

ERASysBio 2nd Transnational Call for Collaborative Research Proposals

The consolidation of systems biology research – stimulating the widespread adoption of systems approaches in biomedicine, biotechnology and agri-food

National Annex: The Netherlands - ZonMw

ZonMw supports the ERASysBio+ joint call for proposals and encourages the Dutch systems biology research community to apply for funding for collaborative research in the European Research Area. The total budget earmarked by ZonMw for this call will be €1 million, provided all conditions of eligibility and peer review being fully met. The National call announcement for The Netherlands will be published on the national websites (www.zonmw.nl, www.nwo.nl and www.genomics.nl). Applicants are advised to carefully read the national requirements for Dutch participation in this call and are advised to contact their National Call Secretariat with questions.

Specific priorities for Collaborative Research Proposals

ZonMw is The Netherlands Organisation for Health Research and Development and will therefore restrict the funding of research in this ERASysBio+ call for the Dutch partners to medical and health related subjects. Under this call ZonMw will fund research related to biomedicine and with restrictions in the field of biotechnology and agri-food. Biotechnology research on medical & health goods & services will be eligible for funding. In the field of agri-food funding is restricted to proposals on food, diet and health. In addition to scientific quality, ZonMw will consider the following selection criteria: 1) Relevance of the project for medical and health related research and 2) Implementation/translation of the results.

Eligibility and national funding requirements

Research groups from The Netherlands that participate in a large proposal should comply with the national conditions from ZonMw to be eligible for funding. Full details of eligibility conditions can be found on the ZonMw website (subsidievoorwaarden). Enquiries on eligibility can be directed to the National Call Secretariat (Bogaert@zonmw.nl). It is expected that applications submitted to this call will be collaborative research proposals as defined in and following the guidelines of the call main document (www.erasysbio.net). ZonMw aims at funding Dutch participation in several collaborative research projects of which the quality is valued as excellent by the Scientific Advisory Board (SAB). The final decision on funding of a project by ZonMw is based on prioritization by the Call Steering Committee (CSC) and availability of the budget.

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