



Scientific Call for Research Proposals

Gain access to large cohort studies and high-quality samples and data

Deadline 31st January 2016!

Large Prospective Cohorts (LPCs) are essential in studies of disease aetiology and early detection. BBMRI-LPC now launches the third and final call for research proposals. Selected projects will receive support to **access** samples and exposure data from a large network of European cohorts. Selected projects can also request support for metabolomics analysis and whole-genome genotyping.

Background

Accessing and shipping samples and data across borders is costly and involves complicated ethical and legal regulations. The EC-funded BBMRI-LPC project was established to overcome these issues and to make the large European prospective cohorts on health and disease more accessible for research. BBMRI-LPC constitutes a large network of 20 European cohort studies, involving over 2.8 million study participants with lifestyle information and samples collected prior to disease onset.

For whom?

Scientists and investigators from the European Union can apply, including universities, research centres and industries.

How?

Investigators should submit brief (5-page) research proposals, describing the background to their proposed research project, as well as details on how it will be carried out. Additional details on the format of the proposal and review criteria are available on <http://bbmri-lpc.iarc.fr/mica/>. For further information contact bbmri-lpc-call-helpdesk@iarc.fr.

When?

Call open from 1st November 2015 – 31st January 2016. **Apply now!**

