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Exploratory Ideas Call



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Initiative Description

The Call for Exploratory Ideas *Connect, Create, CHANGE* aims to select, promote and (if required) sponsor the best new cooperation initiatives between researchers from a minimum of 2 units from the 3 R&D centres that integrate CHANGE: cE3c, CENSE e MED.

Examples of Initiatives

Opinion Papers, Scientific Papers, White Papers, Reviews, Dissemination and Communication Campaigns for stakeholder engagement (relevant for CHANGE Mission and Vision), Preparation and Submission of Projects for Funding (regional, national and european), Workshops (relevant for CHANGE's Thematic Lines).

Participation Conditions

- Priority will be given to New Ideas. Proposed Initiatives should not be a continuation of ongoing projects/initiatives
- Initiatives should include PhD Researchers (members from CHANGE' Scientific Committee) from at least 2 R&D Units from CHANGE
- Priority will be given to Initiatives proposed by members from the 3 R&D Units
- Initiatives should have a maximum duration of 12 months
- Total budget available for **all** selected initiatives: 10 kEUR
- The selection will consider a maximum of 3 initiatives (with a budget of about 3.3 kEUR for each initiative).

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Submission Deadline

June 29th till July 31st

Selection Process

- The Board of Directors, Executive Director and Thematic Line Coordinators will undertake a pre-selection of the applications, considering novelty, innovation, interdisciplinarity, implementation difficulty and relevance for CHANGE's Mission, Vision and Thematic Lines.
- After this pre-selection, there will be a zoom session, within which the pre-selected proposals will be presented to all CHANGE Researchers (Scientific Committee). This should be a 5 min pitch presentation, followed by a period of 5 min questions.
- The voting and selection of the winning ideas, by all CHANGE PhD Researchers (Scientific Committee Members), will take place during the zoom session, immediately after the pitch presentations (online voting).

Key dates and contacts

- Applications: 29/06/2023 till 31/07/2023
- Pre-selection: 11/09/2023 till 30/09/2023
- Notification of pre-selected applications: 05/10/2023
- Oral (Pitch) Presentations, Voting and Selection of Best Initiatives: 18/10/2023 from 3 pm
- Project starting: 01/11/2023
- Progress/Follow up Initiatives Meetings: 6 months from Project beginning
- Project conclusion: maximum, 12 months from starting date
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