

Instructions for Authors: [LabEx MEDALIS CALL FOR PROPOSALS](#)

The call for proposal «LabEx Medalis » is defined as follows:

The number of innovative new medicines approved by the US FDA and other regulatory bodies is decreasing. Externalizing pre-clinical discovery activities allows pharmaceutical companies to concentrate their internal effort on the clinical phases while capitalizing on the scientific creativity of the larger scientific community for pre-clinical discovery. In this context, MEDALIS represent a fully integrated Drug Discovery Center, with four action lines: Drug Discovery Research (DDR) dealing with the scientific project; Drug Discovery Platforms (DDP) providing research infrastructure; Drug Discovery Transfer (DDT) managing the industrial exploitation, and Drug Discovery Education (DDE) developing and running innovative education programs. Based on strong basic research, MEDALIS aims to generate a drug discovery pipeline capable of taking molecules for the treatment of cancer and inflammation.

Eligibility: The MEDALIS call for proposal is willing to finance several excellent projects dealing with development of active molecules/new concepts in the cancer and inflammation therapeutic areas. Are also eligible technological projects/ development of original cellular *in vitro* or *in vivo* animal models, which could accelerate the development of innovative therapeutics. The project must have a short/medium term strategy of patent(s) applications and/or start-up creation.

The project must include at least one of the MEDALIS partners listed in appendix 1. The principal investigator must be member of one of the MEDALIS team. Collaborations with researchers outside of these teams are possible but will be founded through the principal investigator.

Priority will be given to the most innovative project(s) and those, which mark a break with everything that preceded them.

Format: A single pdf file has to be sent to Jean-Christophe PETER via email (jcpeter@unistra.fr)

Deadline for submission: 1th September 2019, 20h00

Results: December 2019

Financial support:

MEDALIS offers the possibility to finance projects for a period of one to three years (maximum 75-100k€/year). The grant must be exclusively used to finance the project selected. Every year, a review of the project will condition the support for the following year.

Eligible costs are:

- Operating costs (consumables, reagents, animals etc..)
- Mission expenses related to the project (travels; congress fees, ...)

- Equipment¹
- Subcontract costs (externalization of experiments, production etc..)
- Recruitments on temporary work contract (post-docs, engineers **but not PhD students...**) of persons who are strictly assigned to the project.

The project has to be written in English and mention the following items:

- Title of the project
- Duration in months as well as starting and ending dates
- Project already financed by MEDALIS? (Yes or No)
- if yes, please join a short summary of the last phase of the project as an appendix².
- Total cost of the project
- Amount requested from MEDALIS
- Collaboration with MEDALIS Partners (see appendix 1)
- Other financial support(s) granted to this project (Name, amount, period)
- Links with other existing MEDALIS projects
- Project abstract (maximum ½ page)
- Project description in 3 pages
- The project must include a decision tree with Milestones (work package, time and budget of the work package) and go/no go and alternatives defined for each milestone (1 page)
- If in the project description new molecular entities are mentioned, please include the molecular structures as appendix.
- Detailed justification of the requested funding (the table “Financial summary” has to be completed)
- **The table has to be completed for each partner of the project and a final summary table (see p 4-5)**

Don't forget to mention the referees we should not contact due to conflict of interest!

Contact: Jean-Christophe PETER, jcpeter@unistra.fr

¹Equipment is defined for material costs >4000€ HT per unit. A quote has to be sent with the application form for equipment cost>20 000€ HT.

² A project in continuation will not be considered if more than 10% of the initial budget is still available. Please indicate the remaining financial amount at the date of the submission

Appendix 1: Medalis partners:

Partner Medalis	Name	Unit
1	Sylviane MULLER	UMR 7242
2	Christopher MUELLER	UMR 3572
3	Didier ROGNAN	UMR 7200
4	Frédéric SIMONIN	UMR 7242
5	Dominique BONNET	UMR 7200
6	Alain WAGNER	UMR 7199
7	Françoise DANTZER	UMR 7242
8	Dominique BAGNARD	U 1119
9	Pascal VILLA	UMS 3286
10	Sarah CIANFERANI	UMR 7178
11	Frédéric BOISSON	UMR 7178

Financial summary of the project

Partner n°			Cost in euros (with VAT)
Operating costs			0
Equipment costs			
Please, indicate a name and a reference.			
Equipment 1			
Equipment 2			
Equipment 3			
Subcontract costs			
Travel costs			
Personnel costs			
Please, indicate the position title (post-doctorate, Engineer)	Number of months	Monthly gross salary	Cost in euros (with VAT)
			0

TOTAL PROJECT	0 €
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Equipment costs			
Please, indicate a name and a reference.			
Equipment 1			
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