

PIANOFORTE OPEN CALL 2023

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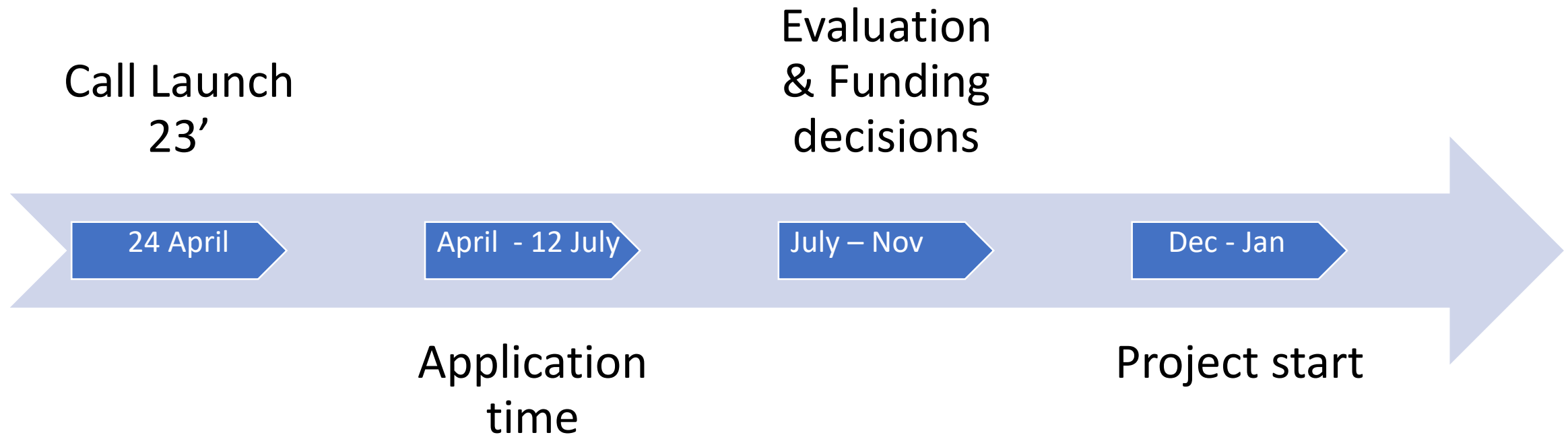
Rules of the Call - where to find information?



- <https://pianoforte-partnership.eu/calls/open-call-2023>
- Call documents:
 - Call text
 - Guidelines for applicants
 - Auxiliary Proposal Template
 - Auxiliary Financial Excel Sheet
 - CV template

**All information and updates regarding
the Call can be found on the
PIANOFORTE website.**

TIMELINE



- **24th of May** – submission system opens
- **12th of July, 15:00 CEST** – submission system closes

PIANOFORTE Open Call 2023 TOPICS

1. Developing a knowledge base for a better understanding of the disease pathogenesis of ionising radiation-induced cancer to improve human health risk assessment.
2. Individualised diagnostic and therapeutic procedures for optimisation of benefit/risk ratios.
3. Development of risk assessment and risk management approaches and technological capabilities to cope with scenarios arising from threats due to war or armed conflict situations or natural disasters taking into consideration social, ethical and legal issues.

Aspects:

- Stakeholders
- Education and Training
- Quality assurance, Open Access and Infrastructures
- Social science and Humanities
- Communication
- Links with international initiatives

➤ Project proposals need to address one of the call topics and should consider, where appropriate, the listed aspects.

APPLICATION – General Criteria

- **Joint proposals in English** must be submitted **via the online submission system** (<https://ptoutline.eu/app/pianoforte2023>) no later than **12 July 2023 at 15:00 CEST** (Brussels local time). **The server will not accept proposals after this time.**
- The proposals should respect the **appropriate format and limits on length.**
- The **project consortium is composed out of at least three independent legal entities from at least three different EU Member States or Euratom Programme associated countries.** There shall be **at least one external entity** (non-PIANOFORTE Beneficiary or non-Affiliated Entity) to the current PIANOFORTE consortium, participating in a proposal.
- Projects are expected to start between December 2023 and January 2024 and **not to exceed 48 months of realisation or the duration of PIANOFORTE.**
- The call is open to research partners from all over the world (**persons, groups and entities that are subject to EU financial administrative sanctions or are in an exclusion situation are barred from participation**, cp. EURATOM Work Programme 2021 – 2022, p. 96-97, Exclusion).

APPLICATION – Eligible organisations

- o **Beneficiaries of PIANOFORTE** (list of Beneficiaries in Annex A.I);
- o **Affiliated Entities** (list of Affiliated entities in Annex A.I);
- o **Third parties:**
 - ♣ Higher education establishments and other academic research institutions, in particular:
 - Research oriented radiation protection institutions;
 - ♣ Clinical/public health sector organisations, in particular those employing research teams working in hospitals/public health and/or other health care settings. Participation of Medical Doctors in the research teams is encouraged;
 - ♣ Enterprises (all sizes of private companies). Participation of small and medium-size enterprises (SMEs) is encouraged.

GENDER EQUALITY PLAN

+ NEW PARTICIPANTS INTEGRATED TO PIANOFORTE THROUGH THE OPEN CALL

➤ The recipient of financial support to third party shall submit a letter stating that the costs not supported by PIANOFORTE are secured.

APPLICATION – Consortium Composition

- **Only transnational projects will be funded.**
- Each proposal must involve **at least three legal entities. Each of the three must be established in a different EU Member State or Euratom Programme associated country. All three legal entities must be independent of each other.**
- There shall be **at least one external entity** (non-PIANOFORTE Beneficiary or non-Affiliated Entity) to the current PIANOFORTE consortium, participating in a proposal.
- The **number of participants** and their research contribution should be **appropriate for the aims of the transnational research project and reasonably balanced in terms of international participation.** Each transnational collaborative project should represent the critical mass to achieve ambitious scientific goals and should clearly demonstrate an added value from working together.

APPLICATION – Consortium Composition

- **Each consortium must nominate a project coordinator** among the project's principal investigators. For practical administrative reasons **it is recommended that the coordinator belongs to a PIANOFORTE Beneficiary organisation or one of their Affiliated Entities.** However, **an associated partner can be coordinator of a project.**

The project coordinator will represent the consortium externally and towards the Call Secretariat of PIANOFORTE and PIANOFORTE coordination and will be responsible for its internal scientific management (such as controlling, reporting, intellectual property rights (IPR) issues and contact with the Call Secretariat or the PIANOFORTE coordination).

- **Each project partner will be represented by one principal investigator only.** Within a joint proposal, each project partner's principal investigator will be the contact person.
- **Each principal investigator can submit only one proposal as project coordinator.**

APPLICATION – Budget

- The **total budget available** for this first PIANOFORTE Call for proposals is **13 M€**.
- PIANOFORTE considers that **proposals** with **total budget from 1.0 M€ up to 1.5 M€** would allow the specific challenges of the first PIANOFORTE Call to be addressed appropriately.

Costs of all the participants (included Associated Partners) shall be included in the total budget.

EVALUATION & Selection of projects

- Eligibility check (general criteria)
- Evaluation on merit: Excellence / Impact / Quality and efficiency of the implementation
- Two steps in reviewing procedure: remote evaluation and Peer Review Panel (thresholds: 3 points per criterion / 10 points per project)
- An independent observer
- One merged ranking list will be established for all three topics. However, the first three places will be secured for the best proposals out of each call topic. The next ones will be selected according to a merged ranking list
- ca. 8 to 10 projects will be selected
- Redress procedure (covers the procedural aspects of the evaluation or eligibility checks; **will not call into question the scientific or technical judgement of the PRP experts**)

SUMMARY & useful information

- ✓ Joint proposals (in English) via online submission system only / <https://ptoutline.eu/app/pianoforte2023>
- ✓ Submission deadline: 12 July 2023, 15:00 CEST (Brussels local time)
- ✓ Appropriate formats and limits for project description
- ✓ Appropriate consortium composition (min. 3+1)
- ✓ Start of projects – Dez'23 / Jan'24
- ✓ Max. duration of projects – 48 months or PIANOFORTE duration
- ✓ Total budget from 1.0 M€ up to 1.5 M€
- ✓ Call Secretariat: CS.PIANOFORTE@ncbr.gov.pl
- ✓ Contact person: Mr. Tomasz Kalita
- ✓ Financial matters: irsn-sg_s2av-ventes@irsn.fr
- ✓ All information and updates: www.pianoforte-partnership.eu

Funding agencies/institutions requirements



**National
Requirements
Template**

- for funding agencies or other funding institutions interested in funding their project-partners within PIANOFORTE Open Call 2023
- space created for information on national requirements and eligibility criteria
- *National requirements template* available on PIANOFORTE webpage
- The list of the funding agencies with their national or regional requirements will be available on PIANOFORTE webpage (none so far)

Thank you for your attention!

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