

Confidentiality & Communication Rules

The contact provided for submission of the proposal to the Open Call (opencall@tbmed.eu) is handled by the Selection Board consisting of members of TBMED partners ECRIN, BIOEF, CID and EURICE. The identity of the sender and the content of the proposal will be treated strictly confidential within the Selection Board. The proposal will be evaluated by a team of experts (Selection Board) from within the TBMED consortium. The proposal document will be stored on a web-based, password protected collaborative platform to which only the TBMED members have access. Data with regard to the proposal may also be exchanged between the TBMED Selection Board by way of email.

Confidential information disclosed by the applicant has to be marked as confidential. The applicant shall disclose to the TBMED consortium only such of its confidential information as the applicant, in its sole discretion, deems necessary or desirable for the purpose of assessing the application and implementing the cooperation project. The TBMED consortium will strictly apply to confidentiality rules as laid down in its consortium agreement and will not use confidential information of applicants for any purpose other than to meet the objectives of this Open Call.

Media files need to be of high resolution but do not need to disclose IP. The applicant of the selected use case is aware of this and authorizes the EC and TBMED to publish, in whatever form and whatever medium, information related to the use case while underlying IP and other sensitive information will remain confidential.

Applicants are asked to confirm that no conflict of interest could arise in connection with this Open Call. This will ensure to prevent any situation where the impartial and objective selection of the proposal is compromised for reasons involving economic interest, political or national affinity, family or emotional ties or any other shared interest (“conflict of interest”). Applicants who cannot confirm that there is no conflict of interest, will not be considered for the selection.

Any communication or publication under the Open Call should clearly indicate that the development or technology has received funding from the European Commission within the scope of the TBMED project (GA no. 814439) displaying the EU logo on all printed or digital material, including websites and press releases. In addition, it must be specified that it reflects only the author’s view and that the EC and TBMED are not liable for any use that may be made of the information contained therein.

The applicant of the use cases selected will, throughout the duration of their involvement with TBMED, take appropriate measures to engage with the public about such involvement and to highlight the financial support of the EC.

Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) conditions

1. The proposals submitted to this Open Call should be solely based on original work by the applicants and their foreseen developments should be free from any third-party right, or, if this is not the case, such rights should be clearly stated.
2. Before entering into collaborative research, applicants will be requested to identify their respective background in a separate list. This will be essential for the modifications of and derivative works to the background, as well as for the joint results use and exploitation – if applicable.
3. All IP and related protection rights created by the applicants within the scope of the Open Call funding will belong to the applicants who will be the unique owners of the technologies created within the scope of their Open Call proposal. The applicant of the selected use case will grant the TBMED partners access to the results as far as they are needed to fulfill the objectives of the

TBMED project and the exploitation of TBMED results in accordance with the TBMED Grant Agreement.

If applicable, a joint ownership agreement will be drafted to define terms and condition for handling jointly owned intellectual assets.

Reference: European IP Helpdesk: “Your Guide to IP inHorizon 2020”,
<http://www.iprhelpdesk.eu/sites/default/files/documents/EU-IPR-Guide-to-IP-in-Horizon-2020-EN.pdf>