

Planned 2017 calls for proposals

EDCTP intends to launch a total of 11 calls for proposals in 2017 to support clinical research and related activities against poverty-related diseases (PRDs). Details of the call texts will be published on the website in June 2017, pending approval of the EDCTP work plan for 2017 by the European Commission and the EDCTP General Assembly. All dates and budget amounts are therefore indicative.

Treatment innovations for poverty-related diseases

Purpose: to provide funding for the clinical evaluation and development of new and innovative drug candidates for HIV/AIDS, malaria, tuberculosis, diarrhoeal infections or lower respiratory infections, including co-infections.
Call budget: EUR 30M
Funding level: Up to 100% of eligible costs
Procedure: Two-stage application procedure
Open to applications: 1 June 2017
Deadline for applications: 5 September 2017

Targeting control and elimination of NIDs through clinical trials

Purpose: to provide funding for clinical trials to accelerate the development of new or improved therapeutics for neglected infectious diseases (NIDs) in sub-Saharan Africa.
Call budget: EUR 18.8M
Funding level: Up to 100% of eligible costs
Procedure: Single-stage application
Open to applications: 4 July 2017
Deadline for applications: 31 October 2017

Targeting control and elimination of NIDs through product-focused implementation research

Purpose: to provide funding for product-focused post-registration implementation studies for NIDs in sub-Saharan Africa.
Call budget: EUR 11.2M
Funding level: Up to 100% of eligible costs
Procedure: Single-stage application
Open to applications: 4 July 2017
Deadline for applications: 31 October 2017

Strategic actions supporting large-scale clinical trials

Purpose: to support strategic actions (clinical research activities) that are part of a large-scale clinical trial with the potential to achieve rapid advances in the clinical development of new or improved medical interventions (drugs, diagnostics, vaccines,

microbicides) for PRDs.

Call budget: EUR 43M
Funding level: Up to 100% of eligible costs
Procedure: Two-stage application
Open to applications: 1 June 2017
Deadline for applications: 13 October 2017

Clinical trials to reduce health inequities in pregnant women, newborns and children

Purpose: to accelerate the adaption and/or optimisation of treatment and prevention products (excluding vaccines) for PRDs in sub-Saharan Africa for use in pregnant women, newborns and/or children. This call is restricted to the following diseases: HIV, malaria, tuberculosis, diarrhoeal diseases and lower respiratory infections.
Call budget: EUR 38.23M
Funding level: Up to 100% of eligible costs
Procedure: Two-stage application
Open to applications: 4 July 2017
Deadline for applications: 13 October 2017

Ethics and regulatory capacities

Purpose: to support sub-Saharan African countries to establish and develop robust national medicines regulatory systems and capacities for ethical review of clinical research and use of medicinal products and technologies for use in humans.
Call budget: EUR 2.5M
Funding level: Up to 100% of eligible costs
Procedure: Single-stage application
Open to applications: 3 August 2017
Deadline for applications: 21 November 2017

Senior Fellowships

Purpose: to support capacity development of potential African research leaders using the train-the-trainer model and to mentor junior researchers with emphasis on hands-on research training linked to clinical trials activities conducted in sub-Saharan Africa.
Call budget: EUR 3M
Funding level: Up to 100% of eligible costs
Procedure: Single-stage application
Open to applications: 3 November 2017
Deadline for applications: 2 March 2018

EDCTP-GSK Senior Fellowships for co-morbidities between PRDs and non-NCDs

Purpose: This joint call by EDCTP and GlaxoSmithKline (GSK) aims to support capacity development of potential African research leaders using the train-the-trainer model and to mentor junior researchers

with emphasis on hands-on research training linked to clinical trials activities in sub-Saharan Africa in the area of prevention, therapeutic management and prognosis of PRD and NCD co-morbidities.
Call budget: EUR 3M
Funding level: Up to 100% of eligible costs
Procedure: Single-stage application
Open to applications: 3 November 2017
Deadline for applications: 2 March 2018

Career Development Fellowships

Purpose: to support junior to mid-career researchers ('fellows') to train and develop their clinical research skills.
Call budget: EUR 2.5M
Funding level: Up to 100% of eligible costs
Procedure: Single-stage application
Open to applications: 3 November 2017
Deadline for applications: 2 February 2018

EDCTP-AREF Preparatory Fellowships

Purpose: This joint call by EDCTP-AREF (Africa Research Excellence Fund) aims to enhance the competitiveness of up-and-coming post-doctoral African scientists and clinicians aspiring to win international/regional/national fellowships or grant support through short-term placements at a host organisation in EU Member States, in countries associated to Horizon 2020 or in sub-Saharan Africa which will be contracted by the home organisation to host the fellow.
Call budget: EUR 800,000
Funding level: Up to 100% of eligible costs
Procedure: Two-stage application
Open to applications: 14 July 2017
Deadline for applications: 13 October 2017

EDCTP-TDR Clinical Research and Development Fellowships

Purpose: This joint call by EDCTP and the Special Programme for Research and Training in Tropical Diseases (TDR) aims to support researchers and key members of clinical trial research teams from low- and middle-income countries to acquire specific skills in clinical trials research through placements in pharmaceutical companies, CROs, clinical or academic affiliated research organisations and PDPs.
Call budget: EUR 3.5M
Funding level: Up to 100% of eligible costs
Procedure: One-stage application
Open to applications: 26 October 2017
Deadline for applications: 1 February 2018