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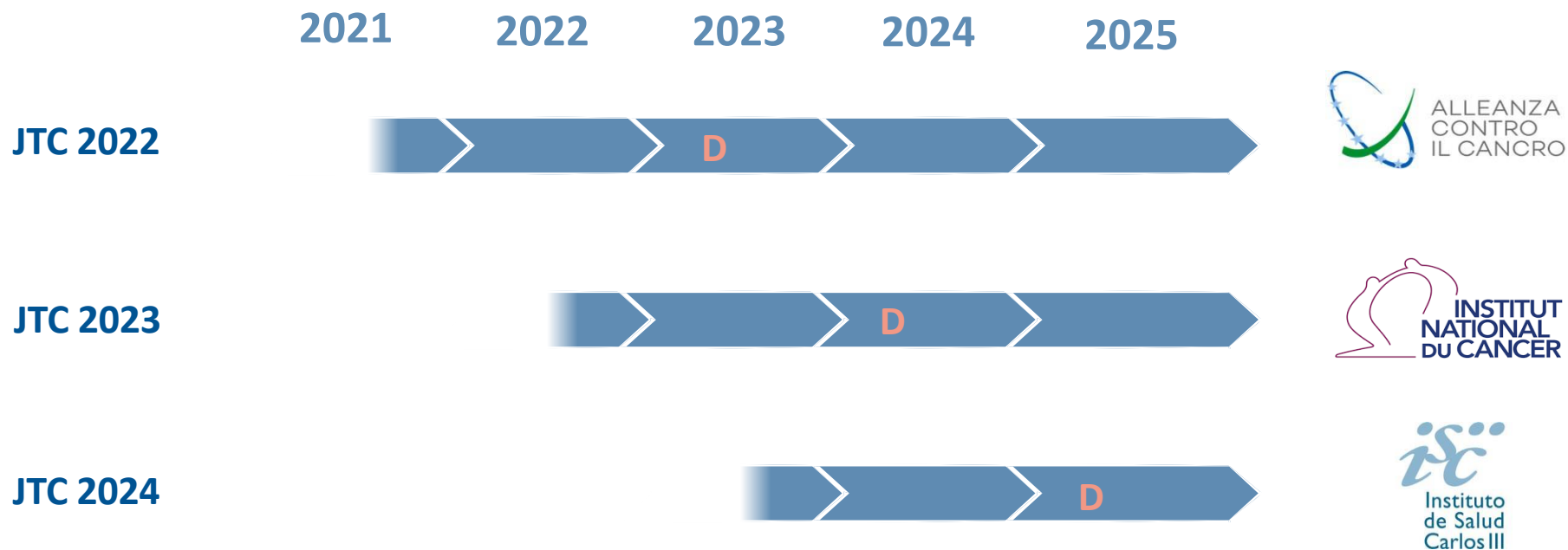


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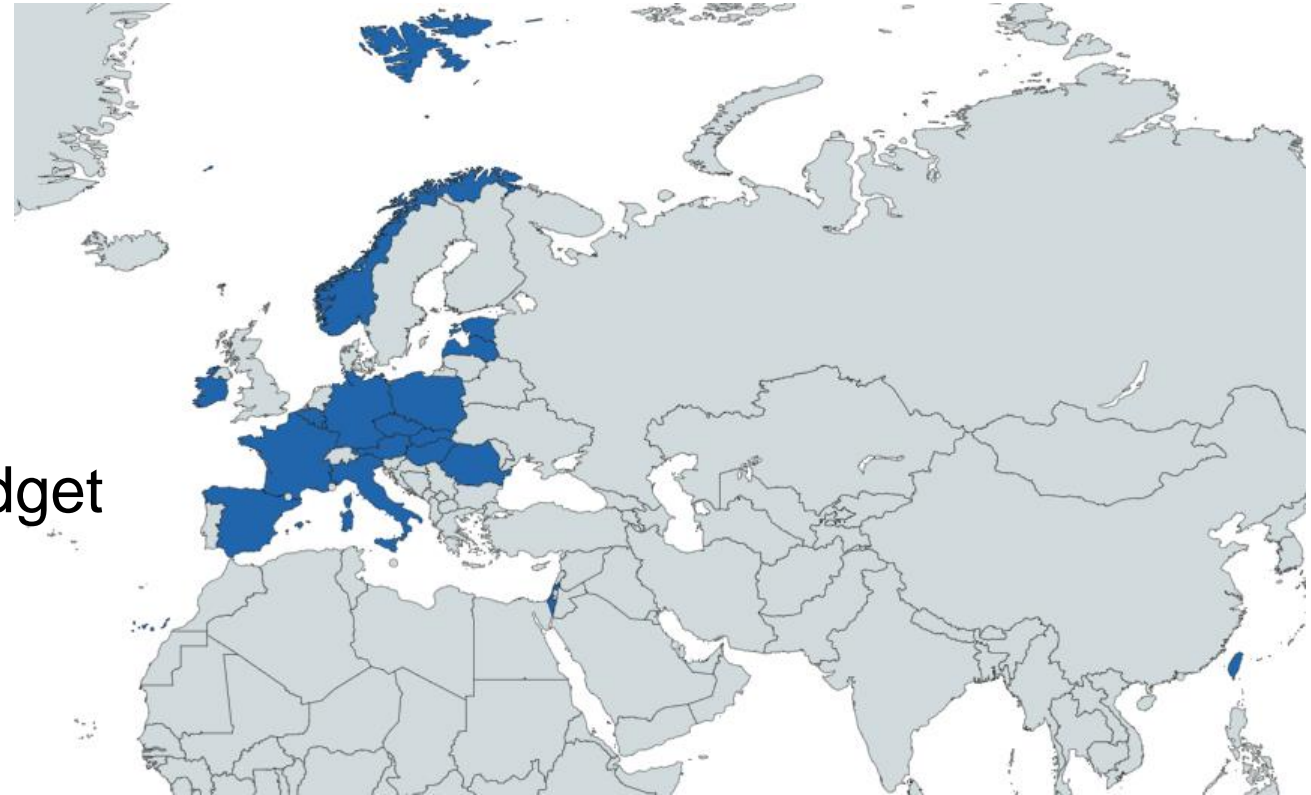
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JTC 2022 Partners



- 24 funding organisations
- 17 countries
- 18 Mio EUR earmarked budget



Novel translational approaches to tackle the challenges of hard-to-treat cancers

from early diagnosis to therapy

	5-year survival rate (2017)	Absolute change 2006-2017
Glioblastoma	5.7%	0.1
Pancreas	10.9%	0.6
Mesothelioma	11.5%	0.3
Gallbladder	19.4%	0.4
Oesophagus	19.9%	0.4
Liver and bile ducts	20.3%	0.7
Lung/bronchus	21.7%	0.5

Novel translational approaches to tackle the challenges of hard-to-treat cancers from early diagnosis to therapy

1. Identification/validation of novel early diagnostic approaches
2. Identification/validation of novel therapeutic approaches
3. Development of novel drug delivery strategies

JTC2022 Timeline



Pre-announcement	11 April 2022
Call Launch	23 May 2022
Opening of the online system	6 June 2022
Deadline for preproposal submission	18 July 2022
Invitation to second stage	3 November 2022
Opening of the online system	17 November 2022
Deadline for full proposals	15 December 2022
End of evaluation	2 January 2023
Final funding decision	April 2023
Project Start	September 2023



JTC Implementation



- Funding is made available by each national/regional funding organization, according to their specific regulations, for research groups in their country/region
- Each consortium must involve a minimum of 3 and a maximum of 6 partners eligible for funding from different countries whose funders participate in the call
- Partners must be from at least 3 different countries participating in the call
- A consortium must not involve more than 2 research groups from the same country
- One partner not eligible for funding (i.e. from non-funding countries or not fundable according to national/regional regulations) may participate in a proposal with its own funding



JTC Implementation



- Calls are implemented through a two-stage procedure; only successful applicants at the first (pre-proposal) stage will be invited to submit a full proposal
- A Scientific Evaluation Committee (SEC) composed of international experts is established at the call launch and will be in charge of the evaluation procedure
- Both submission of proposals and evaluation by SEC reviewers are implemented by an online system (PT-Outline)



JTC Scientific Evaluation Committee



- The Scientific Evaluation Committee (SEC) is a panel of internationally recognised scientific experts in charge of the evaluation of submitted pre- and full proposals
- Each pre-proposal is allocated to two different SEC members considering as first criterion the expertise of the evaluator; moreover, experts from the same country as the proposal coordinator (and if possible also as the partners) are excluded.
- Each full-proposal is allocated to at least three reviewers (chosen among the SEC, which will be expanded if necessary).
- SEC members are requested to sign a confidentiality and conflict of interest declaration



JTC Evaluation Criteria



- 3 evaluation criteria:
 - Excellence
 - Impact
 - Quality and efficiency of the implementation
- A scoring system from 0 (very poor) to 5 (excellent) will be used to evaluate the proposal performance with respect to each evaluation criteria
- The threshold for individual criteria is 3. The overall threshold, applying to the sum of the individual scores, is 10



TRANSCAN-3 Website: www.transcan.eu



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Joining efforts to make a difference in the fight against cancer

31 Partners 19 Countries

Investing in Cancer Research

Funded Research Output

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Calls for Proposals

In this section you can consult present and past TRANSCAN funding opportunities as well as all the information related to the calls procedures. Filter the list below to find out if there is an open call and if a specific country or funding organization is financing it.

Funding Opportunities » Calls for Proposals

Call ID

- JTC 2011
- JTC 2012
- JTC 2013
- JTC 2014
- JTC 2015
- JTC 2016
- JTC 2017
- JTC 2021
- JTC 2022

Country

- AT
- BE
- CA
- DE
- EE
- ES
- FR
- GR
- HU
- IE
- IL
- IT
- LU
- LV
- NL
- NO
- PL
- PT
- RO
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- SK
- TR
- TW

Funder

- ACC
- ARC
- BMBF
- CIHR
- CSO-MOH
- DCS
- ETAg
- F.R.S.-FNRS
- FCAECC
- FCT
- FICYT
- FNR
- FRRB
- FWF
- FWO
- GSRI-GSRT
- HRB
- INCa
- IOB
- ISCI
- IT-MOH
- LAS
- LCS
- MIZS
- MOST
- MUR
- NCBR
- NCS
- NKFIH
- RCN
- SAS
- TUBITAK
- TuscReg
- UEFISCDI
- VIAA
- ZonMw



Joint Call (JTC 2022)

Call for research proposals on “Novel translational approaches to tackle the challenges of hard-to-treat cancers from early diagnosis to therapy”

Funding Opportunities » Calls for Proposals

TRANSCAN-3 partners have agreed to focus their second Joint Transnational Call for proposals (JTC 2022) on:

“Novel translational approaches to tackle the challenges of hard-to-treat cancers from early diagnosis to therapy”





The following national/regional funding organisations have agreed to participate in the JTC 2022:

- Austrian Science Fund (FWF), Austria
- Research Foundation – Flanders (FWO), Belgium, Flanders
- Fund for Scientific Research – FNRS (F.R.S.-FNRS), Belgium, French speaking community
- Estonian Research Council (ETAg), Estonia
- French National Cancer Institute (INCa), France
- ARC French Foundation for Cancer Research (ARC Foundation), France
- Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF), Germany
- National Research, Development and Innovation Office (NKFIH), Hungary
- Health Research Board (HRB), Ireland
- The Chief Scientist Office of the Ministry of Health (CSO-MOH), Israel
- Ministry of Health (IT-MOH), Italy
- Alliance Against Cancer (ACC), Italy
- Tuscany Region (TuscReg), Tuscany, Italy
- Fondazione Regionale per la Ricerca Biomedica (FRRB), Lombardy, Italy
- Latvian Council of Science (LCS), Latvia
- National Research Fund (FNR), Luxembourg
- Research Council of Norway (RCN), Norway
- Norwegian Cancer Society (NCS), Norway
- National Centre for Research and Development (NCBR), Poland
- Executive Agency for Higher Education, Research, Development and Innovation Funding (UEFISCDI), Romania

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-  [Guidelines for Applicants](#)
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Call Documents



The **Call Text**:

- includes motivation and aim of the call
- illustrates application and evaluation procedures (including planned deadlines)
- Indicates other financial and legal issues including regulations and contact persons for each participating funding agency.



The **Guidelines for Applicants:**

- include administrative details of the application procedure
- Illustrate specific rules and regulations for the different participating funding agencies



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Joint Transnational Call for Proposals 2022 (JTC 2022):

"Novel translational approaches to tackle the challenges of hard-to-treat cancers from early diagnosis to therapy"

Guidelines for Applicants

(Revised version published on 24 May 2022)

Submission deadlines

Pre-proposals: 18 July 2022 at 12:00 CEST

Full proposals: 15 December 2022 at 12:00 CET

Electronic proposal submission system: <https://ptoutline.eu/app/transcan2022>

(Online submission will be possible from 6 June 2022)

For further information, please visit www.transcan.eu or contact the **Joint Call Secretariat (JCS)** at:
Alliance Against Cancer, Italy
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Country	Italy (ACC)
Funding organisation	Alliance Against Cancer (ACC)
National contact persons	Valentina TRAPANI trapani@alleanzacontroilcancro.it
Funding commitment	0.3 M €
Anticipated number of fundable project partners	1-2
Maximum funding per grant awarded to a project partner	Up to 150 000 € per project
Eligibility of projects	Please refer to the Call Text.
Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution	Based on the D.Legs 229/99, eligible partners will be public and private Scientific Institutes for Research, Hospitalization and Health Care, i.e. Istituti di Ricovero e Cura a Carattere Scientifico (IRCCS), that are members of ACC. The following will be not fundable: Universities, research institutions other than the aforementioned, companies.
Eligibility of principal investigator or other research team member	In full agreement with the procedures applied by the Italian Ministry of Health, Alliance Against Cancer will grant an eligibility clearance to applicants prior to pre-proposal submission. Applicants must fill out the dedicated form (available here) and submit it to ACC contact persons at least 10 working days before pre-proposal submission deadline. A written notification will be sent to clarify the applicant eligibility status.
Eligibility of costs, types and their caps	Only costs generated over the lifetime of the project will be considered eligible. Personnel (only temporary contracts) (50%); Consumables; Animals; Subcontractors (max 20%); Equipment (only on hire); Travels (max 10%); Overheads (max 10%); Publications (max 1%); Travel expenses and subsistence allowances related to training activities of the projects.
National phase	Once a definitive ranking list will be generated and endorsed by the Call Steering Committee, the coordinators and principal investigators of the projects granted for funding will enter the formal national negotiation (in agreement with the national regulation). Annual scientific and financial reports at the national level will be required.
Further guidance	Further details will be provided by the ACC contact person upon request.

The **Pre-** or **Full-Proposal Form**:

- Contains the template in which the proposals must be written
- Allows the applicants to provide all relevant information in a standardized document that will be used by funding organisations and reviewers across the different evaluation steps

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Pre-proposal Application Form

All fields must be filled in using Arial font, size 11, single-spaced. Applications should be submitted as a PDF file, formatted in DIN-A4.

Please note that proposals either incomplete, using a different format or exceeding length limitations of any sections will be rejected without further review.

1a. Project title (maximum 150 characters, including spaces):

1b. Project acronym (maximum 10 characters):

2. Project duration (months):

3. Project coordinator (research partner 1 in the consortium):

Name	
Country	
Position	
Institution/Department	
Address	
Phone + Fax	
E-mail address	
Type of entity (tick as appropriate)	<input type="checkbox"/> Academia (universities or other higher education or research institutions) <input type="checkbox"/> Clinical or Public Health Sector (hospitals/public health and/or other health care settings and health organizations) <input type="checkbox"/> For-profit Private Organisation <input type="checkbox"/> Nonprofit Private Organisation



8. Adherence of the proposal to the scope, aims and specific topics of the call. Proposals should be centred on one or more of the HTTC subtypes listed in the *Call Text, Chapter 2: Aim of the Call*. Proposals will have to cover at least one of the undermentioned aims. Please select as appropriate.

- Aim 1. Identification/validation of novel early diagnostic approaches
- Aim 2. Identification/validation of novel therapeutic targets and/or approaches
- Aim 3: Development of novel drug delivery strategies

Has the project been submitted elsewhere?

- Yes
 No

9. Project description (maximum 20,000 characters including spaces, equivalent to about five A4 pages)

This part should contain:

- Description of a summary of the relevant literature, the project rationale in terms of medical need, and of the present state of the art in the field(s), and description of the envisioned solution for the medical need;
- Description of the project aims;
- Statement of the research hypothesis(es);
- Preliminary data;
- Description of the methods with specific regard to the study design, the study population(s), intervention/exposure, groups of comparison, and outcome of interest. Details are also needed regarding the study sample size as defined by *ad hoc* power calculations, and the strategic plan for statistical analysis;
- Novelty and originality of the project;
- Feasibility of the project: information about the experience of the research consortium partners in the field; management structure and related implementation plan; added value of the proposed transnational collaboration;
- Information about the potential impact on early diagnosis and therapy of hard-to-treat-cancers, with reference to the development, dissemination and use of project results;
- References (maximum 30 references).
- For diagrams and figures see section 15. Annexes.

The Pre-Proposal Template



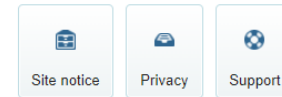
13. Individual financial plans: sum of year 1-3.

(Please note that eligibility of costs is subject to national/regional rules and regulations: refer to Annex 1 of the Guidelines for Applicants)

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Project Coordinator Partner (n.1) name:		
Funding organisation		
Country		
	Requested budget	Justification
Personnel (€)		Please indicate the number of PMs per type of personnel, indicating the project tasks that justify the inclusion of that number of PMs
Consumables (€)		Please identify the consumables to be included, and their importance within your projects' tasks and objectives
Equipment (€)		Please indicate and justify the equipment to be acquired in accordance to project tasks and objectives. Applicants should also check if equipment is eligible in accordance to their national regulations.
Study/Clinical trial (€)		Please indicate the concrete participation/work package(s) in the study/clinical trial
Travel (€)		Please give an estimate on the number and main reasons for the travels within the project
Capacity building (€)		Please indicate the type of capacity building and necessary efforts (PMs, travel etc.).
Other direct costs (€)		May include subcontracting, fees, insurances, etc. Please justify each predicted expenditure with relation to project tasks and objectives
Overheads (€)		Please refer to your national regulations before calculating overheads
Total budget (€)		

PT-Outline Submission System



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- Overview
- General Information
- Project Coordinator
- Project Partners
- Project description
- Final Check and Submission**

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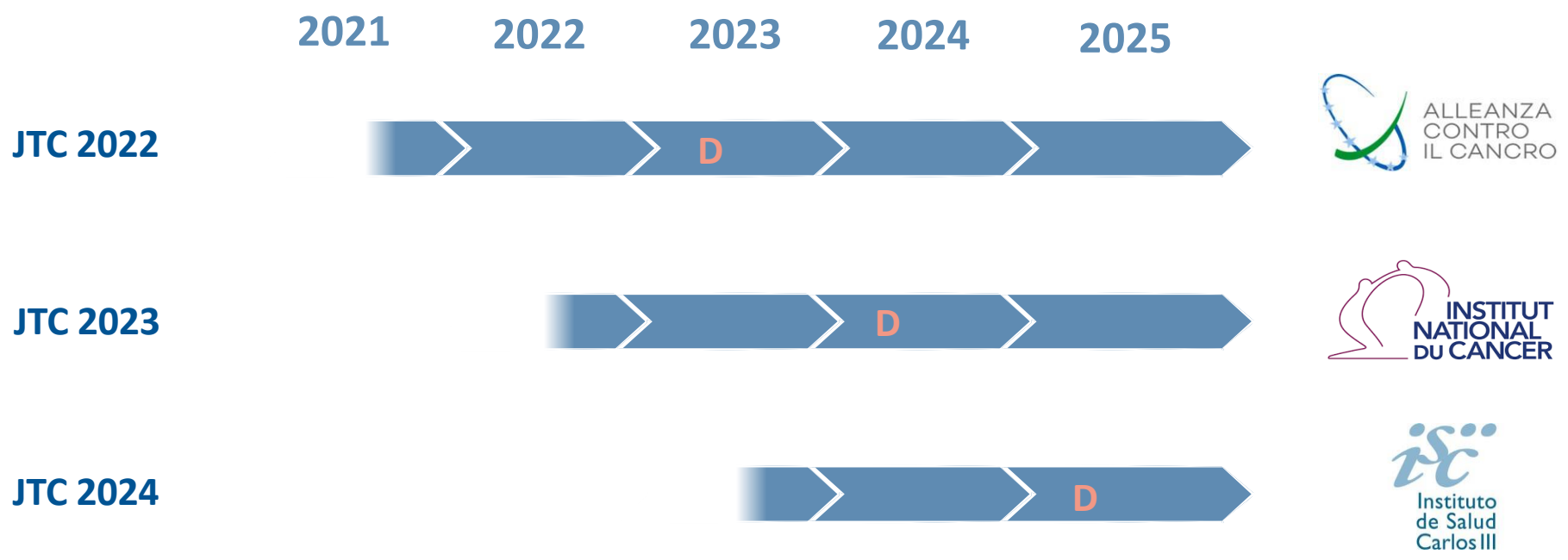
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Call details

Call acronym
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JTC Timeline



- A preliminary announcement is usually circulated about a month before the official JTC launch
- The call is usually launched in Spring
- Applicants have approx. 8 weeks to prepare and submit their pre-proposals
- Results of the first evaluation phase are usually communicated in Autumn
- Successful coordinators are invited to submit their full proposals in about 6 weeks
- Results of the second evaluation phase and final funding decisions are expected the following spring
- Awarded research projects will start by the following Autumn



Take-Home Messages



- Look out for the next JTC (preliminary announcement in Spring 2023)
- Detailed information on past, current and upcoming calls is available at www.transcan.eu
- Always refer to the official call documents available at www.transcan.eu
- National eligibility rules may restrict general eligibility
- When in doubt, always check with your national contact points
- Advisory service from the call secretariat is available via phone and e-mail throughout the entire call implementation period (for JTC 2022: jtc2022@transcan.eu)





THANK YOU

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