**Frequently asked questions (FAQs)**

**Strategic actions on product-related implementation research 2019 (RIA2019IR)**

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**Purpose of the FAQs**

These FAQs provide guidance for applicants to the EDCTP2 Call for Proposals ‘*Strategic actions on product-related implementation research 2019*’ to supplement the information provided in the call text and call documents. The FAQs include questions received from applicants to the call. Please also refer to the [EDCTP2 general FAQs](http://www.edctp.org/faqs-on-calls-2/).

**Rules for participation and funding**

**Q: Is there a full budget expected at the LoI stage or just an overall ‘grant requested’ amount?**

**A:** No, a detailed budget is not expected at the LoI stage. We ask applicants to indicate the total amount that they are requesting. More details will be provided at the second stage.

**Q: Is there a specific budget template available?**

**A:** As there is no detailed budget requested at the LoI stage, there is no budget template available.

**Q: What does it mean that the proposals should leverage major support from other funders?**

**A:** We would expect that your proposal is backed up with major cash or in-kind co-funding coming from parties or stakeholders of implementable clinical interventions. We would interpret ‘major support from other funders’ to mean an amount that matches or is close to matching the amount requested from EDCTP. However, we leave it to the applicants to define and explain “major” as support could include non-monetary values. The co-funding can be sourced from different partners. Please note that funding from Horizon 2020 does not count as co-funding.

**Q: The grant states that the call budget is €20 million and that there will be 4-7 grants awarded. Should we be working on a max budget of €5 million or on the total of €20 million?**

**A:** The call has a total budget of €20 million to cover all proposals funded (expected number 4-7). This works out at approximately €3-5 million per project. Applicants are free, therefore, to request any amount up to €20 million but must bear in mind that the competition for funding will be strong.

**Q: Are there any requirements for the partners to be considered as such in the application (i.e., minimum amount of money? Specific type of work within the consortium)?**

**A:** All partners need to have clearly defined tasks, either responsible for or contributing to. This needs to be elaborated in the workplan (in the full proposal). There is no minimum amount of money per partner requested. The amount of money requested per partner should be justified in terms of the tasks to be performed. More details about the roles of the partners will be required at the full proposal stage.

**Q: Are specific stakeholders expected within the consortium (i.e., expertise in politics and social sciences, civil society, private sector, national/international health organisations)?**

**A:** EDCTP is not expecting specific stakeholders. We leave it to the applicant to explain and justify the choice of stakeholders to maximise the impact of the proposed activity.