

## ***Call for proposals 2018***

### ***“ Cellular and/or molecular aspects of resistance, and potential therapeutic implications ”***

***Deadline: April 15, 2018***

The *Institut Universitaire du Cancer de Toulouse (IUCT)* and the *Fondation Toulouse Cancer Santé (FTCS)* decided to jointly launch a new Call for proposals in 2018. This Call will support oncology projects focused on ***“Cellular and/or molecular aspects of resistance, and potential therapeutic implications”*** with an overall budget of € 400,000.

#### Objective

The objective of this Call is to encourage innovative projects in cancer research with specific aims including but not limited to experimental approaches capable of deciphering or preventing the mechanisms of resistance, potentially leading to new therapeutic strategies.

#### Participants

This Call for proposals aims at drawing original programs of any team affiliated to the IUCT Network. The project leader can work with his/her team only, or in collaboration with other teams.

#### Eligibility

All types of projects, from basic science to innovative advances in medicine in the field of cancer will be eligible. However, the projects should be different from existing programs and include risk-taking hypotheses.

#### How to apply

The complete proposals must include:

- A title (both in French and English) and acronym
- A short summary (both in French and English)
- The CV of the project leader
- The full proposal (5 p max including references)
- The list of 5 publications of the project leader
- The description of the budget.

## Proposal:

*The proposal should include in a 5-page document the objective of the work, the background, the methodology and techniques used, and the expected results.*

*The title and summary, the list of publications, the budget requested (as indicated in the joint file) and one optional page with figures (pdf) will be added to this document.*

## Budget and duration

The budget will be detailed in the project which can last for 2-3 years. All expenses are eligible as long as recommendations\* made by the SAB are respected. Depending on the quality of the projects, 4 projects will be selected.

Therefore, **each project may be awarded up to a maximum of € 100,000.**

## Assessment

The full proposals will be evaluated by the Scientific Advisory Board (SAB) selected for this Call. The criteria\*\* to assess grant applications relate to the following general areas:

- Expertise of the team(s)
- Scientific excellence
- Originality
- Innovation
- Clarity and appropriateness of the methodologies
- Feasibility of the hypotheses

Depending on the number of submitted proposals, a preselection of proposals will be made by the SAB.

## Schedule

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| March 4, 2018  | Launching of the Calls for proposals         |
| April 15, 2018 | Deadline for the proposals                   |
| May 15, 2018   | If needed, pre-selection of up to 8 projects |
| June 15, 2018  | Evaluation by the SAB                        |
| June 29, 2018  | Decision by the Board of Fondation TCS       |
| June/July 2018 | Board of IUCT                                |

All these documents will be loaded before April 15, 2018 on-line:  
<https://www.toulousecancer.fr/missions-et-projets/appel-a-projet/>

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### **\*SAB recommendations for this Call**

- The project leader should be fully implicated in the project (at least 25% of his/her time).
- The project leader of a project submitted to the Call for proposals should not be involved in another project submitted to the same Call.
- A list of projects already submitted and of grants obtained at the moment of the deposit should be provided. If part of the project is submitted elsewhere, describe carefully which part.
- The project leader will give the oral presentation in front of Scientific Advisory Board.
- Some ongoing projects or projects almost done should be ruled out from the Call. The projects supported by other sponsors before funding should also be ruled out.
- The collaborations, if any, should be restricted to groups working in the Toulouse area. For collaborations outside the Toulouse area, up to 2.000 € budget for missions only can be allocated.
- The 5 best publications obtained during the last 8-10 years should be provided in the application.
- The maximal budget that can be provided should be indicated, including the maximal budget for missions, and the maximal budget for staff.

## \*\*Assessment form

Please, after checking the fit with the Call for proposal, fill in a form for each project.  
This document is not public.

**Project leader :**

**Acronym of the project :**

| <b>How do you assess ?</b><br><b>1 : Poor – 2 : Non competitive –</b><br><b>3 : Good - 4 : Very good –</b><br><b>5 : Excellent</b> | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
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| <b>RESEARCH PROJECT</b>  |   |   |   |   |   |
| 1. Ground-breaking nature of the hypothesis and the project  |   |   |   |   |   |
| 2. Originality of the objectives   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 3. Clarity of the scientific approach and methodology  |   |   |   |   |   |
| 4. Scientific feasibility and risk management  |   |   |   |   |   |
| <b>TEAM(S)</b>   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 5. Global expertise of the team(s)   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 6. Relevance of the financial and staff request  |   |   |   |   |   |
| <b>IMPACT</b>  |   |   |   |   |   |
| 7. Potential impact on knowledge, clinic or technology   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 8. Competitiveness at international level  |   |   |   |   |   |
| <b>GENERAL OPINION ( / 40)</b>   |   |   |   |   |   |