Innovative Medicines Initiative 2

Overview

Public private partnership (Joint Undertaking) between the European Commission (EC) and the European Federation of Pharmaceutical Industries and Associations (EFPIA) supports the development and implementation of pre-competitive research and innovation actions and any relevant accompanying measures to improve European citizens health and wellbeing. The actions primarily consist of activities aiming to establish new knowledge and/or to explore the feasibility of a new or improved technology, process, service or solution.

- Total budget for research activities: EUR 3.276 billion.
- Joint funding by EC (Horizon 2020: EUR 1.638 B) and EFPIA (EUR 1.425 B in kind); another EUR 0.213 M expected from other life science industries.

Goal

To provide faster access to better medicines through identifying promising drug candidates with greater certainty at an earlier stage. Topics of individual calls (basic and applied research) pre-defined by EFPIA (“top-down”).

Eligibility

Any legal entity based in an EU Member State or Horizon 2020 Associated Country can participate.

CH legal entities can participate as an Associated Country to Horizon 2020.

Project Partners

“Applicant Consortium”: At least three legal entities (no EFPIA members) from 3 different EU Member States or countries associated to Horizon 2020.

Typical size of consortium: ~ 20 partners (of which ~ 8 EFPIA members)

For Coordination & Support actions, at least one legal entity established in a Member State or an Associated Country.

Financial Support

Members of Applicant Consortium:
- RTD costs: max. 100% EC reimbursement
- Management, Training etc.: 100% EC reimbursement
- Indirect Costs: 25% of total direct eligible costs (excl. direct eligible costs for subcontracting and the costs of resources made available by third parties, who are not used on the premises of the beneficiary, as well as financial support to third parties.)

EFPIA-members cover their own costs of participation in form of in kind contribution.

Typical project budget: EUR 10 – 20 M

Time Frame

Proposal submission in 2 stages:
1) Expression of Interest (EoI) by Applicant Consortium
2) Highest ranking Applicant Consortium develops full project proposal with the EFPIA Consortium associated to the corresponding topic

Typical project duration: 2 – 5 years

Further Details

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