**CALL FOR PROPOSALS**

**EHA Support for SWG-initiated small research projects**

At the EHA Board retreat in April 2022, the EHA Board agreed to provide financial support to small, SWG-initiated research projects. In total, 5 projects will be supported with a maximum of 30,000 euros each for the year 2025.

* What can be supported?
	+ Projects must benefit the network collaboration established by the EHA SWG.
	+ For “clinical” SWG-initiated projects, EHA will not directly support interventional clinical trials. However, non-interventional studies, like retrospective studies or perspective data collection are eligible for support. In these cases EHA support can be used, for example, to cover the costs for data management, data analysis, sample collection, and storage.
	+ Similarly, for “basic research” SWG-initiated projects, EHA will favor those projects that leverage the collaborative nature of the SWG network and the mutual exchange of expertise. For example, EHA will cover the costs for consumables, sample collections, exchange and storage, and data management.
	+ EHA encourages the submission of proposals involving junior members and partners from underrepresented countries.
* What is not supported?
	+ With this initiative EHA is not going to support fellowships or pay for individual salaries, nor for the purchase of substantial equipment.

**Timeline of the call**

* This call is open until 30 November 2024 at 12.00 am. The SWG Committee will evaluate the proposals received and inform the awardees by the end of December 2024.

**Form for requesting support**

* The proponent must fill in the form in the appendix for their requests.

**APPENDIX**

Please fill in this form to support your application, and send it to swgs@ehaweb.org by **November 30, 2024.**

**Specialized Working Group(s):**

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**Name of project:**

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**Rationale / Background (max 500 words):**

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**Main contact person(s)/PI(s) of the project**

Names and affiliations

**Please disclose any possible conflict of interest for the main contact person(s)/PI(s) of the project**

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**Other groups/members involved:**

Names and affiliations

**Please disclose any possible conflict of interest for other members involved**

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**Other sources of support already available for this project**

• Public or institutional grants

• Foundations

• Pharmaceutical companies

**Type of support needed from EHA (include a budget):**

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**Next to the EHA requested support and in case if no other funding is already available, please indicate if and where the applicants intend to apply for additional funding for this project**

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