The European Research Infrastructure on Highly Pathogenic Agents

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ERINHA provides access to high containment facilities

Pan-European non-profit distributed Research Infrastructure of leading Biosafety Level 4 (BSL4), and complementary facilities, including BSL3

AIM

- Provides access to facilities, expertise, capacities and services
- Support research on highly pathogenic agents
- Develop new countermeasures and other interventions.

CONCEPT

Projects requiring high containment research capabilities, focusing on high-consequence pathogens

EBOLA / MARBURG  LASSA FEVER  NIPAH / HENDRA
CRIMEAN-CONGO HAEMORRHAGIC FEVER  UNKNOWN AGENTS
EMERGING INFECTIOUS DISEASES
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2 TransNational Access Calls

Fall 2019

• Launched in coordination with the TRANSVAC2 TNA Call
• Applications due December 15, 2019
  • Call Specific for:
    • SECTION 1: Innovative therapeutics, vaccines or diagnosis approaches for RG4 pathogens
    • SECTION 2: Innovative approaches to study highly infectious viruses in animal experimentation
• Currently undergoing Selection Process
• Access to facilities will begin in Summer 2020

Fall 2020

• Call will be announced via our website, newsletter, and Twitter in Summer 2020
• Application deadline will be in December 2020
• Topic areas:
  • Still in development, will focus on highly pathogenic agents
  • Selection in Spring 2021 and Access in Summer/Fall 2021

Potential new addition:
In light of the COVID-19 outbreak, ERINHA is considering broadening the range of topics for TNA. Stay tuned for more info!
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Who can apply?
Any researcher or research group based in the EU or an associated state (special conditions for third party countries) with a project that meets the ‘Research topics’ and requires the use of a biocontainment facility/biocontainment expertise.

How do I apply?
Application and information can be found on ERINHA’s website.

Note: ERINHA’s website is undergoing some revisions. Once the new site is available, TNA applications will have a special icon on the front page for ease of navigation.

Download the TNA Guidelines
Available [https://www.erinha.eu/pilot-transnational-access-calls/](https://www.erinha.eu/pilot-transnational-access-calls/)
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What is included in TNA?

Access to high containment facilities (may be remote or in-person access)

- *In vitro* work: TNA User may be trained to conduct the work within an ERINHA Member facility
  - Training will be considered as part of the TNA Access
- *In vivo* work: Any animal experiment will be considered ‘remote’ access and a trained staff member at the ERINHA Member facility will perform the experiment in close collaboration with the TNA User

Access include the cost of a staff member or User training/working in the high containment facility

- Reagents, animals, and disposables are not included in the TNA
Additional Information

Once selected, the ERINHA Central Coordinating Unit (CCU) will:

• Assist with matching a project with ERINHA Member Facility
• Determine the paperwork necessary to facilitate access
• Help develop a research plan for the work to be performed
• Manage the project to meet pre-determined timelines

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Tips for success!

ERINHA is seeking applications from

• Researchers/individuals without access to a BSL4 facility

• New, innovative ideas that can further RG4 therapeutic or diagnostic development

• Researchers or research groups with a leader based within the EU have a higher chance of receiving funding according to EU funding rules

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