

Call for proposals 2020

« Initial mechanisms of oncogenesis and early diagnosis of cancer »

Deadline: April 20, 2020

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 2020. This Call will support oncology projects focused on :

“Initial mechanisms of oncogenesis and early diagnosis of cancer”

with an overall budget of **€ 400,000**.

Objective

The objective of this Call is to encourage innovative, multidisciplinary and federative projects in cancer research with specific aims including experimental or translational approaches **for investigating the initial cellular / molecular mechanisms of oncogenesis and leading to an early diagnosis of cancer**, and potentially to new therapeutic strategies.

Participants

This Call for proposals aims at drawing original multidisciplinary programs associating **at least 2 teams** from different disciplines, including biology / medicine, biology / mathematics, biology / chemistry, biology / bioinformatics, biology / physics, biology – epidemiology.... The teams, public or private partners, must be affiliated to the IUCT Network, or can apply for being affiliated.

Eligibility

All types of projects, from basic science to innovative advances in medicine or translational research 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 letter of intent
- The name and CV (1 p) of the coordinator
- The name and CV (1 p) of the partner(s)
- A title (both in French and English) and acronym
- A short summary (both in French and English)
- The full proposal (5 p max including references)
- The list of 5 publications of the project leader and the partner(s) (5 publications each)
- The description of the budget.

All these documents will be submitted electronically before April 20th 2020 at 12.00pm on line:
<https://www.toulousecancer.fr/missions-et-projets/appel-a-projet/>

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 years**.

Eligible expenses include:

- Consumables
- Contract staff recruitment (Post-doctoral fellows, PhD students, Research associates, Research assistant, Technicians)
- Missions (max 2,000 €)
- Sub-contracting

With an overall budget of 400 k€, this Call for proposals will fund between 2 and 4 projects that will be selected, depending on the quality of the projects.

Therefore, **each project can be financed up to 100,000 to € 200,000.**

Assessment

The full proposals will be evaluated by the Scientific Advisory Board (SAB) of the *Fondation Toulouse Cancer Santé*.

The criteria to assess grant applications relate to the following general areas:

- Expertise of the team(s)
- Scientific excellence
- Originality
- Innovation
- Feasibility of the project and appropriateness of the methodologies
- Relevance to the Call for proposals.

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

Schedule

February 17th, 2020	Launching of the Calls for proposals
April 20th, 2020	Deadline for the proposals
Beginning of June 2020	Evaluation by the SAB
June 22nd, 2020	Decision by the Board of Fondation TCS
July 2020	Results announcement

All these documents will be loaded before April 20th, 2020 on-line:
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