

VetBioNet

Transnational Access (TNA) project call

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FREE-OF-CHARGE ACCESS TO THE HIGH-CONTAINMENT ANIMAL FACILITIES, ANALYTICAL PLATFORMS & SERVICES OF EUROPE'S LEADING RESEARCH INFRASTRUCTURES FOR ANIMAL INFECTIOUS DISEASE

◆ What we offer:

FREE-OF-CHARGE ACCESS to:

- **BSL-2/BSL-3 animal facilities**
incl. animal purchase and husbandry.
Livestock, ferrets, rodents, wildlife species and fish
- **Animal study support**
Inoculation, clinical monitoring, necropsies, pathological scoring, sampling and sample processing...
- **Laboratory capacities and expertise**
e.g. pathogen quantification, serological monitoring, histopathological scoring and data analysis
- **State-of-the-art technical platforms**
e.g. OMICS, imaging, cell sorting and telemetry
- **Biobanks**
(infectious or decontaminated serum and tissue samples, cell lysates, nucleic acids etc.)
- **Sample on demand services:**
Customised preparation of non-infectious/decontaminated samples from BSL-3 pathogen infection experiments for downstream analyses in a BSL-1 laboratory setting.

For a complete list of TNA services, click [here](#)

Travel and accommodation expenses or sample shipment costs may be included in the service package dependent on the VetBioNet service provider.

◆ Who can apply?

Academic or public research laboratories and private enterprises proposing a project related to epizootic and zoonotic diseases (**basic research, R&D and preclinical studies**).

Are applicants from non-European countries eligible to apply?

Yes, but the overall budget spent on TNA projects proposed by non-European beneficiaries should not exceed 20% of the total funding (4M€) made available by the EU.

◆ What does Transnational Access (TNA) mean?

Applicants from EU can only apply for TNA/access to the facilities and services of the VetBioNet partner organisation that are located outside their home country.

For example, German applicants cannot apply for TNA to the facilities and services of the Friedrich-Loeffler-Institut/FLI (DE).

◆ Do the successful applicants receive direct financial support?

No, but the successful applicants benefit from **unique and high-class free-of-charge services**, the costs for which are covered by funds (total = 4M€) from the EU Horizon 2020 programme.

Depending on the services requested, the actual costs for an individual TNA project may amount to >100k€.

◆ Timeline:

Submission at any time
Dead Line: 30th october 2021
APPLICATION FORM

Processing of applications within approx. 6 weeks

TNA/service portfolio
Partner organisations
Consortium activities
[here](#)

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