

IMI 6th Call for proposals 2012 - Stage 1

On this page you find information necessary to submit an **Expression of Interest** in response to the IMI 6th Call 2012.

Based on the recommendations of the [IMI Research Agenda](#), the IMI Governing Board has approved the Scientific Priorities 2012 as part of [IMI Annual Implementation Plan 2012](#). One of these priorities is implemented through the IMI 6th Call Topics on antimicrobial resistance which forms part of the "*Action plan against the rising threats from Antimicrobial Resistance*" adopted by the European Commission¹ in answer to the Council Conclusions and European Parliament resolution to "establish an EU-wide plan to combat AMR".

The 6th Call 2012 consists of one Theme: Combating Antibiotic Resistance: NewDrugs4BadBugs (ND4BB) and covers the following:

- Topic 1: Innovative Trial Design & Clinical Drug Development
 - o Subtopic 1A: Workpackage 1-4
 - o Subtopic 1B: Workpackage 5
- Topic 2: Learning from success and failure & Getting Drugs into Bad Bugs

A third subtopic (Subtopic 1C) to be conducted under Topic 1, as outlined in IMI 6th Call 2012, will be launched later this year under a new Call by IMI JU.

Future Calls by the IMI JU addressing further research topics in relation to antimicrobial resistance will follow throughout 2012/2013.

Applicants intending to submit an expression of interest (EoI) in response to the IMI 6th Call should read the Call topics text, the Rules for Participation in the IMI JU collaborative projects, the Rules for Submission, Evaluation and Selection of EoIs and Full Project Proposals (FPPs), the IMI IPR rules and the IMI JU model Grant Agreement (see Information Package below).

Call Identifier: IMI-JU-6-2012

Publication Date: May 24, 2012

Call status: Open for Submission of Expressions of Interest– see deadlines below.

¹ http://ec.europa.eu/dgs/health_consumer/docs/communication_amr_2011_748_en.pdf

Budget: The financial contribution from the European Community to the IMI JU for the support of research activities matches a maximum of 95 percent (95 %) of the in kind contribution from the research-based companies that are members of the European Federation of Pharmaceutical Industries and Associations (EFPIA), which indicative budget is estimated to EUR 114 700 000 (one hundred and fourteen million and seven hundred thousand euro). The financial contribution from the European Community to the IMI JU for the support of research activities is therefore planned to be up to EUR 109 000 000 (one hundred nine million euro).

Restrictions for Participation: see the Rules for Participation in the IMI JU collaborative projects

Entities eligible to receive funding: see eligibility criteria to receive funding in the Rules for Participation in the IMI JU collaborative projects

Selection of Expressions of Interest and Full Project Proposals: see Rules for Submission, Evaluation and Selection of Expressions of Interest and Full Project Proposals

Compliance with ethical issues: information is available on http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/ethics_en.html

Information Package: Contains the key documents required for the preparation of your Expression of Interest (Eoi):

- 6th Call for proposals 2012 topics text (<ref to add>)
- Rules for Participation in the IMI JU collaborative projects (<ref to add>)
- [Rules for Submission, Evaluation and Selection of Expressions of Interest and Full Project Proposals](#) (IMI-GB-DEC-2012-3)
- IMI 6th Call Evaluation Form - Stage 1 (<ref to add>)
- [IP Policy](#)
- [IMI JU Model Grant Agreement](#) (IMI-GB-DEC-2012-8)

Submissions start date (for submitting EoIs): May 29, 2012

Submissions deadline (for submitting EoIs): July 9, 2012 – **12:00 pm (midday)** Brussels time (CEST)

Application form (for submitting EoIs):

- [Guidance Notes for Submission and Preparation of Expression of Interest](#)
- [Scientific Section template](#) (attachments to be added)

The scientific section is to be completed by the applicants and uploaded in the electronic submission tool.

Please note: The IMI electronic submission tool **SOFIA** (Submission OF Information Application) is to be used for submitting an Expression of Interest in response to a topic of the 6th Call; no other means of submission will be accepted. SOFIA will be opened for submission of EoIs on May 29, 2012. Updates of the EoIs may be submitted online until the Call submission deadline. Only the most recent version shall be considered for the evaluation procedure (including eligibility check).

To access the IMI electronic submission tool SOFIA, Applicant Consortium Coordinators wishing to submit an expression of interest will need to complete a [Request for Access](#) to the tool.

Accessing the files available on this page: Please note that during peak hours (10:00 - 17:00 CEST), the download time might be slow and we therefore encourage users to try again at another time.