

CALL FICHE

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Topic		
Activity/Area	Topics called	Funding Schemes and particular requirements
1. BIOTECHNOLOGY, GENERIC TOOLS AND MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIES FOR HUMAN HEALTH		
1.1 HIGH-THROUGHPUT RESEARCH		
1.1	HEALTH.2011.1.1-3: High-throughput proteomics for human health and disease.	<i>Collaborative Project (small or medium-scale focused research project). Requested EU contribution per project: Maximum EUR 3 000 000. One or more proposals can be selected.</i>
1.4 INNOVATIVE THERAPEUTIC APPROACHES AND INTERVENTIONS		
1.4	HEALTH.2011.1.4-4: High impact research initiative for better immunisation.	<i>Collaborative Project (large-scale integrating project). Requested EU contribution per project: Maximum EUR 30 000 000. Only up to one proposal can be selected. Additional eligibility criterion: Projects will only be selected for funding on the condition that the estimated EU contribution going to SME(s) is 15% or more of the total estimated EU contribution for the project as a whole. This will be assessed at the end of the negotiation, before signature of the grant agreement. Proposals not fulfilling this criterion will not be funded.</i>
1.4	HEALTH.2011.1.4-5: New therapeutic approaches in chronic inflammatory and autoimmune diseases.	<i>Collaborative Project (small or medium-scale focused research project). Requested EU contribution per project: Maximum EUR 3 000 000. One or more proposals can be selected. Additional eligibility criterion: Projects will only be selected for funding on the condition that the estimated EU contribution going to industry is 15% or more of the total estimated EU contribution for the project as a whole. This will be assessed at the end of the negotiation, before signature of the grant agreement. Proposals not fulfilling this criterion will not be funded.</i>

2. TRANSLATING RESEARCH FOR HUMAN HEALTH		
2.1. INTEGRATING BIOLOGICAL DATA AND PROCESSES: LARGE-SCALE DATA GATHERING, SYSTEMS BIOLOGY		
2.1.1 Large-scale data gathering		
2.1.1	HEALTH.2011.2.1.1-1: High impact research initiative on the human epigenome.	<i>Collaborative Project (large-scale integrating project). Requested EU contribution per project: Maximum EUR 30 000 000. Only up to one proposal can be selected. Additional eligibility criterion: Projects will only be selected for funding on the condition that the estimated EU contribution going to SME(s) is 15% or more of the total estimated EU contribution for the project as a whole. This will be assessed at the end of the negotiation, before signature of the grant agreement. Proposals not fulfilling this criterion will not be funded.</i>
2.1.1	HEALTH.2011.2.1.1-4: Population genetics studies on cardio-metabolic disorders in EU/AC and EECA populations.	<i>Specific International Cooperation Action (SICA), Collaborative Project (small or medium-scale focused research project). Requested EU contribution per project: Maximum EUR 6 000 000. Only up to one proposal can be selected.</i>
2.2. RESEARCH ON THE BRAIN AND RELATED DISEASES, HUMAN DEVELOPMENT AND AGEING		
2.2.1. Brain and brain-related diseases		
2.2.1	HEALTH.2011.2.2.1-4: Creating clinical and molecular tools for experimental therapy of paediatric neurodegenerative disorders causing childhood dementia in Europe and India.	<i>Collaborative Project (small or medium-scale focused research project). Requested EU contribution per project: Maximum EUR 3 000 000. One or more proposals can be selected.</i>
2.3. TRANSLATIONAL RESEARCH IN MAJOR INFECTIOUS DISEASES: TO CONFRONT MAJOR THREATS TO PUBLIC HEALTH		
2.3.1. Anti-microbial drug resistance		
2.3.1	HEALTH.2011.2.3.1-2: Multi-disciplinary research on the evolution and transfer of antibiotic resistance.	<i>Collaborative Project (large-scale integrating project). Requested EU contribution per project: Maximum EUR 12 000 000. Only up to one proposal can be selected.</i>
2.3.1	HEALTH.2011.2.3.1-3: Management of Gram negative multi-drug resistant infections.	<i>Collaborative Project (large-scale integrating project). Requested EU contribution per project: Maximum EUR 12 000 000. Only up to one proposal can be selected.</i>
2.3.3. Potentially new and re-emerging epidemics		
2.3.3	HEALTH.2011.2.3.3-2: Comprehensive control of Dengue fever under changing climatic	<i>Specific International Cooperation Action (SICA), Collaborative Project (small or</i>

	conditions.	<i>medium-scale focused research project) target regions: Latin America and/or Asia). Requested EU contribution per project: Maximum EUR 6 000 000. One or more proposals can be selected.</i>
2.4. TRANSLATIONAL RESEARCH IN OTHER MAJOR DISEASES		
2.4.1. Cancer		
2.4.1	HEALTH.2011.2.4.1-3: Epidemiology and aetiology of infection-related cancers.	<i>Collaborative Project (small or medium-scale focused research project). Requested EU contribution per project: Maximum EUR 3 000 000. One or more proposals can be selected.</i>
3. OPTIMISING THE DELIVERY OF HEALTHCARE TO EUROPEAN CITIZENS		
3.3 HEALTH PROMOTION		
3.3	HEALTH.2011.3.3-3: Developing and implementing methods for the transfer of research into policy in the fields of health promotion and disease prevention.	<i>Collaborative Project (small or medium-scale focused research project). Requested EU contribution per project: Maximum EUR 3 000 000. Only up to one proposal can be selected.</i>
3.3	HEALTH.2011.3.3-4: A road-map for mental health research in Europe.	<i>Coordination and Support Action (coordinating action). Requested EU contribution per project: Maximum EUR 2 000 000. Only up to one proposal can be selected.</i>
3.4 INTERNATIONAL PUBLIC HEALTH & HEALTH SYSTEMS		
3.4	HEALTH.2011.3.4-1: Development and assessment of comprehensive and integrated interventions and programmes to improve reproductive health and health equity.	<i>Specific International Cooperation Action (SICA), Collaborative Project (small or medium-scale focused research project) target regions: all international cooperation countries (ICPC). Requested EU contribution per project: Maximum EUR 3 000 000. One or more proposals can be selected.</i>
3.4	HEALTH.2011.3.4-2: Building sustainable capacity for research for health and its social determinants in low and middle income countries.	<i>Coordination-Support Action (coordinating action) target regions: all international cooperation countries (ICPC). Requested EU contribution per project: Maximum EUR 2 000 000. One or more proposals can be selected.</i>
3.4	HEALTH.2011.3.4-3: Multilateral cooperation between Europe, Africa and Latin America on public health and health services research.	<i>Coordination and Support Action (coordinating action) target regions: Africa, Latin America. Requested EU contribution per project: Maximum EUR 2 000 000. Only one proposal can be selected.</i>
4. OTHER ACTIONS ACROSS THE HEALTH THEME		
4.1. COORDINATION AND SUPPORT ACTIONS ACROSS THE THEME		
4.1	HEALTH.2011.4.1-1: Networking of major research institutions to	<i>Coordination and Support Action (coordinating action). Requested EU</i>

	coordinate communication actions aimed at the media and the general public.	<i>contribution per project: Maximum EUR 2 000 000. Only up to one proposal can be selected.</i>
4.1	HEALTH.2011.4.1-2: Targeting publication bias.	<i>Coordination and Support Action (supporting action). Requested EU contribution per project: Maximum EUR 500 000. One or more proposals can be selected.</i>
4.1	HEALTH.2011.4.1-3: Linking EU and Latin American policy making institutions in the field of health research.	<i>Coordination and Support Action (coordinating action). Requested EU contribution per project: Maximum EUR 2 000 000. Only up to one proposal can be selected.</i>
4.1	HEALTH.2011.4.1-4: Organisation of supporting actions and events related to the Presidency of the European Union.	<i>Coordination and Support Actions (supporting actions). Requested EU contribution per project: Maximum EUR 100 000. One or more proposals can be selected.</i>
4.2. RESPONDING TO EU POLICY NEEDS		
4.2	HEALTH.2011.4.2-1: Investigator-driven clinical trials ⁴⁹ on off-patent medicines for children.	<i>Collaborative Project (small or medium-scale focused research project). Requested EU contribution per project: Maximum EUR 6 000 000. One or more proposals can be selected.</i>
4.2	HEALTH.2011.4.2-2: Adverse drug reaction research.	<i>Collaborative Project (small or medium-scale focused research project). Requested EU contribution per project: Maximum EUR 3 000 000. One or more proposals can be selected.</i>
4.2	HEALTH.2011.4.2-3: New methodologies for clinical trials ⁵⁰ in personalised medicine.	<i>SME-targeted Collaborative Project (small or medium-scale focused research project targeted to SMEs). Requested EU contribution per project: Maximum EUR 3 000 000. One or more proposals can be selected. Additional eligibility criterion: SME-targeted Collaborative Projects will only be selected for funding on the condition that the estimated EU contribution going to SME(s) is 30-50% or more of the total estimated EU contribution for the project as a whole. This will be assessed at the end of the negotiation, before signature of the grant agreement. Proposals not fulfilling this criterion will not be funded.</i>

⁴⁹ <http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/sectors/pharmaceuticals/documents/eudralex/vol-10/>

Please consult also the text for clinical trials provided in the introduction to activity 2. Translating research for human health in this work programme on pages 17/18

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Consortium Agreement:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes / <input type="checkbox"/> No
<p>Participants in collaborative projects or networks of excellence with a requested EU-contribution higher than EUR 3 000 000 are required to conclude a consortium agreement. For collaborative projects with a requested EU-contribution up to EUR 3 000 000 a consortium agreement is not mandatory but recommended. For coordination and support actions a consortium agreement is not mandatory.</p>	

Participants:	
<p>Standard minimum number of participating legal entities for all funding schemes used in the call, in line with the Rules for Participation and in the below format, unless otherwise specified in the work programme and/or table 2.</p>	
Funding scheme	Minimum conditions
Collaborative Project	At least 3 independent legal entities, each of which is established in a MS or AC, and no 2 of which are established in the same MS or AC
Collaborative project for specific cooperation Action (SICA) dedicated to international cooperation partner countries	At least 4 independent legal entities. Of these, 2 must be established in different MS or AC. The other 2 must be established in different international cooperation partner countries (ICPC ⁵¹).
Coordination and Support Action (coordinating action)	At least 3 independent legal entities, each of which is established in a MS or AC, and no 2 of which are established in the same MS or AC
Coordination and Support Action (supporting action)	At least 1 independent legal entity.
<p>Only information provided in part A of the proposal will be used to determine whether the proposal is eligible with respect to budget thresholds and/or minimum number of eligible participants.</p>	

Budget constraints:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It is important to note that the upper limits for the Requested EU contribution given per topic in table 2 of this call fiche will be applied as an additional eligibility criterion and that proposals which do not respect these limits will be considered as ineligible. • For topics HEALTH.2011.1.4-4 and HEALTH.2011.2.1.1-1, an additional eligibility criterion will be applied: Projects will only be selected for funding on the condition that the estimated EU contribution going to SME(s) is 15% or more of the total estimated EU contribution for the project as a whole. <i>This will be assessed at the end of the negotiation, before signature of the grant agreement. Proposals not fulfilling this criterion will not be funded.</i> • For topic HEALTH.2011.1.4-5, an additional eligibility criterion will be applied: Projects will only be selected for funding on the condition that the estimated EU contribution going to industry is 15% or more of the total estimated EU contribution for the project as a whole. <i>This will be assessed at the end of the negotiation, before signature of the grant agreement. Proposals not fulfilling this criterion will not be funded.</i> • For topic HEALTH.2011.4.2-3, an additional eligibility criterion will be applied: Projects will only be selected for funding on the condition that the estimated EU contribution going to SMEs is 30-50% or more of the total estimated EU contribution for the project as a whole. <i>This will be assessed at the end</i>

of the negotiation, before signature of the grant agreement. Proposals not fulfilling this criterion will not be funded.

Grant Information:

Maximum Reimbursement Rates

The upper limits foreseen in the Rules for Participation (Article 33) for the Community financial contribution are summarised in the following table.

	Non-profit public bodies, secondary and higher education establishments, research organisations and SMEs	All other organisations
Research and technological development activities	75%	50% ⁵
Demonstration activities	50%	50%
Coordination and support actions	100%	100%
Management, audit certificates and other activities ⁶	100%	100%

⁴ As confirmed by Decision C(2009)4459 of 15 June 2009.

⁵ For security related research and technological development activities, (Chapter 10 of this work programme) the Community financial contribution may reach a maximum of 75% in the case of the development of capabilities in domains with very limited market size and a risk of 'market failure' and for accelerated equipment development in response to new threats. Further information is given in Chapter 10.

⁶ Including, inter alia training in actions that do not fall under the funding schemes for training and career development of researchers, coordination, networking and dissemination (as set out in Article 33(4) of the Rules for Participation).

Relevant documents:

[Cooperation Work Programme 2011 - General Introduction](#)

[Cooperation Work Programme 2011 - General Annexes](#)

[Call fiche FP7-Health-2011-single-stage](#)

[Work Programme 2011 - Health](#)

[Clinical Trials-explanatory-memorandum-2010](#)

Guide for Applicants (Common part) - Collaborative projects (CP)

Guide for Applicants - Annexes - Collaborative projects (CP)

Self-evaluation form for collaborative projects

Guide for Applicants (Common part) - Coordination actions (CSACA)

Guide for Applicants - Annexes - Coordinating actions (CA)

Self-evaluation form for coordination actions

Guide for Applicants (Common part) - Support actions (CSASA)

Guide for Applicants - Annexes - Supporting actions (SA)

Self-evaluation form for support actions

Other recommendations:

Characteristics of the projects:

For the evaluation of large-scale initiatives as large-scale integrating research projects with the maximum Requested EU contribution per project of EUR 30 000 000 (topics "HEALTH.2011.1.4-4: High impact research initiative for better immunisation" and "HEALTH.2011.2.1.1-1: High impact research initiative on the human epigenome", the Commission will organise hearings with applicants as part of the panel deliberations for all proposals above threshold.

- In line with the objectives of each topic, additional evaluation criteria may be indicated in the work programme.*
- The following aspects will be considered for SME-targeted Collaborative Projects under the evaluation criterion relating to 'implementation':*
 - Proposals are expected to have a substantial involvement of SMEs. As an indication of the expected level of involvement, evaluators should note that only proposals which fulfil the conditions as set out in the topic for the percentage of the estimated EU contribution going to SMEs will be eventually selected. This will be checked definitively at the end of any negotiation.*
 - The leading role of SMEs with R&D capacities: the coordinator does not need to be an SME, but the participating SMEs should have a decision making power in the project management, and the output should be for the benefit of the participating SMEs and the targeted SME-dominated industrial communities.*
- **Proposal ranking:** The series of priority lists will be prepared by the panels of external experts, per indicative budget line as set out in this call fiche. The aspects taken into account for establishing a priority order for ranking of proposals are set out in annex 2 of the work programme.*
- There will be differing numbers of proposals short-listed according to the funding scheme and topic:*
 - For Large-scale Integrating Projects, Coordination and Support Actions, **only up to one proposal can***

be funded per topic, unless otherwise stated in the topic description in table 2 (particular requirements for specific topics).

• For small and medium-scale Focused Research Projects, **one or more proposals** can be funded per topic, unless otherwise stated in table 2 (particular requirements for specific topics).. - However, there may be topics for which no proposals are of sufficient quality to be selected for funding, as there will be competition within topics and between topics on the basis of the quality of the proposals.

- The Commission ranked lists of proposals to be retained for negotiation will be based on the priority list established by the panel of independent external experts taking into account the budget available for each budget line (as indicated in this call for proposals). For each budget line, a number of proposals below the indicative budget cut-off line on the Commission ranked list may be kept on a reserve list to allow for eventualities such as the failure of negotiations on grant agreements, the withdrawal of proposals, budget savings agreed during negotiation, or the availability of additional budget from other sources.

Required documents to apply:

It is important to note that once the basic conditions for eligibility are met – such as the minimum number of participants (in most cases 3) or the ceiling for the maximum requested EU contribution to the budget – it is entirely up to the applicants to propose a number of partners, a duration of the project or the financial contribution requested from the EU. The quality, feasibility, implementation and impact of the proposed work as well as the match between the expertise of the consortium and the project goals are subject to the evaluation carried out by independent experts.

Eligibility criteria for each proposal are checked by Commission staff before the evaluation begins. Proposals which do not fulfil these criteria will not be included in the evaluation. The general eligibility criteria are set out in Annex 2 to the work programme, and in the guide for applicants for each funding scheme. Please note that the completeness criterion also includes that part B of the proposal shall be readable, accessible and printable.

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Indicative timetable

The evaluation should be finalised in February/March 2011. Overall evaluation results are estimated to be available within 4 months after the closure date for the call. It is expected that grant agreement negotiations for short-listed proposals would begin in May/June 2011.
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Exploitation remarks

Grant agreements of projects financed under this call for proposals will include the special clause 39 on the "Open Access Pilot in FP7". Under this clause, beneficiaries are required to make their best efforts to ensure free access to peer-reviewed articles resulting from projects via an institutional or subject-based repository.
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