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CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

FICAN South 2020 Funding for Development projects

The Southern Finland Cancer Center FICAN South (catchment area for highly specialized medical care of HUS) is one of the five regional Cancer Centers of FICAN (National Cancer Center Finland). In accordance with the Council of State's development decree, the aim of the Cancer Centers is to develop cancer prevention, diagnostics, treatment and rehabilitation, as well as cancer research and education as regional integrated units.

FICAN South steering group announces a call for applications for €300,000 of project funding for development projects to be implemented in 2020 (1 Jan - 31 December 2020). Additionally, ongoing clinical development projects may be eligible for further funding for 2020.

In addition, the Ministry of Social Affairs and Health (STM) funding call is about to open in the upcoming weeks. All applications sent to FICAN South will be evaluated by STM criteria also. Therein the applicability of the project's results on a wider scale would be considered an advantage.

The applicant (applicants) may be employed by FICAN South members (HUS, Eksote, Kymsote, PHHYKY, University of Helsinki,) or a similar party whose tasks relate to cancer prevention, diagnostics, treatment or rehabilitation, cancer research and/or cancer-related education.

The funding (€10,000–70,000) will be granted for co-operation projects which include participants from at least two FICAN South members (Kymsote, Eksote, HUS, University of Helsinki, PHHYKY).

The funding may be used to e.g. employ personnel (including researcher months), diagnostic services, translational research aimed for patient treatment, treatment recommendations, education etc.

The project funding can be granted for e.g. the following purposes:

- To increase dialogue between clinicians and basic researchers
- To increase dialogue between specialties and hospitals (clinical development projects)
- To extend and implement new diagnostic methods
- To plan and implement good practices for cancer treatment
- To evaluate impact of cancer treatment
- To support the patient

The application must be submitted on the form provided attached. The application must indicate the places of work of the applicants and include an attached project plan (max. 1,5 pages) with a preliminary evaluation of costs including other funding for the project, if any.

Recipients of funding are required to report project costs on a quarterly basis and to report results at the seminar in 2021.

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The FICAN South clinical working group chooses the projects to be funded so that the earliest date of funding is Feb 2020.

The application must be submitted electronically to Tuula Kallioinen, FICAN South tuula.kallioinen@hus.fi and it must be in by Monday 13 Jan 2020 at 15:00. The application is processed as it is when the application period ends.

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