

The European Research Infrastructure on Highly Pathogenic Agents

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ERINHA provides access to high containment facilities

CONCEPT

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.

FOCUS

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



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Portfolio

EBOLA / MARBURG LASSA FEVER
CRIMEAN-CONGO HAEMORRHAGIC FEVER
EMERGING INFECTIOUS DISEASES

NIPAH / HENDRA
UNKNOWN AGENTS



ERINHA TransNational Access

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/>



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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

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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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Want more information?

Questions, concerns, or to brainstorm potential projects contact the Scientific Project Management Team at:

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