

Call for Proposals 2021

“Programme labellisé ARTHRITIS R&D”

Submission form

PROJECT OVERVIEW

Data to be provided in this section is also requested on the submission website of the “Programme labellisé ARTHRITIS R&D”

Project title	
Key words (5-10 max)	
Principle investigator	Last Name: First name: Position: Organization: e-mail address: Phone number:
Leading institution	Name: Address:
If applicable, partner institutions involved	
Challenges / research priorities	Mention which research priorities of Arthritis foundation are covered by the project
If applicable, project links with an existing ongoing project	

I. PROJECT SUMMARY

- Summarize the project in 400 words maximum
- Provide also a 400 word lay summary of the project

II. DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJECT

This section should not exceed 10 pages.

1. Background and objectives

- Describe the scientific challenge addressed by the project.
- List the main objectives and describe the overall scientific rationale of the project and its innovative character.
- Put in perspective the state of the art (national and international) and explain the relevance of the project's scientific rationale with respect to current knowledge.
- Describe the main working hypothesis and choices made.
- Explain how the project topic aligns with the Foundation's research strategy and priorities.

2. Preliminary data

- Outline the main researches relevant to the project scope achieved by the team, which substantiate the research hypothesis and the choices made.

3. Scientific and technical description

- Describe the project's scientific objectives and how these objectives will be achieved.
- Outline the project workflow (tasks, deliverables, RACI); timelines; mid-term objectives; partner(s) implication, if applicable; and expected results (a chart can be attached in appendix).
- Substantiate the choice of methodology, technology and eventually the research infrastructures to be used.
- Indicate, if applicable, whether the project is part of an ongoing funded research program and how the projects fit together.
- Indicate, if applicable, whether the project benefits from any other funding and demonstrate the complementarity of funding to achieve the project's objectives.
- Indicate whether the project is compliant with the ethical rules.

III. PROJECT ORGANISATION AND MANAGEMENT

This section should not exceed 5 pages.

1. Project team

- Provide in a maximum of one page the background showing the scientific expertise of the principal investigator and his ability to manage and coordinate the project, including the principal investigator's CV and a letter of support from the research unit director.
- Provide relevant information showing the scientific expertise of the principal investigator's team and partner(s), if applicable (Publications list related to the project's topic).

2. Management framework

- Detail the project management methodology: organization; performance monitoring indicators; shared resources management; valorization methodology; mechanisms for shared intellectual and industrial property; management of the expected risks.

3. Laboratory strategy

- Describe how this project is consistent with the overall research strategy of the principal investigator's research unit.

IV. EXPECTED OUTCOMES OF THE PROJECT

This section should not exceed 5 pages.

- Describe the expected scientific outcomes, the clinical impact, and the project outcomes valorization (diagnosis, prevention, treatment).
- Detail the communication and results valorization strategy.

V. REFERENCES

- List all mentioned references.

VI. EXPERTISE

- Mention the name of any reviewer who should be excluded from the assessment of this application because of a known conflict of interest.