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Online via Zoom





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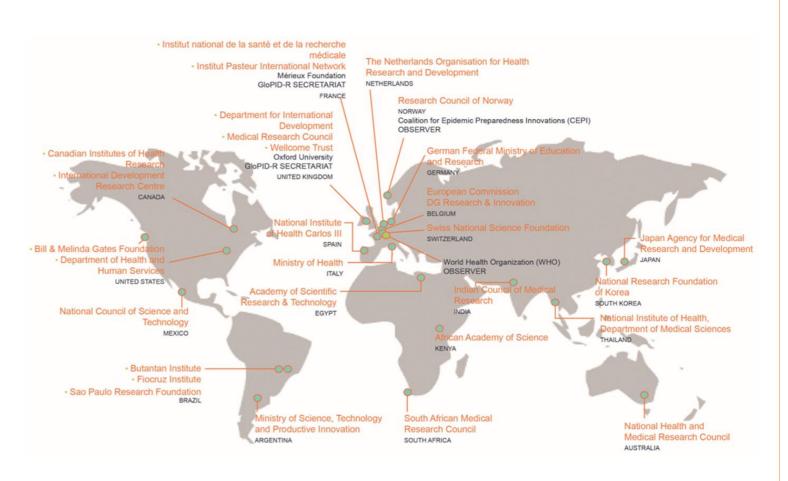
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- The Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) section will be updated following the webinar: https://www.glopid-r.org/outbreak-ready-accelerating-clinical-trial-site-readiness-in-lmics/
- Please add your questions to the Q&A section rather than the chat
- Translation and transcription are available



Background: GloPID-R

Global Research Collaboration for Infectious Disease Preparedness

- A global network of international research funders investing in research related to new or re-emerging infectious diseases.
 - Established in 2013 in Brussels
 - GloPID-R members are global funders including low- and middle income countries.
 - Works closely with public health agences, and regulatory bodies
- GloPID-R facilitates cooperation among funding organizations to improve pandemic preparedness & response.
- 37 Members and 7 Observers





GIoPID-R Core Initiatives

REGIONAL HUBS

Africa Hub Asia Pacific Hub

TECHNICAL WORKING GROUPS

Clinical Trials
Data Sharing
Global Funding Contractions

COORDINATED FUNDING

Theme based calls Mechanism for rapid response

FUNDING TRACKING

Mapping landscape of funding Pivot for outbreaks





GRIPP

Global Research Improving Pandemic Preparedness

- GRIPP coordinated funding mechanism launched at General Assembly, Geneva (Dec 3-4, 2024) by GloPID-R
- Purpose: Enhance collaboration among international research funders to improve responses to outbreaks and health emergencies
- Approach:
 - Annual coordinated funding calls on shared priorities
 - Rapid response mechanism for urgent research funding during outbreaks
 - Guided by common principles
- Goal: Strengthen global pandemic preparedness by reinforcing research collaboration and addressing key infectious disease challenges



Source: https://www.glopid-r.org/common-principles-of-funding-gripp-calls/





Outbreak Ready:

Accelerating clinical trial site readiness in low- and middle- income countries





Key Information

Call budget

Up to 2 million euros

Grant values

100,000 EUR - 500,000 EUR per award

Funding level

Up to 100% of eligible costs

Duration of supported grants

Maximum duration 24 months

Open date

September 4, 2025

Close date

November 14, 2025



Call 1

- Aim: Strengthen clinical trial capacity in low- and middle-income countries during inter-epidemic
 periods ensuring low-resource settings are research-ready to lead and deliver effective, equitable
 trials in future outbreaks.
- Proposals should aim to strengthen the clinical trial ecosystem by delivering results that contribute to the following Global Action Plan for Clinical Trial Ecosystem Strengthening (GAP-CTS):
 - Action 4: Innovation
 - Action 6: Ethics and Regulatory
 - Action 9: Collaboration
- While proposals may add value to ongoing clinical trial initiatives, the expected outcomes must go beyond the support of individual trials and contribute to the strengthening of the clinical trial ecosystem more broadly.



Action 4: Innovation

Enable effective trials through adoption of innovative designs and digital technologies

Develop standardized data protocols, including core outcome sets, to enhance data comparability in clinical research in preparation for an outbreak

Accelerate the development of innovative, adaptive and decentralized trial designs for outbreak response, including streamlining participant recruitment and randomization at point-of-care and in communities

Integrate digital technologies – such as information and communication technology, wearable sensors and artificial intelligence – into clinical trial to improve efficiency and quality of clinical trial across the lifecycle (e.g. recruitment, data collection and management, analysis and dissemination of results)

Strengthen capacity and training for key stakeholders to enable the effective uptake and implementation of innovative methods, tools, and technologies in clinical research

Establish **digital systems** that support transparent communication throughout research and trial activity cycles, including for **data management and sharing**

Action 6: Ethics and Regulation

Improve coordination and streamlining of regulatory and ethics review

Support the development of clear ethics and regulatory frameworks at a national level that adhere to international standards and are ready for local deployment

Advance efficiency and harmonization between ethics and regulatory agency processes to avoid duplication, including **strengthening cross-border reliance mechanisms** and establishing **joint reviews** for trial authorization

Strengthen capacity of national Research Ethics Committees (RECS) to enhance clinical trial review competency through training or operational evaluation

Streamline ethical review and regulatory approval procedures—such as parallel review pathways or single-point submission systems—to reduce administrative delays during outbreaks without compromising oversight

Action 9: Collaboration

Expand international health research and clinical trial collaboration

Support the sustaining of "always on, always warm" clinical trial networks to ensure readiness and rapid activation in response to emerging threats through international partnerships

Facilitate collaboration across clinical trial networks and adaptive platform trials to support the use of harmonized definitions and trial endpoints and well-designed clinical trial protocols, facilitated by collaborative datasharing platforms

Support initiatives for **enhancing local government support** and involvement in oversight into the clinical trial ecosystem







Build on existing investments in clinical trial research made by GloPID-R members in LMICs

Strengthen LMIC trial sites readiness to lead and implement high quality clinical trials in response to emerging health threats

Advance LMIC clinical trial ecosystem in the areas of innovation, ethics and regulatory oversight, and collaboration

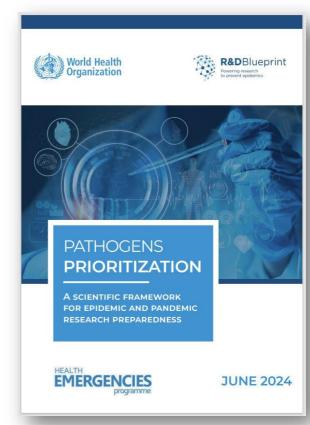


Eligibility

- To be eligible for funding under this GRIPP call, proposals must adhere to the following requirements:
 - Its content corresponds, wholly or in part, to the call scope description above, <u>supporting</u> at least one of GAP-CTS Action 4 (Innovation), 6 (Ethics and Regulatory) or 9 (Collaboration).
 - Primary benefit should be focused on the clinical trial ecosystem in <u>LMIC(s)</u>
 - Each proposal must be submitted by a consortium of organizations (minimum 2, maximum 4) including:
 - One organization currently funded by an <u>GloPID-R Member</u>¹ to conduct a clinical trial(s) (phase I-III)² focused on (re-)emerging diseases of epidemic potential.³
 - The funder does not need to contribute to this call but must be one of the 37 GloPID-R members.
 - Clinical trial verification must be provided through a funding award letter and trial registration in a WHO-compliant registry.
 - Defined as high-priority pathogens outlined in the <u>'Pathogens prioritization: a scientific framework for epidemic and pandemic research preparedness'</u> report
 - At least one organization from an <u>LMIC</u>
 - For proposals under Action 6 (Ethics), the consortium must include at least one legal entity hosting a national regulatory authority and/or ethics committee in the LMIC concerned.

Definition: High-Priority Pathogens

- Public Health Emergency of International Concern (PHEIC) risk: High
 - Arenaviridae: Mammarenavirus lassaense, Mammarenavirus juninense, Mammarenavirus lujoense
 - Coronaviridae: SARS-CoV-2, SARS-CoV-1, MERS-CoV
 - **Filoviridae:** Orthoebolavirus zairense, Orthoebolavirus sudanense, Orthomarburgvirus marburgense
 - Flaviviridae: Orthoflavivirus zikaense, Orthoflavivirus encephalitidis, Orthoflavivirus nilense, Orthoflavivirus denguei, Orthoflavivirus flavi
 - Paramyxoviridae: Henipavirus nipahense, Henipavirus hendraense
 - Orthomyxoviridae: Alphainfluenzavirus influenzae H1, Alphainfluenzavirus influenzae H2, Alphainfluenzavirus influenzae H3, Alphainfluenzavirus influenzae H5, Alphainfluenzavirus influenzae H6, Alphainfluenzavirus influenzae H7, Alphainfluenzavirus influenzae H10
 - Poxviridae: Orthopoxvirus vaccinia, Orthopoxvirus variola, Orthopoxvirus monkeypox
 - Yersiniaceae: Yersinia pestis
 - Phenuiviridae: Phlebovirus riftense, Bandavirus dabieense
 - Nairoviridae: Orthonairovirus haemorrhagiae
 - · Togaviridae: Alphavirus chikungunya, Alphavirus venezuelan
 - Vibrionaceae: Vibrio cholerae serogroup 0139
 - Enterobacteriaceae: Shigella dysenteriae serotype 1, Salmonella enterica non typhoidal serovars, Klebsiella pneumoniae
 - Hantaviridae: Orthohantavirus sinnombreense, Orthohantavirus hantanense



Source:

https://www.who.int/publications/m/item/p athogens-prioritization-a-scientificframework-for-epidemic-and-pandemicresearch-preparedness





Out of call scope

- Proposals focused on developing or implementing new clinical trials
- Projects focused on clinical trials for non-communicable diseases or non-high priority pathogens
- Proposals submitted by a single organization



Participating Funders and Specific Requirements

Country	Funder	Specific funder requirements
France	ANRS - Maladies infectieuses émergentes (ANRS MIE)	Consortium with a French organization
United Kingdom	Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC) through the National Institute of Health and Care Research (NIHR)	No specific requirements
United States	Gates Foundation	No specific requirements
South Korea	National Research Foundation (NRF) / Korea Research Institute of Bioscience & Biotechnology (KRIBB)	South Korean researcher or organization only
South Africa	South Africa Medical Research Council (SAMRC)	South African researcher or organization only



Building a consortium: example



GloPID-R member funded clinical trial for Sudan ebolavirus in DCR

Ugandan clinical trial site with outbreak experience

Local ethical review committee

South African research group specializing in ethics





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Application procedures



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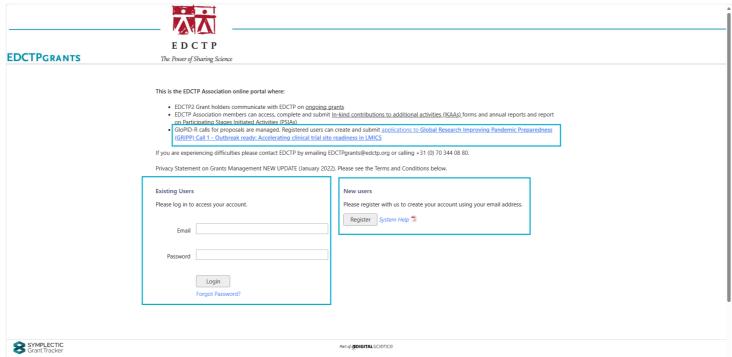


Application Procedures

How to register and apply

- Proposals must be submitted via the EDCTP grants portal
- If your organisation is not listed in the system, please send us an email
- The coordinator needs to register in the Portal and submit the application.

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- · Access, edit and submit the progress reports for awarded grants
- · Access, edit and submit In-kind contributions to additional activities (IKAAs) forms and annual reports
- · Edit your details in the portal

New Grant Application

To apply to the GRIPP call 1 or submit an In-Kind Contributions to Additional Activities (IKAAs) form, please click here.



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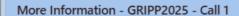
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The table below shows all the funding rounds currently accepting applications.

Click More info to view additional information about each funding round.

Click Apply to access the online application form for the type of grant you wish to apply for.

Grant Type	Funding Round	Closing Date	More Info	Apply
GRIPP2025 - Call 1 Outbreak ready: Accelerating clinical trial site readiness in LMICS	GRIPP2025 - Call 1	14 November 2025 23:59 CET	More info	Apply



AIM

The aim of Call 1 is for GloPID-R members to fund projects that strengthen clinical trial sites in low- and middle-income countries (LMICs), supporting the implementation of three of the actions outlined by the World Health Organization's Global Action Plan for Clinical Trial Ecosystem Strengthening (GAP-CTS): Action 4 (Innovation), Action 6 (Ethics and Regulatory), and Action 9: (Collaboration).

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Find the call text and additional information here.



Online Application Form

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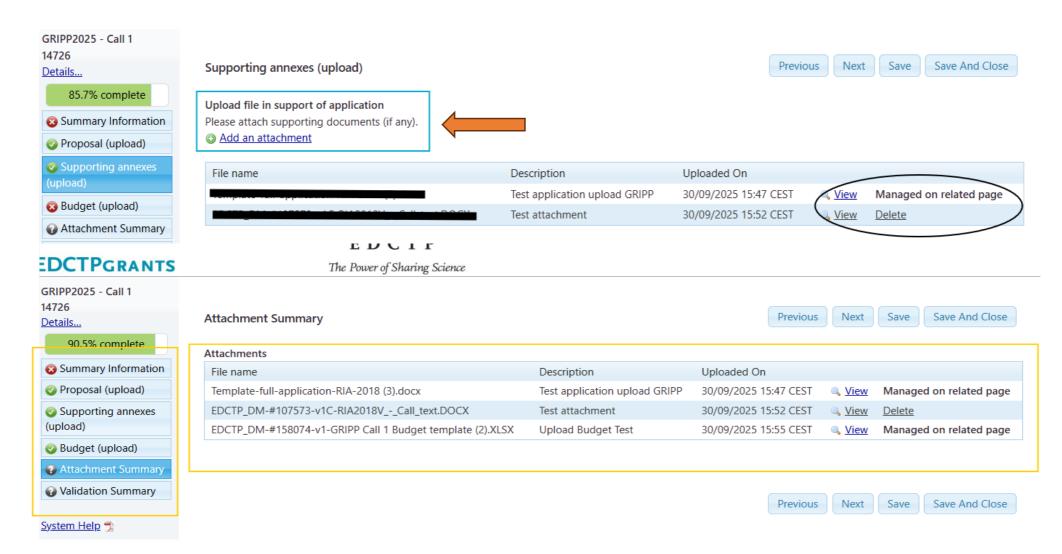
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Proposal – download and upload

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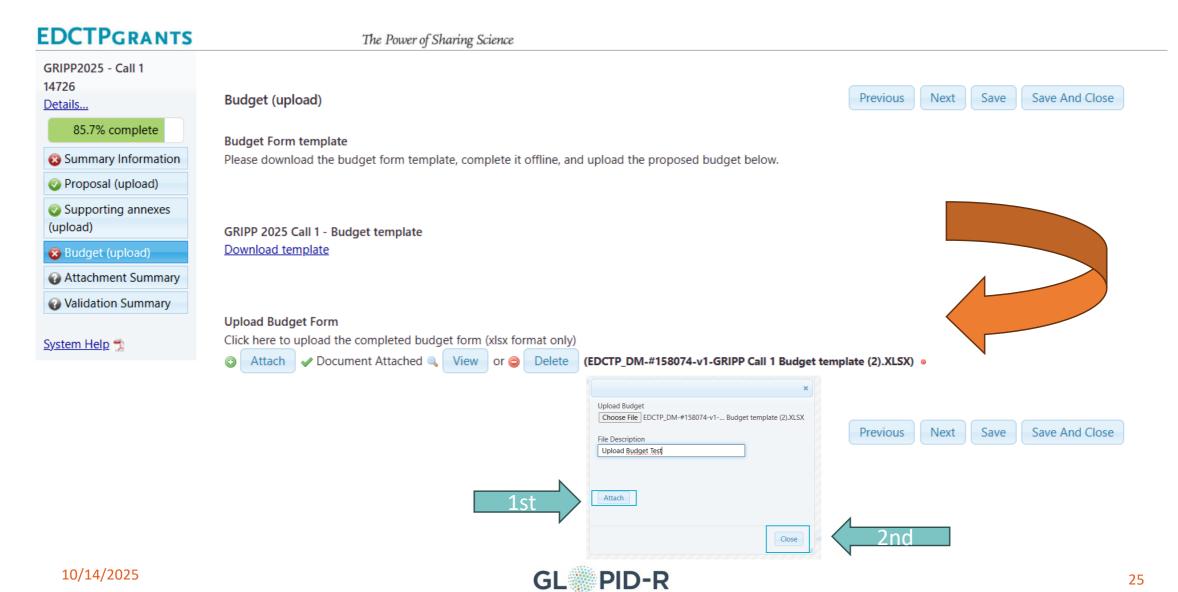


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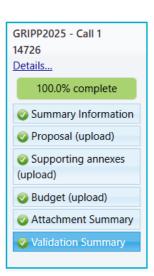


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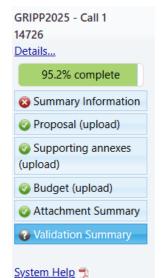
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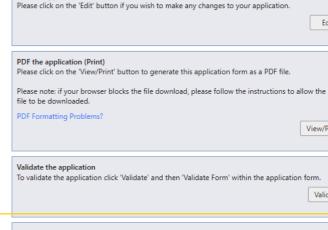
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Submit the application

Role: Lead Applicant

Edit the application

To submit this grant application, please click on the 'Submit' button.

Please note: you will not be able to make any alterations to the application form once it has been submitted.



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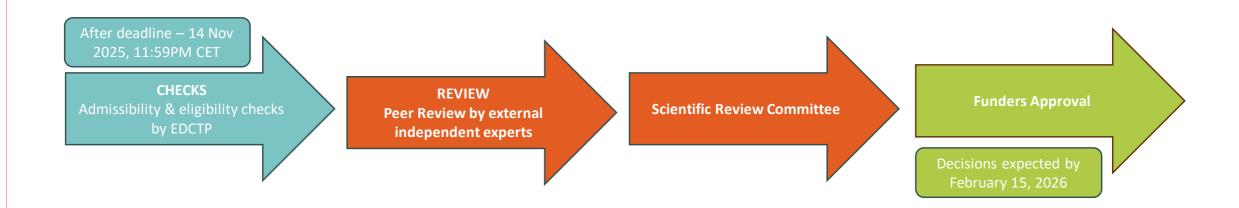
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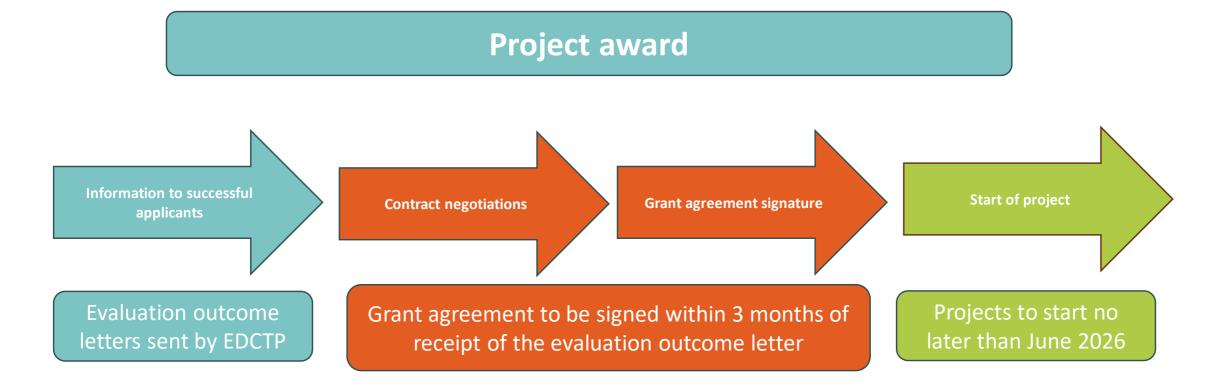
Review and approval process





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or

 If you would like to ask your question verbally, please raise your hand

- Note: French translation is available
- Any questions that cannot be answered in the webinar will be taken up via email





Q&A Session





Pre-Submitted Questions

- Who can be a lead organization in the consortium?
 - Consortium applications must identify the lead administering organization (Coordinator) and named Project Coordinator any organization within the consortium may assume this role, provided that all overarching consortium eligibility and participation criteria are satisfied.
- Can a proposal address more than one of the GAP-CTS Actions (4,6,9)?
 - Yes. While proposals must address at least one Action, they may address multiple Actions where relevant or beneficial to the proposed work.
- Can a single consortium (of 2-4 organizations) submit more than one application?
 - Yes. A consortium may submit multiple applications.
- Can an organization be in more than one consortium?
 - Yes. An organization may participate in multiple consortia.
- Does a consortium need to include organizations currently funded by one of the participating funders (ANRS, DHSC/NIHR, Gates Foundation, NRS/KRIBB, SAMRC)?
 - No. Consortia are not required to include the participating funders or organizations currently funded by them.



Pre-Submitted Questions (continued)

- Are trials that have just been awarded (contracting phase) eligible?
 - The funding award letter and trial registration in a WHO-compliant registry is requested to be specified in the application form. The trial must be registered by the GRIPP Call 1 deadline (November 14).
- Do organizations holding a sub-award from an eligible registered clinical trial satisfy the 'clinical trial' component of the consortium?
 - Yes. Organizations are eligible provided they can supply documentation verifying the sub-award.



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