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News

Russia and the EU combine their efforts to combat HIV, Tuberculosis and Hepatitis C



On **May 16, 2017** Health NCP was hosting a **TECHNICAL MEETING TO PREPARE A COORDINATED CALL IN HEALTH AND TO PRESENT TOPICS FOR FUTURE EU-RUSSIA COOPERATION ON HEALTH RESEARCH.**

In her welcoming speech Deputy Minister of Education and Science of the Russian Federation **Ludmila M. Ogorodova** emphasized that *"the modern research community is used to reacting quickly to new challenges and implementing joint projects which will contribute to the development of a strategic plan on combating this global issue. Moreover, joint projects will enable the mutual exchange and integration of Russian and European science, the adoption of new technologies, and collaboration between researchers"*.

Joint call on infectious diseases will be launched in the end of 2017 in frames of Work Programme 2018-2020 Horizon 2020 and Action 2.2 Federal Targeted Programme for Research and Development in Priority Areas of Development of the Russian Scientific and Technological Complex for 2014-2020.

Russian and European scientists will initiate collaborative projects aimed at increase of efficacy and diagnostics of infectious diseases burdening healthcare in developed societies. Attention will be focused on HIV, hepatitis C virus and tuberculosis problems.

In the second part of the event topics for future EU-Russia cooperation on Health research were discussed.

Representatives of the EU-member states Embassies (France, Germany, Denmark, the Netherlands, Czech Republic) took part in the event. They presented a short update on bilateral S&T cooperation with Russia and perspectives for future cooperation.

All the participants of the event indicated great potential for collaboration of Russia and the EU.

For more information, please follow the link: <http://www.h2020-health.ru/en/node/458>

Presentations are available here: <http://www.h2020-health.ru/en/node/459>

Open Calls



Call to support research projects implemented under the supervision of the world's leading scientists

The Government of the Russian Federation announced a call to support research projects implemented under the supervision of the world's leading scientists.

To attract the world's leading scientists to Russian higher education and research organizations the Ministry of education and science of the Russian Federation announces an open grant competition to provide governmental support to research projects implemented under the supervision of the world's leading scientists at Russian institutions.

The winners of the grant competition will be eligible to receive grants of the Government of the Russian Federation in the amount of up to 90 million roubles each to be expended on implementation of research projects over the course of three years (2018 – 2020).

The deadline for submission of grant applications is 18:00 Moscow time on July 14, 2017.

<http://p220.ru/en/home/news/item/1261-6kmgo>



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The goal of the call is to create a long-term research collaboration in the field of research and innovation between EU Member States/Associated Countries and Russia.

The Joint Call covers Science and Technology projects. Research proposals can be submitted in the following topics:

- Regenerative medicine, biomaterials and organ-on-a-chip-systems,
- Drug discovery for cancer, cardiovascular and infectious diseases.

Proposal submission deadline: **04.07.2017 at 15.00 CEST (16.00 Moscow time)**

Participating countries: Belgium, Bulgaria, Estonia, Finland, Germany, Moldova, Romania, Russia, Serbia, Slovakia, Switzerland and Turkey.

Teams applying for funding must be eligible for funding by their respective national funding organisation.

Eligible project consortia must comprise project partners from at least three different countries, of which at least one team is from Russia. Applicants who are non-eligible for funding can join any eligible consortium submitting a proposal on their own expenses.

<http://www.eranet-rus.eu/en/196.php>



Joint competitions of the Russian Foundation for Basic research (RFBR) and Austrian Science Fund (FWF)

The objective of this competition is to welcome projects on basic scientific research and to grant financial support for prospective research projects that are conducted by individuals from Russia and Austria in the field of "Biology and medical sciences".

Project duration - 3 years.

Russian participants and Austrian parties should agree on the content and the name of the studies, and submit their projects **by February 1, 2018.**

http://www.rfbr.ru/rffi/ru/contest/o_1930312



Joint Russian-French initiative research projects competition of the Russian Foundation for Basic research (RFBR) and Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique (CNRS)

The aim of the competition is to grant financial support for initiative research projects being conducted by Russian and French scientists.

The Competition supports basic research projects being conducted by joint Russian and French scientific teams in the area of Biology and Medical Sciences. The Competition supports research being conducted by Russian and French scientists in the research areas of mutual interest.

Russian and French scientists, supervisors of the joint project, must agree in advance on the name and content of their applications and submit the applications to RFBR (Russian) and CNRS (French).

Call deadline – 12.06.2017

http://www.rfbr.ru/rffi/ru/contest/o_2039803



[Bilateral competition organized by the Russian Foundation for Basic Research \(RFBR\) and the Royal Society of London](#)

The objective of the Competition concerns the development of international cooperation in basic scientific research and financial support for action research projects carried out jointly by scientists from Russia and the UK.

The Competition will consider projects in basic research, carried out by coordination groups consisting of individuals from Russia and the UK in the field of Biology and Medical Science.

The groups of individuals include Russian and British participants who should enter into mutual agreement regarding the content of studies and the name of the project, and submit the draft to the Competition until **June 15, 2017**.

RFBR: http://www.rfbr.ru/rffi/ru/contest/o_1970276

The Royal Society: <https://royalsociety.org/grants/schemes/international-exchanges>



[Russia – Spain 2nd Call for Proposals for Joint R&D Projects](#)

Foundation for Assistance to Small Innovative Enterprises (FASIE) from Russia and the Centre for the Development of Industrial Technology (CDTI) from Spain are announcing the 1st Call for Proposals for joint R&D projects, focusing on developing innovative products and applications in all technological and market areas. Applicants are expected to develop ready to market solutions or projects which have strong market potential for Russia and Spain. This call invites projects in ALL thematic areas.

The funding modality for the project will be a grant up to 15 mln RUB (equivalent of 200.000 EUR), 50% of the amount of the grant provided by FASIE should be co-financed (at least 7.5 mln RUB).

The project will have a maximum duration of 24 months.

Proposals should be submitted until **June 14, 2017**.

<http://www.h2020-health.ru/en/node/432>

Events



**SECHENOV
INTERNATIONAL
BIOMEDICAL
SUMMIT 2017**

SIBS 2017
INSIGHTS INTO
BIOTECHNOLOGY
WITH NOBEL LAUREATES

16.06 - 20.06.2017,
I.M. SECHENOV FIRST MOSCOW STATE MEDICAL UNIVERSITY
MOSCOW, RUSSIA

The banner features a dark blue background on the left with a cluster of white and blue dots. On the right, a close-up of a person wearing safety goggles is shown against a light blue background.

[Sechenov International Biomedical Summit 2017 \(SIBS-2017\)](#)

Date: 16-20 June 2017

Location: Moscow, Russia

Web-site: <http://sibs2017.confreg.org/>



**Trends in Influenza Research
2017**

Influenza is a global health problem. Every year in the epidemic season up to 10% of the population contract influenza. The influenza virus has a huge evolutionary potential and a vast natural reservoir. The number of studies and publications devoted to the influenza virus amounts to the tens of thousands.

The banner features a stylized graphic of a virus particle on the left, composed of concentric circles and dots in blue, red, and white. The background is a light grey with a blurred image of a person's face.

[Trends in Influenza Research 2017](#)

Date: 18-20 September 2017

Location: St.Petersburg, Russia

Web-site: <http://flutrends.org/?lang=en>



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Medical Engineering
and Pharmaceuticals**

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The banner features a central image of two hands forming a heart shape, with a logo in the center. The background is a light blue gradient. Logos for various partners are visible in the top right corner.

[Russian Health care Week](#)

Date: 04-08 December 2017

Location: Moscow, Russia

Web-site: <http://www.zdravo-expo.ru/en/>

Research Cooperation



[Pavlov First Saint-Petersburg State Medical University](http://1spbgmu.ru/en/)

Homepage: <http://1spbgmu.ru/en/>

Pavlov First Saint-Petersburg State Medical University is an educational institution with rich historic traditions that offers a wide range of medical, surgical and diagnostic services; it is also one of the highest-rated research medical centers. Founded in 1897 as first Russian Medical Institute for Women, for more than 60 years it was known all over the world as the First Leningrad I.P. Pavlov Medical Institute.

For all these years the University has been promoting medical science and maintaining public health. We prepare highly qualified specialists to improve methods of diagnostics and treatment and to develop new medical technologies.

The University contributes considerably to development of Medical Sciences and Health Care Services in Russia and it is recognized in the world as a big center for training specialists in various medical areas. The University has a great scientific - teaching potential and has good relations with many Medical Schools and Institutions in different countries.

Over 30 scientists, clinicians, prominent statesmen and public figures from around the world were given Honorary Doctorates at our University; among them are: Dr. Dieter Bumann – a notable educationist and public figure, Germany; Dr. Patrick B. Storey – a former Associate Dean of the International Medicine Program in the School of Medicine of the University of Pennsylvania, USA; Dr. Axel Arthur Fauser – Director of the European Institute for Research and Development of Transplantation; Dr. Michael Dewar – an outstanding cardiothoracic surgeon, USA, etc.

International collaboration is impossible without continuous interaction that implies exchange of experience and organizing joint events. Following this principle, our University annually hosts different scientific events with participation of overseas colleagues: collaborative research laboratories, master-classes, workshops, conferences, symposia, etc.

About 50 scientific and practical events, including those that engage international participants, are held at our University every year. Many of them have become traditional – for example, the International conference «Current problems in Experimental and Clinical Medicine» and the International Ophthalmology Congress «The White Nights».