IMI 2 – Call 2: EBOLA+ programme
Rules and procedures

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Introducing the single stage, fast-track procedure
Single stage, fast-track process

Publication of EBOLA+ Call for proposals

Setting up of consortia
- Academic research teams
- Hospitals
- Mid-sized enterprises
- SMEs
- Regulators
- Patient organisations
- EFPIA companies

Single stage
- Full proposal evaluation by independent experts/ethical panel

Applicant consortium

Granting phase
- Signature of Grant Agreement (and Consortium Agreement +6m)

Call launch
- Preparation of Full Proposals & submission by Call deadline

Start of the Granting phase

Project launch!
Single stage, fast-track process

- ‘Single stage’
  Call for full proposals combining private and public partners

- ‘Fast-track’
  Due to the urgent nature of the Ebola outbreak, reduced time for Call publication, proposals submission / evaluation, and granting

- All proposals competing across 5 topics, one single ranking list

- Timeline
  Call published: 6 November
  Submission deadline: 1 December
  Evaluation, award and granting: expected by end 2014
In theory

Indicative maximum Time To Grant: **3 months** from Full Proposal submission deadline
(2 months to inform applicants of outcome of evaluation + 1 month for signature of GA)
Validation of legal entities (PIC) to be run in parallel (12/2014)

In practice

Due to **urgent nature** of Ebola outbreak, **GAs expected to be signed by end 2014 and projects to start asap** (January 2015)
Consortium Agreement to be **signed within 6 months** of the start of the project
Participation & funding rules
Conditions for participation

- **H2020 Rules for participation** apply to IMI Call for proposals and Actions except where specifically derogated.

- **Admissibility and Eligibility** criteria as explained in IMI2 Call documents.

- **Minimum condition** – each consortium shall include at least **three independent legal entities**, each established in a **different EU Member State** or H2020 associated country (3rd countries do not count!)
Who can participate?

Any legal entity carrying out work relevant to the Call objectives may participate in applicant consortia, regardless of its place of establishment.
Who is eligible for funding?

- Academic institutions
- Small & medium-sized enterprises (SMEs)
- Mid-sized enterprises (≤ €500m)
- Non-profit organisations e.g. research organisations, patient organisations, NGOs, public bodies, intergovernmental organisations etc.

Established in:

- EU Member State
- Associated Country
- third country

Other countries: No funding unless participation deemed essential by IMI for carrying out the action
Expected consortia

- Public/private consortia consisting of:
  - industry companies (in-kind and direct financial contributions)
  - IMI fundable legal entities carrying out activities relevant for achieving the project objectives
  - additional legal entities carrying out activities relevant for achieving the project objectives.
IMI 2 – one single funding rate

**One single funding rate per project**
- for all beneficiaries receiving IMI 2 funding
- for all types of activities

**Funding rates**
- 100% of **direct** eligible costs
- 25% **indirect** costs - flat rate
EFPIA contribution

- EFPIA companies
  - In-kind (actual direct and indirect costs or average FTE) + cash contributions
  - Based on the usual management principles and accounting practices
  - Contributions from affiliated entities as part of in-kind

To meet the specific Call objectives, a significant part of the EFPIA contribution is expected to be from non-EU countries
Reference documents

- Call text and other Call documents (incl. FAQs)
- H2020 Rules for Participation
- IMI2 Delegated Regulation
- IMI2 JU Manual for submission, evaluation, and grant award
- IMI2 model Grant Agreement
- IMI2 annotated Grant Agreement (soon)

www.imi.europa.eu/content/imi-2-call-2-0
Submitting a proposal

- Full Proposals **must** be submitted via **SOFIA** – sofia.imi.europa.eu
  - *No other means of submission will be accepted*
- To **access SOFIA**, Applicant Consortium Coordinators will need to complete a **Request for Access**
- SOFIA will **open** for submission of proposals on **22 November**
  - *Before then, use the proposal templates for guidance*
- You can **update your proposal** online before the submission deadline
- Don’t forget to **press the submit button**!
- SOFIA will **close** on **1 December** at **17:00 CET**
Finding partners

- Via the IMI Partner Search Tool - [http://www.imi.europa.eu/content/partner-search](http://www.imi.europa.eu/content/partner-search)
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- Via the IMI LinkedIn group – http://www.linkedin.com/groups/Innovative-Medicines-Initiative-1126077
Top tips for applicants

- Read and understand the Call documents
- If something is unclear, contact us
- Make sure your proposal addresses **all the objectives of the topic**, and that your consortium includes **all the expertise** needed
- Ensure your proposal includes all the information the **evaluators** will need to assess it. (The evaluation form is online…)
- Don’t forget to address any **ethical issues**
- Ensure your proposal meets the **basic requirements** for the Call. I.e. make sure you **submit on time**, in the correct **format**, and that your consortium respects the basic **eligibility criteria** (e.g. number and location of partners).
More information
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- Talk to your Health National Contact Point (NCP)
  http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/support/national_contact_points.html
Thank you

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