

Country specific information for applicants EuroNanoMed Call for Proposals 2009 for “European Innovative RTD Projects in Nanomedicine”

Please note that country specific requirements might apply to this call. For further information see links or speak with the national contact person. ***It is strongly advised that all applicants contact their EuroNanoMed National Contact Point in good time before the submission of a proposal.***

Basque Country

RTD Funding Organisation	Industry, Trade and Tourism Department. Basque Government (ITT) www.industria.ejgv.euskadi.net
Availability Fund, initial pre-commitment	<p>The Industry, Trade and Tourism Department of the Basque Government launches owns two funding programmes called:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - GAITEK: projects for the development of new products - INNOTEK: technological development and innovation projects <p>The average budget every year: 44M€ (22M€ for each programme).</p> <p>The calls are horizontal, which means that topics are not restricted in any technological field. The projects presented should be aligned with the Science, Technology and Innovation Plan 2010 (PCTI 2010 http://www.industria.ejgv.euskadi.net/r44-886/es/contenidos/informacion/pcti2010/es_pcti2010/pcti2010.html). In this Plan, Biosciences and Nanosciences are recognized as emerging sectors in the Basque Country.</p>

	<p>The initial commitment of ITT for the Euronanomed first call do not limit a top budget to fund projects, as both of the programmes do not allocate specific budgets for specific topics. So, in principle, there is no budget restriction of Basque funding programmes for projects in the Euronanomed first call.</p>
Regional Programmes	<p>Two funding programmes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - GAITEK: projects for the development of new products - INNOTEK: technological development and innovation projects <p>Types of projects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Industrial research projects <p>Who can be funded?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Small, medium and large companies and associations and foundations of companies can be funded. - Research centres, universities and public entities can participate as subcontractors. <p>Eligible costs: Personnel, subcontracting, equipments, other costs (travels and subsistence, materials, etc) are eligible.</p> <p>Funding is provided as: grants.</p>
National contact point of EuroNanoMed Basque Country	<p>Ms. Garbiñe Larrauri Agencia Vasca de la Innovación/Basque Innovation Agency Parque Tecnológico de Bizkaia. Laida Bidea 203 48170 Zamudio (Spain) T: +34 94 4209488 F: +34 94 4209489 glarrauri@innobasque.com</p>
Eligibility of Institutions	<p>Small, medium and large companies and associations and foundations of companies can be funded. Research centres, universities and public entities can participate as subcontractors.</p>
Eligibility of Researchers	<p>Individual researchers are not eligible.</p>
Eligibility of project	<p>Up to 3 years.</p>

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Eligibility of cost and their caps	<p>In both Gaitek and Innotek programmes, there is a limit of 250.000€ funding per beneficiary and per year.</p> <p>Eligible costs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Personnel (researchers, technicians and other type of personnel belonging to the staff of the applicant. - Cost of subcontracting: only entities belonging to the Basque Science, Technology and Innovation Network are eligible. - Exploitation costs (materials, travels, etc) - Costs of Equipments and instruments specifically acquired for the accomplishment of the project (amortization during the duration of the project) 																			
Basque funding delivery by ITT and its grant pre – requirements	<p>Every year, funds are allocated as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 70% of pre-financing after the official awarding of the project. - 30% after report of scientific progress and justification of expenses allocated for that year in the project. 																			
Further guidance	<p>www.industria.ejgv.euskadi.net https://www.spri.es/idi/idi/ GAITEK programme: ORDEN de 27 de noviembre de 2008 (BOPV nº 245, 23 DICIEMBRE DE 2008) INNOTEK programme: ORDEN de 27 de noviembre de 2008 (BOPV nº 245, 23 DICIEMBRE DE 2008)</p>																			

France

Funding Organisation	ANR, Agence Nationale de la Recherche www.agence-nationale-recherche.fr
National contact points of EuroNanoMed	1/ Programme Manager – ANR: Dr. Véronique Briquet-Laugier Veronique.briquet-laugier@agencerecherche.fr 2/ Secretariat of the Era-net EuroNanoMed: Dr. Virginie Sivan, virginie.sivan@cea.fr Tel: +33 - 1 69 08 87 99
Funding commitment	1,5 Millions €
Anticipated number of funded research groups	8-10
Eligibility of Institutions	Applicants from public research institutes such as EPST, EPIC, universities, or from industries, large or SMEs are eligible to apply. The coordinator must belong to a public research organisation.
Additional eligibility criteria	Eligibility Criteria and Funding: Please see online the specific annexe document for research groups applying to Euronanomed call for proposals for funding in France : http://www.agence-nationale-recherche.fr/AAPProjetsOuverts .
Eligible costs	Personnel, consumables, animals, subcontracts, equipment, travels, documentation

Germany

RTD Funding Organisation	Bundesministerium für Bildung und Forschung (Federal Ministry of Education and Research) http://www.bmbf.de
Availability Fund,	3,0 M €

initial pre-commitment	3-5 German project consortia are tentatively envisaged that may be granted with this fund pre-commitment.
National Programme	Nano-Initiative Aktionsplan 2010 http://www.bmbf.de/pub/nano_initiative_aktionsplan_2010.pdf WING (Werkstoffinnovation für Industrie und Gesellschaft) http://www.bmbf.de/pub/rahmenprogramm_wing.pdf
National contact point of EuroNanoMed Germany	VDI Technologiezentrum GmbH VDI-Platz 1 40468 Düsseldorf http://www.vditz.de Dr. Olaf Rotthaus Tel.: +49 211 6214-233 rotthaus@vdi.de
Eligibility criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Only industrially relevant topics can be funded. • Consortia should consist of at least two companies (large companies as well as SME's). • At least one of the participating companies proposing the project must be registered in Germany and must be well established in Germany with plants, laboratories, employees etc. • The proposed German sub-project must be conducted in Germany. • Exploitation of the results of the German industrial sub-project must predominantly take place in Germany. • The partners of the German sub-consortium must provide a co-financing of at least 35 % (see eligibility of costs and caps). • German Universities, public research institutes and hospitals can be funded as strategic partners of the German industrial partner, preferentially as sub-contractors. • The proposed project must add benefit to the national economy. • Together with the electronic submission of the proposal to the EuroNanoMed Call Office it should also be send to the German National Contact Point. Furthermore, the participating German industrial partner(s) have to submit the following documents directly to the German National Contact Point: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Unterlagen zur Prüfung der Bonität (siehe AZA-Richtlinien, B, AZA6, 3.) http://www.kp.dlr.de/profi/easy/bmbf/pdf/0027.pdf ○ Detaillierter Verwertungsplan bestehend aus: ○ <i>Darstellung der Patentlage, des Marktpotentials, Marktumfeldes und der wirtschaftlichen</i>

	<p><i>Konkurrenzsituation im Bereich des beantragten Projektes</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Kurzdarstellung der (des) beantragenden deutschen Unternehmen(s) mit konkreter Darlegung des Geschäftsmodells und der Marktperspektiven mit Zeithorizont und Planzahlen. ○ These documents have to be submitted to: VDI Technologiezentrum GmbH Dr. Olaf Rotthaus VDI-Platz 1 40468 Düsseldorf rotthaus@vdi.de • To be eligible, the proposed research activities have to be in accordance with the German WING-program (http://www.bmbf.de/pub/rahmenprogramm_wing.pdf), the funding guidelines “WING Beihilferahmen N 219/2008” (http://ec.europa.eu/community_law/state_aids/comp-2008/n219-08.pdf) as well as with the national funding guidelines (see “BMBF Formularschrank”) http://www.kp.dlr.de/profi/easy/formular.html.
<p>Eligibility of project duration</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 24 - 36 months.
<p>Cap funding per grant awarded to an eligible German institution as beneficiary</p>	<p>The minimum funding for German industrial partners has to be</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 100 000 € p. a. if the German industrial partner is an SME • 300 000 € p. a. if the German industrial partner is a large company (excluding coordination costs) (for SME definition see http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/enterprise_policy/sme_definition)
<p>Eligibility of cost and their caps</p>	<p>Eligible costs and funding quota are defined according to the national legal framework. For more information see: NKBF 98, ANBest-P, BNBest-BMBF 98 (Nebenbestimmungen für Zuwendungen des Bundesministeriums für Bildung und Forschung) and AZA / AZK-forms. http://www.kp.dlr.de/profi/easy/formular.html</p>
<p>German funding delivery and its grant pre – requirements</p>	<p>The funding will be awarded as non-repayable project grant.</p>

Further guidance	For further guidance please follow the above mentioned links or contact the national German contact point.
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Iceland

RTD Funding Organisation	Rannis Technology Development Fund (TDF) (Tækniþróunarsjóður) http://www.rannis.is/sjodir/taeknithrounarsjodur/
Availability Fund, initial pre-commitment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Total available funds for all projects in the Technology Development Fund 2009 is 690 million ISK (~5 million EUR) • Funds cannot be specifically pre-committed to EuroNanoMed projects.
National Programme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technology Development Fund (TDF)
National contact point of EuroNanoMed Iceland	Már Másson (mmasson@hi.is) Katrín Valgeirsdóttir (katrin@rannis.is)
Eligibility of Institutions	<p>- No limitation, but clear Icelandic industry involvement is preferred. The evaluation criteria for the Technology Development Fund (TDF) are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clearly defined idea about economic value and likely gain of the project. • Research and development of new or improved products and processes. • Production of technological prototypes to test and develop technological qualities. • Production of a prototype to test the market. • Business plans and market studies.
Eligibility of Researchers	- No limitation
Eligibility of project	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Up to 3 years.

duration	
Cap funding per grant awarded to an eligible Icelandic institution as beneficiary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maximum funding per year is 10 million ISK, for up to 3 years.
Eligibility of cost and their caps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grants maximum half of the total cost.
Icelandic funding delivery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Every half year 40% pre-financing and 20% post financing after a yearly report of scientific progress and justification of expenses charged to previous grant pre-financing, checks and assessments.
Further guidance	<p>Technology Development Fund (TDF) (Tækniþróunarsjóður) http://www.rannis.is/sjodir/taeknithrounarsjodur/umsokn-og-upplysingar/</p>

Israel

Research Funding Organisation	<p>Chief Scientist Office, Ministry of Health www.health.gov.il. For information in Hebrew: http://www.health.gov.il/CSO</p>
Availability Fund, initial pre-commitment	0.24 Million €
National Programme	Medical Research Administration
National contact point of	Dr. Benny Leshem: benny.leshem@moh.health.gov.il

EuroNanoMed Israel	Dr. Irit Allon: allonirit@yahoo.com
Eligibility of Institutions	Universities Hospitals Research centers
Eligibility of Researchers	All researchers with a Dr degree (PhD, MD and equivalent)
Eligibility of project duration	Up to 3 years
Cap funding per grant awarded to an eligible Israel institution as beneficiary	Up to 20,000 € per year; Up to 60,000 € per project
Eligibility of cost and their caps	Salaries of stuff (excluding applicants) Animals Disposables 10% Overhead Excluding: International travel, Permanent equipment
National requirements	Annual scientific report Annual financial report Final scientific and financial reports
Further guidance	National guidelines and regulations apply

Latvia

RTD Funding Organisation	Latvian Academy of Sciences in cooperation with Latvian Council of sciences
Availability Fund,	0.14 M € annually for the period 2010-2012

initial pre-commitment	<p>Coordinator from the Latvian side will become the member of the transnational project consortium and will administrate the project part financially contributed by Latvia.</p> <p>The partner from Latvia is encouraged to become the coordinator of the entire transnational project.</p>
National Programme	<p>State research program: “Modern materials fro microelectronics nanoelectronics, photonics, biomedicine and constructive composites as well as relative technologies.”</p>
National contact point of EuroNanoMed Latvia	<p>Latvian Academy of Sciences, Akademijas laukums 1, Riga, Latvia LV1050.</p> <p>Contact: Juris Dehjars, dekhtyar@latnet.lv; +371-29469104</p> <p>Dace Tirzite dacet@lza.lv; +371-67227790</p>
Eligibility of Institutions	<p>Public and privat R&D entities with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • with a health mission (e.g. hospitals or other health care settings, as well as other organisations with a health mission). • research mission.
Eligibility of Researchers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - researchers from the above eligible institutions - the Coordinator from the Latvian side must have an experience to participate at the international projects management/administration.
Eligibility of project duration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Only 3 year grants for Applicants from Latvia to participate at corresponding 3 year transnational projects with 3 or more eligible project consortium partners.
Cap funding per grant awarded to an eligible Latvian institution as beneficiary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • from 60000 to 420000 € per project
Eligibility of cost and their caps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expenses can only be committed and invoices charged with dates within the time the Latvian grant is alive. • Equipment. • Consumables.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commissions. • Travel and allowance • labour a and relevant taxes, • Hiring of equipment
Funding delivery and its grant pre – requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Every year pre-financing, after report of scientific progress and justification of expenses charged to previous grant pre-financing, checks and assessments. • If the EuroNanoMed transnational project does not start or after starting it is cancelled, the Latvian grant also stops and remaining funds must be returned, except funding body's permission for continuation.
Further guidance	In accord with the governmental rules of Latvia

Lithuania

RTD Funding Organisation	Science Council of Lithuania
National contact point of EuroNanoMed	Gedimino av. 3, Vilnius, Lithuania Contact: prof. Eugenijus Butkus, Tel.: +(370 5) 2124 933, Faks.:+(370 5) 2618 535, e-mail.: eugenijusMT@ktl.mii.lt , Prof. Ricardas Rotomskis, Tel. +(370 5) 2190960, Faks.: + (370 5) 2720164, e-mail.: ricardas.rotomskis@vuo.lt
Funding commitment	120 000 € for the period 2010-2012
Anticipated number of funded research groups	2
Eligibility of Institutions	Universities Hospitals Research centers

Eligibility of project duration	Up to 3 years
Eligible costs	Personnel, consumables, subcontracts, equipment, travels, documentation

The Netherlands

RTD Funding Organisation	SenterNovem, The Netherlands
National contact point of EuroNanoMed	Marco Schwegler, m.schwegler(at)senternovem.nl, +31 70 3 735 560 Yulia Gerhardt, y.gerhardt(at)senternovem.nl, +31 70 3 735 904
Funding commitment	1,000,000 €
Anticipated number of funded research groups	2-3 proposals with participants from The Netherlands
Eligibility of Organisations	All parties can in principle be funded
Additional eligibility criteria	<p>Eligibility Criteria and Funding:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Projects should fall in the scope of the Dutch Innovation programme “Life Sciences & Health” 2. Only projects with at least one Dutch Small- and Medium Enterprise are eligible for funding. 3. At least 35% of the fundable costs for the Dutch participants must be budgetted by the Dutch Small- and Medium Enterprises within a proposal. 4. The contribution of one country/region to the collaborative project must not exceed 70% of the total budget in order to ensure balanced transnational partnerships within the project.

Eligible costs	All project related costs (except project management) are eligible.
Limits of funding per proposal	There is a limit of EUR 750.000 per proposal for the Dutch participants. The funding is provided as a grant.

Poland

RTD Funding Organisation	Narodowe Centrum Badań i Rozwoju (NCBiR)
National contact point of EuroNanoMed	Narodowe Centrum Badań i Rozwoju (NCBiR) www.ncbir.pl
Funding commitment	2 M €
Anticipated number of funded research groups	4-6
Eligibility of Institutions	<p>The competition is open for scientific units, i.e. units which are involved in continuous scientific research or experimental development activity:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> basic organisational units of institutions of higher education or vocational colleges within the meaning of their respective statutes; scientific units of the Polish Academy of Sciences; research and development entities; international scientific institutes established on the basis of separate provisions; organisational entities with the research and development entities' status; Polish Academy of Arts and Sciences; other organizational units not mentioned in letters a-e which are legal entities with a registered seat in Poland, including enterprises awarded the status of a research and development centre pursuant to the act dated July 29, 2005 on selected forms of supporting innovative activity (Polish Journal of Laws no. 179, item 1484)

<p>Additional eligibility criteria</p>	<p>Funding: The aid intensity for enterprises will not exceed: a. 100% of the eligible costs for fundamental research; b. 50% of the eligible costs for industrial research; c. 25% of the eligible costs for experimental development</p> <p>The aid intensities set for industrial research and experimental development may be increased as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Where the aid is granted to SMEs, the aid intensity may be increased by 10 percentage points for medium-sized enterprises and by 20 percentage points for small enterprises; and 2. A bonus of 15 percentage points may be added, up to a maximum aid intensity of 80 % of the eligible costs, if: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2.1. The project involves effective collaboration between at least two undertakings which are independent of each other and the following conditions are fulfilled: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - no single undertaking bears more than 70 % of the eligible costs of the collaboration project, - the project involves collaboration with at least one SME or is carried out in at least two different Member States of EU, or 2.2. The project involves effective collaboration between an undertaking and a research organisation and the following conditions are fulfilled: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the research organisation bears at least 10 % of the eligible project costs, and - the research organisation has the right to publish the results of the research projects insofar as they stem from research carried out by that organisation, or 2.3. In the case of industrial research, the results of the project are widely disseminated through technical and scientific conferences or through publication in scientific or technical journals or in open access repositories (databases where raw research data can be accessed by anyone), or through free or open source software. <p>For the purposes of point 2.1. and 2.2. subcontracting shall not be considered to be effective collaboration.</p>
<p>Eligible costs</p>	<p>Personnel, consumables, animals, subcontracts, equipment, travels, documentation</p>

Portugal

RTD Funding Organisation	Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia
National contact point of EuroNanoMed	Catarina Resende, Av. D. Carlos I, 126, 7º 1249-074 Lisboa, Portugal Phone: +351 21 3924456 email: catarina.resende@fct.mctes.pt
Funding commitment	200,000 €
Anticipated number of funded research groups	1-2
Maximum amount of funding for Portuguese research groups in a proposal	200.000 €
Eligibility of Institutions	Research entities; namely Universities, Research Centres, etc and Industry (note: industry is funded with a maximum of 50% of the total project cost).
Additional eligibility criteria	Researchers with more than 100% dedicated time to national funded projects will not be considered eligible. Proposals in which the Principal Investigators or Proposing Organizations are in a situation of unjustified noncompliance with the regulatory requirements with respect to submission of Technical or

	Financial reports or return of unused balances from previous projects shall not be accepted.
Eligible costs	Personnel, consumables, subcontracts, equipment, travels, consultancy, others
Expression of Interest	Portuguese participants are kindly requested to contact FCT no later than 14 of August 2009 giving the following information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Full name - Institutional address

Romania

RTD Funding Organisation	National Centre for Programme Management
National contact point of EuroNanoMed	Lucia Popescu Scientific Officer Department of International Cooperation and Partnership 21-25 Mandeleev Str., District 1, 010362, Bucharest, Romania Tel/Fax: +4/021.311.95.92; Email: lucia_popescu@cnpmp.ro ;
Funding commitment	300,000 €
Anticipated number of funded research groups	2-3
Eligibility of Institutions	Romanian legal entities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - R&D organizations - Research Institutes - Universities

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - SMEs - Industry - NGOs - Public administration
Additional eligibility criteria	<p>Eligibility Criteria and Funding:</p> <p>a) the research activity should be previewed in the activity's objectives of the organisation – according to – code CAEN 7310/7320 and/or 72, if the targeted organisation develop RTD activities in the respective project;</p> <p>b) should be accredited or certified for developing RTD activities according to HG551/2007, if it is the case;</p> <p>c) only applicants registered in the Register of Potential Contractors (RPC), please see www.ancs.ro.</p>
Eligible costs	Personnel, consumables, animals, subcontracts, travels, documentation, equipment,

Spain

Funding Organisation	Instituto de Salud Carlos III. www.isciii.es
Initial Funding commitment	<p>1.25 Mio. € of Spain's funding for eligible institutions with legal personality placed in Spain, preferably split as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 0.80 M. € are allocated for eligible Public and Private non for profit institutions with a health mission (e.g. hospitals or other health care settings) and other eligible Spanish institutions with a health mission or within the National Health System of Spain. • 0.45 M. € are allocated for other eligible institutions. <p>5-7 project Spanish partners of EuroNanoMed transnational consortia are tentatively pre- envisaged they may be granted with this initial funding commitment.</p>
Cap Spain's funding per grant awarded to an eligible project	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Up to 300,000 € if the project Spanish partner is the "EuroNanoMed" transnational project consortium coordinator of a 3 year project, including up to 21% of the Spain's national funds as Overheads (ex officio) of the approved grant • Up to 200,000 € if the project Spanish partner is not the "EuroNanoMed" transnational project

Spanish partner as beneficiary institution (including overheads)	consortium coordinator of a 3 year project, Including up to 21% of the Spain's national funds as Overheads (ex officio) of the approved grant
National Programme	The Strategic Action for Health Research (= <i>Acción estratégica en Salud ["AES"]</i>) of the National R&D&I National Plan 2008-2011 of Spain.
“EuroNanoMed National Contact Person	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ignacio Baanante (ibaanante@isciii.es, tel.: [++34] 91 82 22406). Instituto de Salud Carlos III Sinesio Delgado 6 E-28029 Madrid – Spain
Type/nature of Project consortium partners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Enterprises ▪ Research organisations ▪ Universities ▪ Hospitals, other health care settings, institutions/ organisations with a health mission ▪ Groups and Associations of the above mentioned Institutions.
Eligible project consortium partners as beneficiary Institutions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Public R&D centres: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public institutions with a health mission (e.g. hospitals or other health care settings) as well as other public organisations with a health mission. [Any of them within the National Health System that manages Research via a Foundation (according to the Act 50/ 2002, of December 26th) must also present the foundation's statutes].. • The ones recognized as such according to the Act 13/1986, of April 14th, as well as the other ones hold by Public Administrations • Public Universities too. - Private R&D centres, non for profit, with own legal personality and proof of capacity or activity in relation to R&D actions [They must submit their statutes in which it must be stated a mission and aims in relation to a capacity and activities in R&D actions]: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Private health institutions (e.g. hospitals or other health care settings), as well as other private organisations with a health mission. • Private Universities.
Eligible Researchers:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A private R&D centres must present a proof of the legal link between it as a project Spanish partner and every respective researcher included as research team of it within an EuroNanoMed transnational consortium.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Each researcher of the core research team of a project Spanish partner (other than the Principal Investigator) must have a job contract with or a fellowship with such a partner of an EuroNanoMed transnational consortium, lasting until the end of the EuroNanoMed project or further. Students are not eligible as research team members - The Principal Investigator of the research team of a project Spanish partner within and EuroNanoMed transnational consortium must be a senior researcher having a job contract with such a project Spanish partner lasting until the end of the granted EuroNanoMed project or further. - Ineligible personnel as Principal Investigator: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Those on training as Health Specialist. • Those on research training (e.g. PhD fellows or on contracts “Rio Hortega”). • Research personnel contracted by a CIBER, a RETICS or a CONSOLIDER. • Those on post-doctoral improving training (e.g. contracts “Sara Borrel” or contracts “Juan de la Cierva”).
Eligible Project Duration:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 3 years (no other duration allowed)
Eligible Costs per each Spanish Project consortium partner	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • [Small] Equipment: up to 40,000.00 € of the Spain’s funds per project Spanish partner grant. • Consumables. • Commissions [Subcontracts]: up to 50% of the Spanish funds per project Spanish partner grant. • Travel and allowance just only for the research team members: up to 3,000.00 € per project Spanish partner and year. • Hiring technical manpower: (other than core research team members): up to only 1 contract per 3 year project. Prefixed balk cost (salary + taxes + social security, etc.) for 1 full time contract up to 3 years (part time: proportionate accordingly): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technical expert, higher degree: 29,500.00 € / 1 st year, 30,000.00 € / 2 nd year, 30,500.00 € / 3 rd year. • Technical expert, medium degree: 24,500.00 € / 1 st year, 25,000.00 € / 2 nd year; 25,500.00 € / 3 rd year. • Technical expert, FP II: 20,500.00 € / 1 st year, 21,000.00 € / 2 nd year, 21,500.00 € / 3 rd year • No other categories (e.g Fellowships and Student) are eligible as hired manpower.

Grant delivery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ISCIII may be unable to grant a project Spanish partner of a centrally assessed successful EuroNanoMed transnational project consortium, if the administrative and legal documents required for funding have not been provided by October 2009. Just in case, it may be applied to the concerned project Spanish partner and its “EuroNanoMed” transnational consortium the provisions referring to project partner with unavailable funds, as appropriate. • Spain’s funds are delivered to the beneficiary institution (every year pre-financing, after financial viability, checks and assessments)
Funding optimization	<p>ISCIII will preferably fund institutions/organisations with a health mission (e.g. hospitals or other health care settings). ISCIII will also fund Universities and Research Centres.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project Spanish partners must always meet the applicable eligibility criteria of the designated funding body. • Just in case project Spanish partner’s refusal after such distribution, it will be applied to the concerned EuroNanoMed transnational consortium the provisions referring to project partner withdrawal, as appropriate
Further guidance	<p>Call 2009 of the Strategic Action for Health Research (= <i>Acción estratégica en Salud [“AES”]</i> participation guidelines and rules are published in the corresponding issue of the Official Gazette of Spain (= “Boletín Oficial del Estado” [“BOE”]): March 2009</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://aes.isciii.es <p><i>Legal frame</i> [mandatory to fulfil as well as other concomitant applicable legal requirements, and as appropriate]:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Act 14/2007 of July 3rd, 2007, of Biomedical Research. • Organic Act 3/2007, of March 22nd, for Effective equality of Men and Women [of Spain]. • Act 40/2002, of December 26th, on Foundations • Act 30/1992, 26 November 1992, on the Legal System of the Public Administrations and Common Administrative Procedure ✓ Act 30/2007 of 30th October, for Public Sector Contracts • Annual General Budget Acts. • General Act 47/2007, of November 26, for Budgeting. • General Act 38/2003, of November 17 th, 2007, of Grants. Among other issues: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • to be up to date in payments of taxes and social security contributions: This requirements

	<p>must be fulfilled just before paying.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legal requirements to obtain the beneficiary status of collaborative institution: according to articles 12, 13.2, 15 and 16. • Subcontracting: according to articles 29.2 and 29.7. • Royal Decree 887/2006 of 21st July (Regulations of the Act 38/2003 of November 17 th, General of Grants) • Community Framework for State Aid for Research and Development and Innovation (2006/C 323/01): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eligible costs.
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Sweden (Swedish Research Council)

RTD Funding Organisation	Swedish Research Council
Availability Fund, initial pre-commitment	1,6 M € over three years
National Programme	EuroNanoMed (new program dedicated to nanomedicine)
National contact point of EuroNanoMed Sweden	Karin Forsberg Nilsson, Swedish Research Council 103 78 Stockholm Phone +46 8 546 44 274 Fax +46 8 546 44 180 karin.forsberg.nilsson@vr.se
Eligibility of Institutions	Universities and Higher Education Institutions University Hospitals

Eligibility of Researchers <i>please change to "Applicant"</i>	Investigator needs to hold a PhD at the time of application
Eligibility of project duration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • maximum 3 years
Eligibility of cost and their caps	The SRC medicine grant may cover technical staff, co-worker's salaries, equipment of a cost up to SEK 170,000, materials, publication costs and travel expenses. Funds for the applicant's own salary and fellowships cannot be applied for within the framework of project research grants.
Further guidance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • www.vr.se

Sweden (VINNOVA)

RTD Funding Organisation	VINNOVA, Swedish Governmental Agency for Innovation Systems
Availability Fund, initial pre-commitment	270.000 € over three years
National Programme	Innovations For Future Health
National contact point of	Eva Pålsgård, PhD Phone +46 (0) 8 473 3060 Fax +46 (0) 8 473 3005

EuroNanoMed Sweden	eva.palsgard@vinnova.se
Eligibility of Institutions	Universities and Higher Education Institutions University Hospitals, Industry, SME
Eligibility of Researchers <i>please change to "Applicant"</i>	Investigator needs to hold a PhD at the time of application
Eligibility of project duration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • maximum 3 years
Further guidance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • www.vinnova.se

Switzerland

RTD Funding Organisation	Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF) www.snf.ch
National contact point of EuroNanoMed	Christoph Meier (cmeier@snf.ch ; tel. +41 31 308 2222)
National Programmes	Investigator driven research projects (http://www.snf.ch/E/funding/projects/biology-medicine/Pages/default.aspx) National research programme NRP 63 (http://www.snf.ch/E/targetedresearch/Pages/default.aspx)

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Eligibility of Institutions	Funding of investigator driven research projects only
Eligibility of Researchers	See SNF regulations http://www.snf.ch/SiteCollectionDocuments/allg_reglement_d.pdf (German) http://www.snf.ch/SiteCollectionDocuments/allg_ausfuehrungsreglement_d.pdf (German) http://www.snf.ch/SiteCollectionDocuments/allg_reglement_f.pdf (French) http://www.snf.ch/SiteCollectionDocuments/allg_ausfuehrungsreglement_f.pdf (French)
Eligibility of projects	Projects must conform to standard SNF regulations http://www.snf.ch/SiteCollectionDocuments/allg_reglement_d.pdf (German) http://www.snf.ch/SiteCollectionDocuments/allg_ausfuehrungsreglement_d.pdf (German) http://www.snf.ch/SiteCollectionDocuments/allg_reglement_f.pdf (French) http://www.snf.ch/SiteCollectionDocuments/allg_ausfuehrungsreglement_f.pdf (French) Projects in alignment with NRP 63 are equally welcome http://www.snf.ch/nfp/63/SiteCollectionDocuments/nfp63_ausfuehrungsplan_e.pdf
Eligibility of project duration	3 years
Availability of fund	Max. funds available for this Call: CHF 800'000 (€ 500'000)
Eligibility of cost	See SNF regulations http://www.snf.ch/SiteCollectionDocuments/allg_reglement_d.pdf (German) http://www.snf.ch/SiteCollectionDocuments/allg_ausfuehrungsreglement_d.pdf (German) http://www.snf.ch/SiteCollectionDocuments/allg_reglement_f.pdf (French) http://www.snf.ch/SiteCollectionDocuments/allg_ausfuehrungsreglement_f.pdf (French)
Further guidance	Please contact the SNSF BEFORE applying for EuroNanoMed

Turkey

RTD Funding Organisation	Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey www.tubitak.gov.tr
Availability Fund, initial pre-commitment	<p>1 M€</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - For 2008, annual budget limit for research projects is 120,000 TL (scholarship payments are included, payments to principal investigator (PI), researchers (Co-PI) and institution are excluded). - Proposals for machine/equipment purchase should be balanced with the total budget. - Projects that are towards building infrastructure are not funded. <p>3-4 project partners of EuroNanoMed transnational consortia are tentatively pre-envisaged they may be granted with this initial funding commitment</p>
National Programme	The Support Programme for Scientific and Technological Research Projects
National contact point of EuroNanoMed Turkey	<p>Demet DAŞKIN TÜBİTAK Health Sciences Research Grant Committee phone: +90 312 468 53 00/1166, e-mail: demet.demetci@tubitak.gov.tr</p> <p>K. Melike SEVİMLİ TÜBİTAK EU Framework Programmes National Coordination Office phone: +90 312 468 53 00/1976, e-mail: melike.sevimli@tubitak.gov.tr</p>
Eligibility of Institutions	Universities and public institutions can apply to this programme.
Eligibility of Researchers	<p><u>Principal Investigator, Researchers and Advisers:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - In case they are university personnel, they should hold a PhD degree, - In case they work in a public institution or a private corporation, they should have an undergraduate diploma, - Except advisers, the principal investigator (PI) and researchers (Co - PI's) other than global

	<p>researcher should reside and work in Turkey.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A researcher should have a contribution of at least 10% of the project workload. - An adviser is allowed in case the project requires special expertise on a specific subject. The number of advisers in a project is limited to the number of specific subjects in the project. The role of adviser in the project should be explained in detail in the project proposal.
Eligibility of project duration	At most 36 months
Eligible costs	Personnel, consumables, animals, subcontracts, equipment, travels, documentation
Further guidance	Contact TÜBİTAK to get further information on TÜBİTAK's specific requirements for this call http://www.tubitak.gov.tr/home.do?cid=11508&lang=en

Veneto Region

RTD Funding Organisation	VENETO REGION www.regione.veneto.it
Availability Fund, initial pre-commitment	500.000 € 4-5 project partners of EuroNanoMed transnational consortia are tentatively pre-envisaged they may be granted with this initial funding commitment.
National Programme	Promotion and coordination of scientific research, economic development and innovation in the regional productive system - Regional Law n. 9, 18 may 2007.
National contact point of EuroNanoMed Italy	Veneto Nanotech www.venetonanotech.it euronanomed@venetonanotech.it
Eligibility of	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Large, small and medium enterprises; o Public R&D centers;

Institutions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Public Universities.
Eligibility of Researchers	<p>Expenses of the internal personal assigned to activities of research:</p> <p>As public personal we mean the personal assigned to activities of research and/or develop and in those of technical-scientific managing of the proposed plan; therefore the expenses of internal personal for regular administration activity are not admissible. In the public personal is included also the personal employed with contract of collaboration/to plan.</p> <p>Such expenses include the costs or the salary/pay before tax, paid to the personal working in activities of research of the plan, and inclusive of the direct and indirect burden in charge of the employer, excluding the fiscal burden.</p> <p>As regards the possibility of collaborating (as supplier) with bodies of public or private research confirmed with the MIUR or foreseen by the L.R. 36/1995, of which the articles 7 paragraph 12 letter a and 8 paragraph 11 letter b of the PUBLIC NOTIFICATION, we point out first of all that such bodies include:</p> <p>Italian Universities found at the following address:</p> <p>http://cercauniverista.cineca.it/php5/strutture/html/index.php?module=strutture&page=StructureSearchParams&advanced_serch=1</p> <p>Italian Bodies of Research subjected at the surveillance of the MIUR listed at the following address</p> <p>http://www.miur.it/0003Ricerca/0173Enti_d/0174Elenco/Index_cf3.htm</p> <p>The Italian laboratories confirmed by the MIUR according to the article 14 of the D.M. 593/2000 found at the following address:</p> <p>http://www.miur.it/0003Ricerca/0139FAR_0231Albo_d/index_cf3htm</p> <p>The subjects foreseen by the regional law 36 of 21 April 1995, art. 5. of which is supplied a list as example hereafter in note.</p> <p>It is included in this category of admissible expenses also the cost of cheques of research or scholarship of doctorate with the scope of realisation of activities foreseen by the plan and bodies in observance of the current laws of the category. The contracts/cheques/scholarship of doctorate are considered valuable:</p> <p>if they are subscribed by the parts during the period of temporal reference or if the contract signed</p>

	<p>previously at the beginning of the period of reference foreseen the beginning of the activity after the date of beginning of the plan remarked by the Managing Subject;</p> <p>if they point out clearly the activities to make, time and costs.</p> <p>We precise the costs related to contracts which foreseen an ending after the date of conclusion of the plan will be recognised proportionally to the activities made within the period of temporal reference, at least to clarify indications in the contract regarding time, work to do and related costs.</p>
<p>Eligibility of project duration</p>	<p>not exceeding 26 months</p>
<p>Eligibility of cost and their caps</p>	<p>Expenses can only be committed and invoices charged with dates within the time the Italian grant is alive.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Internal personal expense; ○ Contracts of research with universities and private public body of research; ○ Specialist advising; ○ Strumentations, machinery and equipments; ○ Other operating costs.
<p>Italian funding delivery by Veneto Region and its grant pre –requirements</p>	<p>The disbursement of the contributions will be adjusted:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. an anticipation, if required, equal to 40% of the allocated, in relation to the progress of the project and upon submission of relevant evidence of expenditure duly receipted and guarantor bank guarantee or insurance or issued by financial intermediaries enrolled in special Article 107 of Legislative Decree of 1 September 1993, No 385, which held the exclusive or predominant activity of issuing guarantees to that effect by the Ministry of Economy and Finance, to secure the return of the payment. This guarantee will be paid on 40% of the allocated and must be valid and effective until the release and return from the Veneto region. Must include the loss of the benefit of liquidation and be activated upon first demand of the region without exception. The surety must be in accordance with the form established by the Region and in the manual reporting; b. remaining balance, together with a detailed report, after approval of the final statement of expenditure submitted and subject to a positive opinion of the person managing the compliance of a technical - scientific and administrative - accounting of the activities and costs incurred as a result of verification, a project completed at the headquarters of the subject actuator; c. the beneficiary can request a single payment of the balance, when submitting the report, as

	required by the letter b.
Additional eligibility criteria	<p>The applicants, including small businesses, must have at least an operating unit located in Veneto - the area in which he is to be carried predominantly the activity for which funding is sought - and exercise regularly denounced the activities Chamber of Commerce of the production of goods and services falling exclusively in the following areas with regard to the classification of Economic ATECO 2007:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Manufacturing; b. Supply of Electricity, Gas, Steam and–D Air-conditioning; c. Water Supply, sewerage, waste management and– remediation; d. construction; e. Transportation and Warehousing, with– the exception of the Carriage of goods by road and removal services (code 2007 ATECO 49.4); f. Services Information and communication; g. Professional, scientific and technical, with the exception of Category 69 (Legal and accounting).
Further guidance	<p>Regional law n. 9, 18 may 2007 <i>“Promotion and coordination of scientific research, economic development and innovation in the regional productive system”</i>; Regional strategic plan for scientific research, technological development and innovation 2008/2010 www.regione.veneto.it; www.venetonanotech.it;</p>

Walloon Region

RTD Funding Organisation	Service Public de Wallonie, DGOEER
National contact point of EuroNanoMed	<p>Service Public de Wallonie, DGOEER, Avenue Prince de Liège 7, 5100 Namur, Belgium. Nicolas Delsaux NCP-Wallonie, Chemin du Stocquoy 3, 1300 Wavre, Belgium</p>

Funding commitment	1.000.000,00 € (indicative budget)
Eligibility of project duration	The maximum duration of a project is of 3 years.
Anticipated number of funded research groups	3 to 6 funded groups
Eligibility of Institutions	Small, medium and large companies, Universities and Research centres.
Additional eligibility criteria	<p>Eligibility Criteria and Funding:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 40% of the Walloon funding must be allocated to an industry - The project must add benefit to the regional economy - A project can not receive double funding - The budget for the Walloon partners should follow the DGOEER cost model - The beneficiary must have a stable financial situation - The beneficiary shall not be subject to any legal administrative procedure - The beneficiary must have enough own financing for the project that they are applying funding for - Project must be compatible with the regional program - The beneficiary must be registered in the region of the program owner to receive funding and it must be well established in the region - The beneficiary is not in default for previously funded projects - All information needed for evaluation should be available
Eligible costs	Personnel, equipment (amortization), consumables, subcontracts, travels, patents