

# Lymph&Co

**Consortium Initiation Grant**

**Call for proposals**

## The Lymph&Co Foundation

The Lymph&Co Foundation supports groundbreaking scientific research that may lead the way to the cure or the improved therapeutic management of lymphoma.

In our vision innovation is the solution to the current major challenges in the treatment of patients with malignant lymphoma. It starts with the launch of innovative and excellent research and ends with social impact: development of new tools for the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of disease. The key is excellence.

The Lymph&Co Foundation works with the motto “Away with Lymphoma”.

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### 1. Aim of the call

Innovative research benefits from the collaboration between different research groups supplying different expertise in consortia working on one project. However, building a consortium takes time and effort. To stimulate groups working together to achieve a better understanding of the biology of lymphoma or the development of new therapeutics, Lymph&Co supports the formation of research consortia with a small Consortium Initiation Grant.

### 2. Call Topic

The focus of the call is on the initiation of multidisciplinary consortia working on (therapeutics of) malignant lymphoma, malignant lymphoid neoplasia and related malignant blood diseases (particularly lymphoid disorders). The grant will cover costs for the organization of an international meeting to initiate the consortium.

### 3. Application

#### 3.1 Eligibility

Applications from international research groups are welcomed but in particular proposals from scientific groups (national and/or international with complementing expertise).

#### 3.2 Submission of proposal (use Lymph & Co Consortium Initiation grant application form)

Grant applications can be submitted permanently to the secretariat ([research@lymph-co.com](mailto:research@lymph-co.com)) using the grant application form available on the Lymph&Co website.

#### 3.3 Financial modalities and funding prerequisites

Applications for funding for organization of the consortium initiation meeting have a maximum of € 15,000. Funding is one time per consortium.

#### 3.4 Contact details

The only official communication line of the proposal is between the Lymph & Co Secretariat ([research@lymph-co.com](mailto:research@lymph-co.com)) and the project coordinator. The project coordinator will be the person contacted by the Secretariat during the application procedure, so he/she must forward this information to the other participants.

## 4. Evaluation

Proposals will be assessed according to specific evaluation criteria including the criteria below.

### **Evaluation criteria:**

#### 1. Excellence

- a. Clarity and pertinence of the objectives of the consortium;
- b. Soundness of the concept;
- c. Innovative potential;
- d. Competence and experience of participating consortium partners.

#### 2. Impact

- a. Potential of the expected results for the future clinical applications including patients' needs;
- b. Industry and Patient Organization participation/engagement (when appropriate/applicable)