

Notes for Applicants of Proposals for Sanofi iAwards at BIH, Charité and MDC

The Sanofi iAwards Europe program is a global initiative by Sanofi, in which promising projects are identified at partner institutions and funded for an initial 12 month period. In addition to funding, the iAwards offers the benefit of becoming part of a European network through the associated activities and events offered by Sanofi, giving researchers valuable visibility within the research community of Europe's top institutes.

The iAwards program is an initiative that began in the USA and now has a dedicated European program with 18 institutes from France, Germany, the UK and Israel. The terms were negotiated and agreed to by all partners and are fixed for the program. The Terms are therefore equal for all participants and projects.

We invite you to submit proposals to this program keeping in mind that the pre-agreed terms might not be appropriate for some projects and might exclude these from participating in the program. These terms cover, among other aspects, intellectual property rights, regulations regarding publications, material transfer aspects, and who can be involved in the projects.

If you are interested in collaborating with **Sanofi in the iAwards program** and have questions about the terms and conditions or any aspects mentioned above, please contact the Technology Transfer Office of your institution. We will be happy to assist you in deciding whether the program is right for your project. In addition, we will examine the project with you in order to ensure that all intellectual property aspects are considered before disclosing information to Sanofi.

Please submit all proposals as follows

- 1) Fill out the pre-proposal template provided, keeping to the word limit as specified in the template.
- 2) Re-name and save your pre-proposal with the following file name
Institution_2019_Sanofi_iAwards_Europe_pre-proposal_LAST NAME_first name
(For the institution's name, please use the same wording as proposed in the scrolling menu of the provided template.)
- 3) Consult your TTO to review any aspect of the scientific idea before submitting to Sanofi
- 4) Submit your pre-proposal to the following people for your institution
 - Berlin Health Innovations – The joint technology transfer office at BIH and Charité – Universitätsmedizin: Dr. Laura Johnson, laura.johnson@bihealth.de
 - MDC Technology Transfer Office: Dr. Gerd Müller, g.mueller@mdc-berlin.de

iAwards Timelines

Action

Opening of the Call for Pre-proposals
Submission deadline to Sanofi
Notification of selected pre-preproposals
Submission of Detailed Proposals to Sanofi
JSSC meets to review and select final projects
Institutions informed of JSSC funding decisions

Due Date

23rd November 2018
3rd January 2019
14th February 2019
28th March 2019
By 9th May 2019
By 23rd May 2019