



IRB Barcelona Translational Research and Innovation Programme TRIP-Clinics Second Call

TRIP-Clinics aims to integrate up to **TWO** medical groups into the IRB Barcelona research environment, thus facilitating the transfer of knowledge and access to state-of-the-art technologies in fundamental and clinical research. This action would thus imply a synergic strategy to translate research into patient treatments by promoting high-quality, medically relevant research spanning from early diagnosis to the development of novel therapies.

The selected projects will involve the **creation of new joint research groups comprising fundamental and clinical researchers who will work at IRB Barcelona for the duration of the projects**. The projects will include a budget to cover the recruitment of staff, purchase of consumables, and access to the facilities and services available at IRB Barcelona.

The leading members of the selected clinical groups should be practising MDs, will be appointed to a formal position at IRB Barcelona (in the framework of an agreement with the clinical research centre or hospital) and will join the counterpart host group at IRB Barcelona. The MD leading the proposal will have a minimum time dedication of 20% to the project—a figure that will be adjusted in function of the regulations and requirements of the collaborating clinical research centre/hospital.

TRIP-Clinics will establish a framework that allows stable, long-term collaboration of selected medical teams at IRB Barcelona. These collaborations will focus on tackling—with a long-term vision—medical problems faced by society, competing for national and international funding, and promoting the training of young MDs at IRB Barcelona, who will go on to become internationally competitive physician-scientists. This approach is not aimed at establishing large networks but rather smaller, highly interaction-dense, in situ collaborations.

Please see [here](#) for full information about this call.



Basic information

- **Seed Funding:** €150,000 € / year including direct research costs
- **Grant Term:** 3 years + 2 years of extension after positive evaluation of the project and programme.
- **One-step call for proposals:** application guidelines [here](#)
- **Deadline for submissions:** 12 January 2023
- **Interviews:** 7 February 2023

Applicants:

1. **IRB Barcelona Group Leader (GL)**, who will be the application leader.
2. **Practising MD with a clinical research track record** currently working in a hospital or other clinical research institution in Catalonia.

Collaborative projects involving additional research groups will be considered.

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