una visita di lunga durata (fino a 30 giorni).</p> <p>2) Segnalazione di progetti di grande rilevanza per i quali, se inseriti nel Programma esecutivo, il co-finanziamento potrà essere richiesto solo successivamente, in risposta ad un bando pubblicato annualmente dal Ministero degli Affari Esteri (L.401/90). NB: il contributo del Ministero degli Affari Esteri consiste in un co-finanziamento al progetto e pertanto è indispensabile che un rilevante finanziamento provenga dall'istituzione italiana proponente e/o da altre istituzioni pubbliche o private.</p>
<p>Eleggibilità</p>	<p>1. ricercatori con cittadinanza italiana (o di Paesi UE e residenti in Italia) e ricercatori con cittadinanza cinese.</p> <p>2. La segnalazione preliminare di progetti di grande rilevanza preclude la possibilità di presentare domanda per un finanziamento nell'ambito dei progetti congiunti di ricerca per lo scambio dei ricercatori e viceversa.</p>
<p>Scadenza</p>	<p>Presentazione delle domande online entro il 30 settembre 2012 . Indirizzo per la compilazione del modulo: http://web.esteri.it/pgr/sviluppo.</p>
<p>Informazioni</p>	<p>http://www.esteri.it/MAE/IT/Politica_Estera/Cultura/CooperScientificaTecnologica/ProgrammiEsecutivi/20120711_Call_Italia_Cina_2013_2015.htm</p>

INNOVATIVE MEDICINES INITIATIVE (IMI): 7TH CALL 2012 - STAGE 1

<p>Description</p>	<p>The Innovative Medicines Initiative (IMI) is Europe's largest public-private partnership aiming to improve the drug development process by supporting a more efficient discovery and development of better and safer medicines for patients.</p> <p>The IMI 7th Call 2012 for proposals will have 2 topics covering the following key research priorities: Knowledge Management and Coping with regulatory and legal hurdles.</p> <p>These two topics are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Developing a framework for rapid assessment of vaccination benefit/risk in Europe 2. Incorporating real-life clinical data into drug development <p>Applicant Consortia are invited to submit expressions of interest to one of the topics.</p> <p>How to apply: a 2-stage process</p> <p>Stage 1: An open Call for proposals is published on the IMI website, where all interested parties are invited to form Applicant Consortia and to submit an Expression of Interest in response to the Call.</p> <p>Stage 2: Following the first stage peer review, the Applicant Consortium of the best Expression of Interest, and the EFPIA consortium already associated to the topic, are invited to form a Full Project Consortium.</p>
<p>Amount</p>	<p>The indicative IMI JU contribution will be divided between the two topics as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Developing a framework for rapid assessment of vaccination benefit/risk in Europe: up to EUR 5 million 2. Incorporating real-life clinical data into drug development: up to EUR 8 million <p>The IMI JU financial contribution will be based on the reimbursement of the eligible costs.</p> <p>For research and technological development activities, up to 75% of the eligible costs and for other activities up to 100% of the eligible costs charged to the project are eligible for funding. For the indirect costs (overheads), the legal entities eligible for funding may opt for one of the following indirect costs methods: the actual indirect costs; or the simplified method which is a modality of the actual indirect costs for organisations which do not aggregate their indirect costs at a detailed level, but can aggregate them at the level of the legal entity; or a flat rate of 20% of total eligible direct costs.</p>
<p>Eligibility</p>	<p>Criteria of eligibility to participate in IMI projects and the criteria to receive funding from the IMI JU are specified under the Rules for participation in the IMI JU collaborative projects published on the IMI JU website http://www.imi.europa.eu/content/stage-1-5</p>
<p>Deadline</p>	<p>Stage 1: October 9, 2012</p> <p>Submission online (http://sofia.imi.europa.eu/Pages/Login.aspx?ReturnUrl=%2fPages%2fDefault.aspx).</p> <p>To access the IMI electronic submission tool SOFIA, Applicant Consortium Coordinators wishing to submit an Expression of Interest will need to complete a Request for Access to the tool.</p>
<p>Information</p>	<p>http://www.imi.europa.eu/content/stage-1-5</p>

**MINISTERO DEGLI AFFARI ESTERI PROGRAMMA ESECUTIVO DI COLLABORAZIONE
SCIENTIFICA E TECNOLOGICA TRA ITALIA ED EGITTO 2013-2015**

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<p>Budget</p>	<p>1) Progetti congiunti per la mobilità dei ricercatori di durata massima triennale (2013-2015) per i quali saranno coperti solo i costi di mobilità. Per ogni anno di progetto e per parte (italiana ed egiziana) potranno essere finanziati una visita breve (fino a 10 giorni) o una visita di lunga durata (fino a 30 giorni).</p> <p>2) Segnalazione di progetti di grande rilevanza per i quali, se inseriti nel Programma esecutivo, il co-finanziamento potrà essere richiesto solo successivamente, in risposta ad un bando pubblicato annualmente dal Ministero degli Affari Esteri (L.401/90).</p> <p>N.B.: il contributo del Ministero degli Affari Esteri consiste in un co-finanziamento al progetto e pertanto è indispensabile che un rilevante finanziamento provenga dall'istituzione italiana proponente e/o da altre istituzioni pubbliche o private.</p>
<p>Eleggibilità</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ricercatori con cittadinanza italiana (o di Paesi UE e residenti in Italia) e ricercatori con cittadinanza egiziana. • La segnalazione preliminare di progetti di grande rilevanza preclude la possibilità di presentare domanda per un finanziamento nell'ambito dei progetti congiunti di ricerca per lo scambio dei ricercatori e viceversa.
<p>Scadenza</p>	<p>Presentazione delle domande online entro il 15 ottobre 2012 . Indirizzo per la compilazione del modulo: http://web.esteri.it/pgr/sviluppo.</p>
<p>Informazioni</p>	<p>http://www.esteri.it/MAE/IT/Politica_Estera/Cultura/CooperScientificaTecnologica/ProgrammiEsecutivi/20120905_Egitto_Call_2013-2015.htm</p>

PANCREATIC CANCER ACTION NETWORK-AACR INNOVATIVE GRANTS

Description	<p>The Pancreatic Cancer Action Network-AACR Innovative Grants represent a joint effort to promote and support innovative pancreatic cancer research. They aim to spur creative and cutting-edge ideas and approaches in pancreatic cancer research, including those successful in other areas of cancer that have justifiable promise for pancreatic cancer. The research proposed for funding may be basic, translational, clinical or epidemiological in nature and must have direct applicability and relevance to pancreatic cancer.</p>															
Amount	<p>The grants provide \$200,000 over two years (\$100,000 per year) for direct research expenses, which may include salary and benefits of postdoctoral or clinical research fellows, and/or research assistants; research/laboratory supplies; and equipment.</p>															
Eligibility	<p>Applicants must have a medical and/or 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) in the biomedical sciences or in a field applicable to health science research and not currently be a candidate for a further doctoral or professional degree.</p> <p>Submissions will be accepted from independent investigators at all levels who are affiliated with 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.</p>															
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Information	<p>http://www.aacr.org/home/scientists/aacr-research-funding/current-funding-opportunities-for-independent-researchers.aspx</p> <p>For Career Development Awards, Pathway To Leadership Grants and Fellowships</p> <p>http://www.pancan.org/section_research/research_grants_program/apply_for_a_grant.php</p>															

THE EPIGENOMICS FLAGSHIP PROJECT (PROGETTO BANDIERA EPIGENOMICA) EPIGEN

Description	<p>The goal of the Epigenomics Flagship Project (Progetto Bandiera Epigenomica) EPIGEN is to understand, using a wide range of experimental models and approaches, how epigenetic mechanisms regulate biological processes, determine phenotypic variation and contribute to the onset and progression of diseases.</p> <p>The EPIGEN project opens a call for applications with the aim to incorporate more groups in order to reinforce and extend its research program.</p> <p>EPIGEN has particular interest in funding cutting edge projects focusing on the elucidation of chromatin structure and dynamics and the identification of regulatory mechanisms and networks in which epigenetic modifications are involved. The main experimental strategies employed must be genome-wide approaches.</p>
Amount	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The requested budget can include personnel, software & equipment, consumables, travel and other costs. • The budget requested by single groups cannot exceed 250.000 EUR. • The budget requested by a joint proposal (up to 4 groups) cannot exceed 500.000 EUR. • The budget requested by a young investigator cannot exceed 300.000 EUR. • The budget for special initiatives cannot exceed 1.000.000 EUR. • In the case of local initiatives, the budget requested will be subjected to negotiation with the successful applicants. • The total funding available for this call is of 8-10 million EUR. The total budget awarded to the successful proposals might be subjected to modifications based on the availability of funding provided by the Ministry of Instruction, University and Research (MIUR).
Eligibility	<p>Applications will be received exclusively from research teams operating within an italian research institution, either of public or non-profit nature. We strongly encourage the application from young scientists who qualify to conduct an independent research project.</p> <p>The following types of proposals will be eligible:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Single applications: research proposals involving a single team. • Joint applications: research proposals involving a maximum of 4 teams, clear complementarity of competences and approaches should be demonstrated. • Young investigators: we strongly encourage the application of young scientists who have recently established their own research groups or are in the process of doing so. • Local initiatives: research proposals aimed at the aggregation of groups (including those already funded) residing within a specific geographical area within Italy, to favor synergy, economy of scale and sharing of infrastructures. These proposals can involve a maximum of 6 research teams. • Special Initiatives: these are ambitious projects that require a special budget. <p>The duration of the proposal must be of 24 months.</p>
Deadline	<p>This call foresees a two stage application procedure with an initial submission of a letter of intent followed by the presentation of a full proposal (only by candidates selected in the first stage)</p> <p>The form for the letter of intent is already available. Online submission will be possible until October 15, 2012.</p>
Information	<p>http://www.epigen.it/content/call-applications</p>

EUROPEAN MOLECULAR BIOLOGY ORGANISATION (EMBO) LONG-TERM FELLOWSHIPS

Description	<p>The EMBO Long-Term Fellowships are awarded for a period of up to two years and support post-doctoral research visits to laboratories throughout Europe and the world. International exchange is a key feature in the application process. All fellowships must involve movement between countries. The receiving institute or the applicant's nationality must be from one of the EMBC Member States.</p>
Amount	<p>The fellowship may be awarded for a period of up to 24 months, Stipend and travel costs for the fellow and his/her family are provided. If the applicant is already at the receiving institute at the time of application, travel costs are not paid. The stipend rates depend on the country being visited, marital status, number of children under 18 years of age and other sources of income.</p>
Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicants must hold a doctorate degree or equivalent before the start of the fellowship but not necessarily at the time of application. • Applicants must have at least one first author publication in press or published in an international peer reviewed journal at the time of application. • Candidates can only submit applications for one project at one host laboratory at each round of selection. • Applications are only considered from candidates who passed their PhD exam not more than two years ago at the relevant closing date for application. Exceptions can be made for applicants with career breaks due to military service or childcare. Exceptions will only be made on a case by case basis. • The time already spent at the receiving institute should not exceed 7 months at the relevant closing date for application. • All applications must involve movement between countries. The receiving institute or the applicant's nationality must be from one of the EMBC Member States.
Deadline	<p>Deadlines are twice a year 15 February and 15 August. Applications and supporting documentation are only accepted via the online application system.</p>
Information	<p>http://www.embo.org/programmes/fellowships/long-term.html</p>

EUROPEAN MOLECULAR BIOLOGY ORGANISATION (EMBO) SHORT-TERM FELLOWSHIPS

Description	<p>Short-Term Fellowships fund research visits of up to three months to laboratories in Europe and elsewhere in the world. The aim is to facilitate valuable collaborations with research groups applying techniques that are unavailable in the applicant’s laboratory. Short-Term Fellowships are not awarded for exchanges between two laboratories within the same country. Short-Term Fellowships are intended for joint research work rather than consultations.</p> <p>All applications should focus on the benefit to the home laboratory and involve movement between countries – one of which must be an EMBC Member State. (For applicants from a laboratory within a non-member state, the Short-Term Fellowships are for a fixed duration of 90 days). The fellowships cover travel plus subsistence of the fellow only and not of dependents.</p>
Amount	<p>Short-Term Fellowships are intended for visits of 1 week up to 3 months. For applicants from laboratories outside the EMBC Member States the duration is fixed to 90 days.</p> <p>The fellowships cover travel plus subsistence of the fellow but not of any dependents. The subsistence rate depends on the country being visited.</p>
Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicants can be scientists who obtained their PhD degree (or equivalent) within the last 10 years. • Applicants can be pre-doctoral scientists (PhD students) who have not yet obtained a PhD degree (or equivalent). However, candidates with very little research experience will be given lower priority for funding. • Short-Term Fellowships are awarded for exchanges between two laboratories in different countries. • Either the home laboratory or the host laboratory must be within an EMBC Member State. • On completion of the fellowship applicants must return to their home laboratory for at least six months.
Deadline	<p>There is no deadline for applications, however it is recommended to apply three months before the proposed starting date.</p> <p>The application process is handled <i>via</i> the online application system.</p>
Information	<p>http://www.embo.org/programmes/fellowships/short-term.html</p>

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF HEALTH (NIH): FINANZIAMENTI NEL CAMPO DELLA RICERCA MEDICA

Tutti i finanziamenti offerti dal Governo americano sono reperibili sul sito Grants.Gov:

http://www07.grants.gov/applicants/find_grant_opportunities.jsp

“NANOSCIENCE AND NANOTECHNOLOGY IN BIOLOGY AND MEDICINE”

TEMATICHE: “to provide support for cutting-edge nanoscience and nanotechnology research that can lead to biomedical breakthroughs and new investigations into the diagnosis, treatment and management of an array of diseases and traumatic injuries. Nanoscience and nanotechnology have the capacity to drive a new wave of medical innovation through the engineering of bioactive nanoscale structures, processes and systems based on the advancement of our understanding of biology at the nanoscale. Therefore, this call will also support research projects that develop new or improved nanotechnology and nanoscience-based tools, methods, concepts, and devices that lead to a better understanding of basic biology in addition to conducting translational biomedical studies.”

TIPOLOGIA DI PROGETTO: R01 (Funding Number: PA-11-148);

SCADENZE: 5 Giugno, 5 Ottobre 2012 e 2013; 5 Febbraio 2014 **OPPURE** se il progetto è inerente anche alla tematica dell’AIDS, allora le scadenze sono: 7 Maggio e 7 Settembre 2012 e 2013; 7 Gennaio e 7 Maggio 2014.

BUDGET e DURATA: non vi sono limiti di budget, purché i costi siano giustificati con le attività del progetto. La durata massima è di 5 anni.

BANDO e MODULISTICA:

Bando: <http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-11-148.html>

Application package: <http://apply07.grants.gov/apply/GetGrantFromFedgrants?opportunity=PA-11-148>

“BIOMARKERS OF INFECTION-ASSOCIATED CANCERS”

TEMATICHE: “to identify biomarkers for cancers where the etiology of the disease is attributed to infectious agents.”

TIPOLOGIA DI PROGETTO:

- R01 (Funding Number: PA-11-158);
- R21 (Funding Number: PA-11-159)

SCADENZE:

- Per i progetti R01: 5 giugno e 5 ottobre 2012 e 2013; 5 febbraio 2014.
- Per i progetti R21: 16 giugno e 16 ottobre 2012 e 2013; 16 febbraio 2014.

BUDGET e DURATA:

- Per i progetti R01 non vi sono limiti di budget, purché i costi siano giustificati con le attività del progetto. La durata massima è di 5 anni.
- Per i progetti R21 la durata massima è di 2 anni, per una richiesta massima di 275.000 USD in costi diretti (non potranno essere richiesti più di 200.000 USD per anno).

BANDO e MODULISTICA:

- Per i progetti R01:
 - Bando <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-11-158.html>
 - Application Package <http://apply07.grants.gov/apply/GetGrantFromFedgrants?opportunity=PA-11-158>;

- **Per i progetti R21:**
 - Bando <http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-11-159.html>
 - Application Package
<http://apply07.grants.gov/apply/GetGrantFromFedgrants?opportunity=PA-11-159>

“ENHANCING TUMORICIDAL ACTIVITY OF NATURAL KILLER (NK) CELLS BY DIETARY COMPONENTS FOR CANCER PREVENTION”

TEMATICHE: “to stimulate research efforts aimed at establishing the physiological significance of dietary components in modulating the tumoricidal cell activity of natural killer (NK) cells for cancer prevention.”

TIPOLOGIA DI PROGETTO:

- **R01** (Funding Number: PA-11-160);
- **R21** (Funding Number: PA-11-161)

SCADENZE:

- **Per i progetti R01:** 5 giugno e 5 ottobre 2012 e 2013; 5 febbraio 2014.
- **Per i progetti R21:** 16 giugno e 16 ottobre 2012 e 2013; 16 febbraio 2014
- **OPPURE** se il progetto è inerente anche alla tematica dell’AIDS, allora le scadenze, in entrambi i casi, sono: 7 Maggio e 7 Settembre 2012 e 2013; 7 Gennaio e 7 Maggio 2014.

BUDGET e DURATA:

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BANDO e MODULISTICA:

- **Per i progetti R01:**
 - Bando <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-11-160.html>
 - Application Package
<http://apply07.grants.gov/apply/GetGrantFromFedgrants?opportunity=PA-11-160;>
- **Per i progetti R21:**
 - Bando <http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-11-161.html>
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<http://apply07.grants.gov/apply/GetGrantFromFedgrants?opportunity=PA-11-161>

REQUISITI DI PARTECIPAZIONE.

Gli schemi di finanziamento **R01 ed R21** sono aperti a enti di diverso tipo (università, colleges, PMI, enti profit e non profit, enti pubblici e privati) **anche non-US.**

1. **I progetti del tipo “R01”** (<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/funding/ro1.htm>) sono circoscritti su tematiche specifiche. I progetti dovranno tener conto delle **aree di interesse di uno o più Istituti/Centri appartenenti all’NIH**, reperibili al link: <http://www.nih.gov/icd>
2. **I progetti del tipo “R21”** (<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/funding/r21.htm>) riguardano **studi esplorativi ad elevato rischio/elevato impatto**, su argomenti per i quali manchino dati preliminari e che sviluppino nuove idee o nuovi modelli di sistemi, strumenti o tecnologie scientifiche atti a portare a un significativo aumento delle conoscenze o dello stato della ricerca nel campo della salute.

I singoli bandi possono prevedere regole specifiche di eleggibilità.

Il progetto **viene presentato da un ricercatore (gruppo di ricerca) per conto dell'ente di appartenenza** che sarà titolare/destinatario dell'eventuale finanziamento.

Non ci sono limiti di età, titolo di studio, cittadinanza (**salvo indicazioni contrarie indicate nei testi dei singoli bandi**) per i membri del gruppo di ricerca responsabile del progetto dal punto di vista scientifico.

Per ulteriori approfondimenti sull' eleggibilità e sulle particolari condizioni applicate agli enti con sede non-US: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/foreign/determining_eligibility.htm