

Call for proposals 2021

« Single cell »

Deadline: September 27th, 2021

The *Fondation Toulouse Cancer Santé (FTCS)* and the *Labex Toucan* decided to jointly launch a new Call for proposals in 2021. This Call will support oncology projects focused on :

“Single cell approaches”

with an overall budget of **€ 450,000**.

Objective

The objective of this Call is to encourage innovative, multidisciplinary and federative projects in cancer research with specific aims including single cell, phenomics, spatial transcriptomics, and proteomics approaches for investigating solid tumor cell heterogeneity and resistance to therapy.

Participants

This Call for proposals aims at drawing original multidisciplinary programs associating **at least 2 teams**, including biology / medicine, mathematics, bioinformatics, physics
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 single cell technology 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:

- 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 in English (5 p max including references)
- The list of 5 main publications (last 5 years) of the project leader and the partner(s) (5 publications each)
- The description of the budget.

All these documents will be submitted electronically before September 27th 2021 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 to 3 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 450 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 150,000.**

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

July 1st , 2021	Launching of the Calls for proposals
September 27th, 2021	Deadline for the proposals
November 2021	Evaluation by the SAB
December 2021	Decision by the Board of Fondation TCS
January 2022	Results announcement

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