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Joint Programming Initiative “More Years, Better Lives”
The Potential and Challenges of Demographic Change

Call for research proposals 2017

Ageing and place in a digitising world

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: 03 OF APRIL 2017 AT 17:00 (CET)

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1. General Information for Applicants

Background Information

This Call 2017 “Ageing and place in a digitising world” is concerned with the ways in which the health and wellbeing of older people, at all stages of later life, is supported and promoted through the design of the social and physical environment, access to opportunities to learn, and the use of technologies of all kinds. The objective is seeking for innovative, transnational and interdisciplinary collaborative projects that investigate the potential of technology, place and learning in relation with the older population.

Before starting the submission process, please read carefully the Call Text, these Guidelines for Applicants as well as the relevant National Eligibility Criteria and budgetary criteria (see Annexes). Electronic proposal submission is mandatory. Please use the Proposal Form file that you will find on the JPI MYBL call webpage. Please complete all fields and respect the format and length of each section. Proposals exceeding limits and length will be automatically discarded. The proposal form (in English) shall be completed by the coordinator and partners of a joint transnational consortium, and must be submitted to the [Proposal Submission Platform](#), (administrated by the Joint Call Secretariat) by the coordinator.

Which ten countries are participating in the JPI MYBL Joint Transnational Call 2017?

Austria, Belgium, Canada, Finland, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Spain, Sweden and the Netherlands.

Which fourteen institutions are providing funding for the call?

- Federal Ministry of Science, Research and Economy (BMWFW), Austria
- Federal Ministry for Transport, Innovation and Technology (BMVIT), Austria
- Fund for Scientific Research (FNRS), Belgium
- Research Foundation Flanders (FWO), Belgium
- The Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR), Canada
- Academy of Finland (AKA), Finland
- Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF), Germany
- Health Research Board (HRB), Ireland
- Ministry of Education, University and Research (MIUR), Italy
- Ministry of Economy, Industry and Competitiveness – State Agency for Research, Spain
- National Institute of Health Carlos III (ISCIII), Spain
- The Swedish Research Council for Health, Working Life and Welfare (FORTE), Sweden
- The Swedish Innovation agency (Vinnova), Sweden
- The Netherlands Organisation for Health Research and Development (ZonMw), The Netherlands

Participants not eligible to be funded (e.g. from nonfunding countries or not fundable according to national/regional regulations of the participating funding countries) may participate in a project proposal if they are able to secure their own funding.

Which research topics are eligible for funding under the MYBL Call 2017?

Under the topic of *Ageing and place in a digitising world*, proposals shall address the topic of **Technology** (1). Applications may also address topics of **Place** (2) and **Learning** (3), in relation with Technology (1). That is: applications may address Topic 1, Topic 1 and 2, Topic 1 and 3, or Topic 1, 2 and 3 together. Applications not addressing Technology will be discarded.

1. **Technology:** How existing and emerging technologies can improve the quality of life, engagement and social integration of older people.
2. **Place:** How individuals experience the places where they live, work and interact with others, and how learning and technology enhance or diminish their quality of life.
3. **Learning:** How opportunities for learning can best be made available and accessible for older people, through public, private and third sector means.

The addressed research topic(s) should be indicated in the online submission system.

Please see the Call Text for further details on the research topics.

Which Funding Scheme will be applied in the Call 2017?

The JPI MYBL Call 2017 will be implemented through a coordinated funding scheme where each funding organisation will fund its own national scientific teams within a multilateral project ("Virtual Common Pot"). Please see Annex 2 to check funding organisations contributions.

How do I submit a project proposal under the JPI MYBL Call 2017?

In order to start the application procedure, please go to <https://www.vdivde-it.de/jpi-submission/submission> and follow the indications provided. Note that proposals submitted by post, e-mail, fax or any other means will not be accepted and will be rejected without further review.

In parallel, research consortia should complete a Proposal Form which can be downloaded from the call webpage. The Proposal Form includes all information required. Please complete all fields and respect the format and indicated length. **This Proposal Form should be submitted into the Proposal Submission Platform in a PDF file.**

Is there a deadline for the submission of a project proposal?

Yes. The deadline for the submission of a research proposal is on **03 April 2017, at 17:00 CET**. Note that access to the online submission system will be closed after the deadline.

Which types of institutions are eligible for participation and funding?

Public and private scientific research, technological and innovation institutions, universities and other higher education institutions are eligible. Research active industry, NGOs, and other institutions such as private companies, public institutions and other stakeholders involved in research activities, may participate in the project consortia as long as they are eligible for funding through national/regional eligibility criteria. The eligibility of the aforementioned entities, together with details of eligible costs (personnel, material, consumables, travel money, investments...), are subject to the individual administrative and legal requirements of each funding organisation and may therefore vary.

To check if your institution is eligible for funding, see the specific funding regulations included at **Annex 1**.

It will be necessary to select your type of institution in the [Proposal Submission Platform](#).

What is the role of the Coordinator?

The Coordinator will represent the consortium externally towards the Joint Call Secretariat (JCS) and Call Steering Committee (CSC), and will be responsible for its internal scientific management (such as controlling, reporting, intellectual property rights (IPR) and contact with the JCS). The coordinator is responsible for submitting the proposal and will receive the results of the evaluation. The partners should be informed by their coordinator.

What is the role of the Partner?

Within a joint proposal, the partner from each country will be the contact person towards the respective national funding organisation. There should be a partner for each of the national research groups. Among all the partners of the project consortium, one should be selected as coordinator to represent the consortium, submit the proposal and establish any further communication with the Call Secretariat.

Must all partners be included in the project proposal at the submission stage?

Yes. The whole consortium must be identified and included from the start of the submission. It is important to ensure that the minimum participation requirements are met (see next question below).

How many partners must cooperate in a project proposal?

There has to be a minimum of three eligible applicants from at least three different countries participating in the call. The maximum number of applicants in a project consortium is seven – including eligible and partners with their own funding. The consortium should be reasonably balanced, not more than two eligible applicants per country/funding organisation are allowed. The coordinator – and the majority of partners in a consortium – must be eligible for the funding organisations participating in this call. Only transnational projects will be funded.

Each applicant can submit up to two research proposals as partner or only one as coordinator (e.g. the coordinator of a proposal cannot be partner in another proposal). Please note that all the rules are subject to national regulations, therefore applicants are strongly encouraged to contact their national contact points to check their national eligibility rules before submission (see **Annex 2**).

Please note that if an applicant is found to be non-eligible by one of the funding organisations after the eligibility check, the entire proposal will be rejected without further review. In addition, if a proposal includes one non-eligible partner not able to secure their own funding, the whole proposal will be rejected too.

Should I provide a detailed financial plan when submitting a project proposal?

Yes. The coordinator is expected to calculate the overall costs and the requested amounts per partner. In the proposal form it is required to give a detailed description of the requested funds for each cost category (personnel costs, overheads, travel and allowance, equipment, consumables, subcontracting, other costs).

You can download the Proposal Form at the [Call webpage](#).

Is a Consortium Agreement necessary?

This is depending on the respective national funding organisation. If so, each consortium shall provide a Consortium Agreement (CA), signed by all partners, and send it to the JCS. The project consortium is strongly encouraged to sign this CA before the official project start date, and in any case the CA has to be signed no later than six months after the official project start date. Please note that national/regional regulations may apply concerning the requirement for a CA.

What are the evaluation criteria for a project proposal?

The evaluation procedure will be carried out according to the following criteria:

- Relevance:** clarity of the objectives and their respective relevance in relation to the aims of the call.

- Scientific quality:** scientific excellence of the proposal in terms of innovative approach, originality and expected progress beyond the state of the art, availability and quality of existing data, comparative perspective and interdisciplinarity.
- Quality of the project consortium:** international competitiveness of participants in the field(s), previous work and expertise of the participants, added value of the transnational collaboration, participation of junior researchers.
- Feasibility of project plan:** relation of work packages to proposal themes and aims, quality of work plan and time schedule, balanced participation of project partners, quality and efficiency of the coordination and management, scientific justification and adequateness of the requested budget and risk assessment.
- Potential impact on society and policy:** response to actual societal needs, providing evidence for policy makers and practitioners; early integration of relevant stakeholders, ensuring societal relevance over the course of the project and its dissemination.
- Gender dimension:** a proposal is considered gender relevant when it can be expected that its findings affect women and men or groups of women and men differently. In these cases, applicants should integrate gender issues and, when relevant specific studies, as part of the proposals. Gender balance in applicants' consortia will be noted.

The reviewers will score each criterion using a rating score system (see below) and will provide comments to justify each score. They will also provide an overall score to the proposal. All reviewers will complete the evaluation form.

What are the rating scores?

0
The proposal fails to address the criterion and cannot be assessed due to missing or incomplete information.
Poor = 1
The criterion is addressed in an inadequate manner, or there are serious inherent weaknesses.
Fair = 2
While the proposal broadly addresses the criterion, there are significant weaknesses.
Good = 3
The proposal addresses the criterion well, although improvements would be necessary.
Very good = 4
The proposal addresses the criterion very well, although certain improvements are still possible.
Excellent = 5
The proposal successfully addresses all relevant aspects of the criterion in question. Any shortcomings are minor.

What is the evaluation procedure for the JPI MYBL Call 2017?

The selection of the proposals for funding is based on an international, independent peer review procedure. Each proposal will be evaluated by three external independent evaluators in two steps: Remote evaluation and Peer Review Panel Meeting. For the evaluation calendar, please see below.

Based on the ranking list established by the PRP, the CSC will select the projects to be funded and the final funding decision will be made by the respective national/regional funding organisation.

Is there a Rebuttal stage?

Yes, there is a rebuttal stage. Before the PRP members meet to discuss each proposal in a PRP meeting, each Coordinator is provided with the opportunity of studying the assessments and commenting on the arguments and evaluations of the reviewers, which remain anonymous. This stage allows applicants to comment on factual errors or misunderstandings that may have been committed by the referees while assessing their proposal and to reply to the reviewers' questions. However, issues which are not related with reviewer comments or questions cannot be addressed and the work plan cannot be modified at this stage.

The applicants will have up to one week for this optional response to the reviewers' comments. Answers sent after the notified deadline, or not related with reviewers' comments or questions will be disregarded. After the rebuttal stage, PRP members will meet to discuss the proposals in a PRP meeting, which will allow them to establish a ranking list proposals selected for funding. The rebuttal stage will take place during June 2017.

What are the reporting requirements for projects funded in the JPI MYBL Call 2017?

Each coordinator, on behalf of the project consortium, should submit to the JCS a brief annual progress report at the beginning of the second and third year of the project. In addition, he/she should submit a final scientific report of the transnational project (in English) no later than two months after the end of the project. These reports should state the scientific progress, the goals that have been met, and explain any corrective measures that were adopted in case that the annual project plan could not be fulfilled. When applicable, each research group might have to report to its relevant funding organisation, in accordance with the respective national/regional regulations.

In case of any significant changes in the work program or the consortium composition, the coordinator must inquire with the JCS, who will inform the relevant funding organisations, who will decide upon the proper action to be taken. All consortium members must ensure that all results (publications, etc.) of their project activities include a proper acknowledgement that the projects are supported by the respective funding organisations under the framework of the JPI MYBL initiative. Moreover, coordinators and/or partners may be asked to present the results of their projects, at an intermediate and/or final stage, during JPI MYBL events. Accordingly, travel expenses to attend at least one such event should be included in the proposal budget plans.

What is the schedule for the JPI MYBL Call 2017?

ACTIVITY	DATE
Publication of the Joint Call	11 January 2017
Closure of the Electronic Proposal Submission	03 April 2017 at 17:00 CET
Eligibility check	Starting with the submission of the proposals, ending 21 of April 2017
Proposals ready for assessment	26 of April 2017
Deadline for Remote Evaluation	31 of May 2017
Rebuttal phase	12-19 of June 2017
PRP Meeting and CSC meeting	6-7 September 2017
Information of applicants about the results of the evaluation	26 of September 2017
Preparation of national/ regional funding contracts/funding decisions	October-December 2017
Start of projects	Last quarter 2017 / Beginning 2018
Maximum duration of projects	36 months

2. Screenshots of the Proposal Submission Platform

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <https://www.vdivde-it.de/jpi-submission/submission/call-2016>. The page features the 'MORE YEARS BETTER LIVES' logo in the top left and the 'positron:s' logo in the top right. A navigation bar includes 'MYBL Proposal Submission Platform' and 'Imprint'. A 'Call help desk' sidebar on the left provides contact information for the Joint Call Secretariat and technical support. The main content area is titled 'MYBL Call 2016' and contains a description of the call. Below the description are two columns: 'Login' and 'Create new account'. The 'Login' column includes a checkbox for existing users, input fields for 'Username' and 'Password', a 'Log in' button, and a link for 'Forgot your password?'. The 'Create new account' column includes instructions for new users, input fields for 'Username', 'Fullname', and 'E-Mail', and a 'Register' button.

Registration: Before you can log into the Proposal Submission Platform, you need to register. Please complete the “Create a new account” section, enter your E-mail address and follow the instructions. During the registration process you will receive back a password via the given E-mail address. Then you can Access to the submission system (Log in button) with E-mail address and password. After login you can enter data and information about your research project and partners.

Demo for applicants — M x

https://www.vdivde-it.de/jpi-submission/submission/call-2016/proposal/2355921811/edit

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Change password
Logout

Call help desk

Deadline
11 April 2016, 12:00 CET noon

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Edit Proposal

- Project acronym**
Maximum 15 characters
DemoJCS
- Project title**
Maximum 150 characters
Demo for applicants
- Scientific abstract**
Maximum 1500 characters
This is a demonstration to explain the procedure for submitting proposals through this web submission tool. It is aimed at future participants in the 2nd Joint Transnational Call MYBL.
1315 characters remaining
- Project Duration (up to 36 month)**
Enter the project duration in month. Please enter an integer value.
36
- Research Topics**
 A. Understanding wellbeing
 B. Intergenerational relationships
 C. Welfare models
- Keywords**
One keyword per line. Maximum 5-7 keywords.
e.g. wellbeing, intergenerational, pension system, relationships, welfare
- Project coordinator**
Select the partner who will be the coordinator for this project. If the list is empty you first need to create a partner - save this form and click on the button 'add new partner' at the bottom on the following page.
CIBER
- Proposal file**
Upload your proposal file. Only unencrypted PDF-Files are allowed. Maximum 25 pages. No file size restrictions.
Seleccionar archivo | Ningún archivo seleccionado
Proposal file is required.
- Privacy policy**
In accordance with the German Federal Data Protection Act, § 28, VDIVDE-IT as the provider of this submission tool, VDIVDE-IT stores the submitted data in a file that will be automatically processed. VDIVDE-IT is obliged to treat all submitted proposal data and obtained information in a confidential way opposite to uninvolved third parties. VDIVDE-IT will provide the proposal data (including the proposals itself) to the national funding agencies participating in this call. Additionally, access to the submitted proposals will be given to external experts participating in the peer review process. These experts will sign a code of conduct and declaration excluding/indicating possible conflicts of interest before receiving access to the proposals and related data. By activating the check box, I agree to this procedure.

Save | Cancel

Once you are logged in, you will be able to start to edit your proposal. The coordinator should complete all fields, including Project Acronym, Project Title, Scientific Abstract, Project Duration (up to 36 months), Research Topics, Keywords, Project Coordinator and Proposal File.

In the Proposal File section, please upload the Proposal Form you have downloaded from the call webpage, in a PDF file.

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Create Partner

■ **Organisation/Institution**

■ **Type of Institution**

■ **Gender**

Academic title

■ **First name**

■ **Last name**

■ **E-Mail**

■ **Phone**

Department

■ **Address**
 Name of the street including the number of the building

■ **Postcode**
 Postal code of partner organisation

■ **City**
 City where the partner organisation is located

■ **Country**

Other country

■ **Funding Organisation**

To add partners just click in “add new partner”. Information required are Organisation/Institution, Type of Institution (select Academia, Clinical/Public Health Sector, Enterprise, Other), Gender, Name, E-Mail, Phone, Address, Postcode, City, Country (from the list of countries participating in the call), Funding organisation, and Requested Funding.

Demo for applicants — M X
<https://www.vdivde-it.de/jpi-submission/submission/call-2016/proposal/2355921811>

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Info Add New Item operation was cancelled.

Proposal Details

Information

Your given project data are incomplete.
 At the moment you can not submit your project. Submission of the project requires certain eligibility criteria to be fulfilled.
 For details please check the box **Open issues** below.

Open issues

Your given project data are incomplete. Please check following items:

- Proposal file is required.

[Edit Proposal](#) [Add new partner](#)

[Show proposal summary on one page](#)

Project acronym	DemoJCS
Project title	Demo for applicants
Scientific abstract	This is a demonstration to explain the procedure for submitting proposals through this web submission tool. It is aimed at future participants in the 2nd Joint Transnational Call MYBL.
Research Topic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Understanding wellbeing B. Intergenerational relationships
Keywords	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> e.g. wellbeing, intergenerational, pension system, relationships, welfare
Project duration	36 months
Total partner funding	415000 EUR
Proposal file	No file uploaded
Privacy policy	You accept the privacy policy

Project Partner

[Add new partner](#)

	Type	Status	Organisation	Contact person	Requested funding
✎	Coordinator	🟢	CIBER	Dori Campo	150000 EUR
✎ ✖	Partner	🟢	JCS	Eduard Güell	25000 EUR
✎ ✖	Partner	🟢	The Hague University	Martine Sassen	75000 EUR
✎ ✖	Partner	🟢	Hospital Saint-Louis	Henri Savoit	75000 EUR
✎ ✖	Partner	🟢	University of Vienna	Peter Klein	90000 EUR

Once you have completed both the Proposal and have added the partners, you can check and edit all fields. At the top there is a yellow box called "Open issues" where all missing information is notified. You will not be able to submit your proposal until all mandatory fields are completed.

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Scientific abstract	This is a demonstration to explain the procedure for submitting proposals through this web submission tool. It is aimed at future participants in the 2nd Joint Transnational Call MYBL.
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Keywords	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> e.g. wellbeing, intergenerational, pension system, relationships, welfare
Project duration	36 months
Total partner funding	415000 EUR
Proposal file	Agenda_Workshop.pdf — PDF document, 269 kB (276387 bytes)
Privacy policy	You accept the privacy policy

When all fields are thoroughly completed, you will be able to submit your proposal. You can change the proposal details until the deadline (03 April 2017 17:00 CET). The latest version will be saved in your personal Proposal Submission Platform account. Once you submit the proposal, no changes can be made.

Annex 1. National Funding Regulations

<u>AUSTRIA – BMWFW and BMVIT</u>	<u>ITALY – MIUR</u>
<u>BELGIUM – FWO</u>	<u>SPAIN – MINECO</u>
<u>BELGIUM – FNRS</u>	<u>SPAIN – ISCIII</u>
<u>CANADA – CIHR</u>	<u>SWEDEN – FORTE</u>
<u>FINLAND – AKA</u>	<u>SWEDEN – VINNOVA</u>
<u>GERMANY – BMBF</u>	<u>THE NETHERLANDS – ZonMw</u>
<u>IRELAND – HRB</u>	

Annex 2. Funding organisations contact details

FUNDING ORGANISATION	COUNTRY	CONTACT DETAILS
Federal Ministry of Science, Research and Economy (BMFWF) and Federal Ministry for Transport, Innovation and Technology (BMVIT)	Austria	Austrian Research Promotion Agency (FFG) Dr. Michalis Tzatzanis +43 5 7755 4405 michalis.tzatzanis@ffg.at Mag. Stephanie Rammel +43 5 7755 4402 stephanie.rammel@ffg.at
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Fund for Scientific Research FNRS (F.R.S.-FNRS)	Belgium	Arnaud Goolaerts Email: arnaud.goolaerts@frs-fnrs.be
The Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR)	Canada	Melody Sajedi Email: melody.sajedi@cihr-irsc.gc.ca Tel: 613-960-9475
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Forte, The Swedish Research Council for Health, Working Life and Welfare	Sweden	Tove Hammarberg E-mail: tove.hammarberg@forte.se Tel: +46 8 7754087
The Netherlands Organisation for Research and Development (ZonMw)	The Netherlands	Denice Moi Thuk Shung Email: jpimybl@zonmw.nl Tel: 0031 70 349 52 42

Annex 3. Funding organisations funding commitment

PARTICIPATING FUNDING ORGANISATION	COUNTRY	TENTATIVE INITIAL FUNDING COMMITMENT (EUR)	ENVISAGED NUMBER OF PROJECTS POTENTIALLY FUNDED
Federal Ministry of Science, Research and Economy (BMFWF)	Austria	200 000	1-2
Federal Ministry for Transport, Innovation and Technology (BMVIT)	Austria	200 000	1-2
Research Foundation Flanders (FWO)	Belgium (Flanders)	200 000	6 to 7; top-up of max. € 30.000 per project
Fund for Scientific Research–FNRS (F.R.S.-FNRS)	Belgium	200 000	
Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR)	Canada	\$1,000,000 CAD	3
Academy of Finland (AKA)	Finland	500 000	2
Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF)	Germany	1 000 000	Approx. 3
Health Research Board (HRB)	Ireland	370 000	

Ministry of Education, University and Research (MIUR)	Italy	250 000	
Ministry of Economy, Industry and Competitiveness – State Agency for Research	Spain	300 000	3
National Institute of Health Carlos III (ISCIII)	Spain	150 000	1-2
The Swedish Research Council for Health, Working Life and Welfare (Forte)	Sweden	600 000	
The Swedish Governmental Agency for Innovation systems (VINNOVA)	Sweden	600 000	
The Netherlands Organisation for Research and Development (ZonMw)	The Netherlands	500 000	2