



Innovative Medicines Initiative



## IMI 11<sup>th</sup> Call for proposals

The **Innovative Medicines Initiative (IMI)** has launched its **11<sup>th</sup> Call for proposals**, giving researchers from diverse sectors the opportunity to participate in **ambitious public-private partnerships** that will pave the way for the development of the **medicines of the future**.

IMI warmly encourages **small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs), patients' organisations, regulatory authorities, academic teams, industry, hospitals** and other organisations to form consortia and apply for participation in the new IMI projects.

IMI's 11<sup>th</sup> Call for proposals has eight topics:

- Applied public-private research enabling **osteoarthritis** clinical headway
- European platform for proof of concept for prevention in **Alzheimer's Disease**
- Blood-based biomarker assays for personalised **tumour therapy**: value of latest circulating biomarkers
- **Zoonoses** anticipation and preparedness initiative
- Generation of research tools to translate **genomic discoveries** into drug discovery projects
- **Ecorisk** prediction

**DEADLINE for submitting  
Expressions of Interest  
→8 April 2014**

Topics under the New Drugs for Bad Bugs (ND4BB) programme on antimicrobial resistance:

- ND4BB Topic 6: Epidemiology research and development of novel systemic antibacterial molecules against **healthcare-associated infections** due to Gram-negative pathogens
- ND4BB Topic 7: Development of novel inhaled antibiotic regimens in patients with **cystic fibrosis** (CF) and patients with **non-CF bronchiectasis** (BE)

Find out more: [www.imi.europa.eu/content/11th-call-2013-8](http://www.imi.europa.eu/content/11th-call-2013-8)

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### Sign up for the 11<sup>th</sup> Call topic webinars

- View the schedule and register at [www.imi.europa.eu/events/2013/12/03/imis-11th-call-webinars](http://www.imi.europa.eu/events/2013/12/03/imis-11th-call-webinars)

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### Search for project partners

IMI's **Partner Search tool** allows people interested in applying for IMI funding to find potential project partners.

- The tool is accessible via [www.imi.europa.eu/content/partner-search](http://www.imi.europa.eu/content/partner-search)



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## Why apply?

- Take part in **patient-centric biomedical / pharmaceutical research**
- Join **unique consortia** involving **top teams** from industry, academia, SMEs, regulators, and others
- Obtain research **funding**
- Gain **access** to the databases, knowledge and infrastructures of consortium partners
- Boost the **visibility** and **status** of your organisation in Europe and globally and gain **access** to **new markets**

### *Improved IMI rules and procedures*

- **Simpler** application procedures
- **Faster** time to grant
- **Improved** funding rules
- **Easier** accounting & reporting

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## Spread the word

IMI's Calls for proposals offer researchers across Europe a unique opportunity to participate in ground-breaking projects that aim to deliver tangible benefits for patients. Spread the word by **forwarding this flyer to your contacts and networks**.

- You can also use the material at: [www.imi.europa.eu/content/documents](http://www.imi.europa.eu/content/documents)

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## About IMI

As the world's **largest public-private partnership in drug research**, IMI is **revolutionising** the way pharmaceutical research is performed, by offering a **new and unique model** for **public-private collaboration**.

Through its **€2 billion research programme**, IMI aims to speed up the discovery and development of **safer and more effective drugs** for patients, and to reinvigorate the biopharmaceutical sector in Europe.

The main goal of this unique and innovative funding scheme is to **improve tools and technologies** (such as biomarkers, imaging techniques, knowledge management platforms ...) that will enable the **faster and more efficient development** of safer and better drugs for patients.

The **research consortia** participating in IMI projects include SMEs, universities and other research organisations, hospitals, patient organisations, public authorities and large pharmaceutical companies. In addition to **research** projects, IMI supports **education and training projects**.

IMI receives **€1 billion** in funding from the European Commission. This amount is **matched** by **in-kind contributions** from the member companies of the European Federation of Pharmaceutical Industries and Associations (**EFPIA**).

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## Stay in touch

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