



Translational assessment – EATRIS

Advancing promising diagnostics towards clinical application is a complex undertaking. Often translational challenges lead to projects high failure rates.

The objective of the present call is to **offer an additional valuable support to SMEs in assessing and optimising the translational feasibility and potential of the projects that your SME is interested in funding.**

In the context of Codex4SMEs project, EATRIS will perform a translational assessment of the project and will provide you with a feedback on issues such as medical need, market and pipeline overview, regulatory pathway, intellectual property and translational tools. The output of this assessment will support SMEs in gaining more confidence in selecting high potential projects, and its investigators can optimise their plans according the realities of the development pipeline.

What you get



Insight in health economics, IP and regulatory pathways



Full assessment of your translational research projects



Up to a €4000 voucher to use with experts in EATRIS network.

How it works

Who should apply	Small and medium sized enterprises (SMEs) and Start-ups from the diagnostics area (<i>in vitro</i> diagnostics, imaging, spectroscopy, electrophysiological techniques, etc.)
Number of available services	2
How applicants are selected	<p>The <i>Translational assessment application</i> submitted by the SME, is evaluated by the Scientific team at EATRIS C&S according the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The project is translational • Impact of the project for the diagnostics in health sector • Unmet medical need • Clinical feasibility • Development phase <p>The final decision is given within 2 weeks.</p>
Application open	Continuous open call until end of project in September 2023
Programme dates	Individual appointments between client and experts
Programme location	Online
Programme cost	Free of charge
Partners	EATRIS European infrastructure for translational medicine
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Find out more and apply	Applicants apply for services by submitting the online application form and the <i>de-minimis</i> self-declaration to Codex4SMEs partners before the closing date (see above).

General Workflow for winners

Once approved, the SMEs is required to provide EATRIS with additional information in the format of business plan, flyer, leaflet or any document available at the company:

- Project research topic, background, objectives and hypothesis
- Outline of work plan, brief description of (anticipated) steps/activities and how these are interlinked/planned during the project
- Unmet medical need that the intended product meets
- Intellectual property (IP) strategy and the list of patents
- Regulatory strategy and the product classification

The translational feasibility of the project will be evaluated by experts at EATRIS. This will help you to identify potential gaps and bottlenecks that may be experienced during the execution of the project.

The translational assessment report is put together and provided by EATRIS to the service user within one month and comprises:

- Assessment of translational strategy, to ascertain whether the study goals defined in the proposal can be achieved in the most optimal way and to identify potential future technical or operational hurdles;
- Preliminary analysis of the intellectual property status, to detect potential issues in relation to protection of the invention;
- Assessment of medical need and clarity of end-product definition, to ascertain that the proposal has a clear clinical end-goal in mind, serving a defined patient population with unmet medical need;
- Preliminary analysis of regulatory pathway, to identify obvious potential conflicts with regulatory requirements towards authorisation of a new product.

During the translational assessment individual appointments (online) between client and experts might be organised.

Please note that the assessment will be based on the limited information provided in the proposal or business plan, and as such cannot be understood as a complete and/or authoritative advice, but as an opinion only. The information as part of the advice will be compiled to the best efforts of EATRIS.

