## Research services - EATRIS

Are you developing diagnostics and need help with access to bio-samples (from the emergency department, recovered patients and radiology), validation of diagnostic tests (in terms of sensitivity or specificity) and contacts with relevant clinical trial sites?

The objective of the present call is to offer customised research services for SME's specific needs including access to bio-samples and bioreagents, technology platforms and diagnostic testing as well as support for the initiation of clinical trials. **The selected SMEs will be provided with the latest technologies and core facilities in the field from 115+ biomedical research institutes in 14 EU countries** belonging to the European infrastructure for Translational Medicine's (EATRIS).

EATRIS serves as a single point of contact, provide (legal) support and act as a negotiator to facilitate project initiation and monitor project execution when needed.

## What you get

Face-to-face time with European pre-clinical and clinical experts

Access to bio-samples and Technologies from European research infrastructure

Up to a €25000 voucher to use for wet lab research services from EATRIS network.

## How it works

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| **Who should apply** | Small and medium sized companies and Start-ups from the diagnostics area (in vitro diagnostics, imaging, spectroscopy, electrophysiological techniques, etc.) |
| **Number of available services** | 2 |
| **How applicants are selected** | The *Research service application* submitted by the SME, is evaluated by the Scientific team at EATRIS C&S according the following criteria:<br>• The project is translational<br>• Impact of the project for the diagnostics in health sector<br>• Unmet medical need and clinical feasibility<br>• Phase of development (TRL2-4)<br>• Good match and technical scope<br>The final decision is given one month after the call closure. |
| **Application open** | The deadline for submitting the application is published on the project website: see Overview<br>The final decision will be given 1 month after the closure date. |
| **Programme location** | Online |
| **Programme cost** | Free of charge |
| **Partners** | EATRIS \| European infrastructure for translational medicine |
| **Contact** | Emanuela Oldoni, PhD codex4smes@eatris.eu<br>Scientific Programme Manager<br>EATRIS \| European infrastructure for translational medicine |
| **Find out more and apply** | A precise and detailed request would lead to a more fruitful response from the network and better inventory for the proposal as well as a fruitful match.<br>Applicants apply for services by submitting the online application form and the *de-minimis* self-declaration to Codex4SMEs partners before the closing date (see above). |

## General Workflow for winners

Upon approval, EATRIS will disseminate the service request to the institutes belonging to the infrastructure to identify interest and confirm capacity with(in) the expert centres.

After two weeks a report with at least three options will be presented to the client, who is in charge of selecting the scientific groups they would like to explore potential collaboration with. EATRIS will facilitate the initiation of the project by scheduling meetings with the chosen group as well as negotiating project agreements.



**1. Application submitted**
Project goals
Confidentiality
Letter of engagement

**2. Application review**
Eligibility criteria
EATRIS Evaluation

**3. Identify partners**
Find eligible sites
3 quotes
Company selects partner

**4. Exploration**
Project plan

**5. Service delivery**