

## **Prevention of transmission of HIV from Mother to Child: NACCAP criteria and procedure for co-funding of pMTCT joint call by European Member States and EDCTP**

### **Eligibility criteria**

- 1 Applicants of the Joint Call by EDCTP Member States and EDCTP (call identifier ct\_06\_33020) can apply to NACCAP for co-funding up to a maximum of 1M€/proposal;
- 2 The proposal must be executed in partnership with at least one African and two research institutions from different EIGG Member States and should involve Dutch expertise;
- 3 The proposal must include a significant capacity development component aiming at sustainable strengthening of African research capacity;
- 4 At the deadline for submitting full proposals to EDCTP, stated in the official pMTCT Joint Call text (see EDCTP website: [www.edctp.org](http://www.edctp.org)), researchers applying for NACCAP co-funding should send to the NACCAP secretariat:
  - an electronic version, using the NWO Iris system ([www.iris.nwo.nl](http://www.iris.nwo.nl)) of the full Joint Call proposal (using the EDCTP application form);
  - A clear request for of co-funding, explaining:
    - a) amount of co-funding requested from NACCAP and the amount of co-funding requested from other co-funding organizations;
    - b) overview of the total budget to be allocated to capacity strengthening of African citizens or infrastructure, detailing what part of the budget will be provided from the NACCAP contribution;
  - A summary with detailed information on the capacity strengthening aspects of the proposal and on how sustainability of the capacity strengthening is secured.
- 5 Partnerships that already have been rewarded by NACCAP 's first or second call should use as much as possible this previous reward as in-kind co-funding.

Eligibility for NACCAP co-funding will be assessed by the NACCAP secretariat.

### **Evaluation and selection criteria, ranking**

#### **Criteria**

The NACCAP PC will assess the full proposals for quality of sustainable capacity strengthening using the following criteria:

- Transfer of knowledge (40 points): individual career development; institutional capacity development; local/regional embedding, dissemination and utilisation of research plans, activities and results to (non-)scientific community; international dissemination/embedding;
- African ownership (30 points): is the proposal demand driven; equality of partnership in management, execution, dissemination; commitment of local institutes, relevant governments or local communities;
- Financial continuity (30 points): quality and endurance of the partnership; long term (>5 years) financial prospects; financial involvement of third parties.

Only proposals that, according to the NACCAP Programme Committee, show high quality of capacity strengthening may compete for in cash co-funding by NACCAP.

### **Ranking**

The proposals will be ranked by the NACCAP Programme Committee. The highest ranked proposals up to a total amount of requested NACCAP co-funding of 2M€ (max 1M€/proposal) will be selected for possible co-funding. In case of equal ranking, proposals that cooperate in a relevant way with programmes that are already being financed by NACCAP or that aim at establishing such a cooperation, may be advantaged.

NACCAP will inform EDCTP on the proposal(s) to be co-funded by NACCAP. In case the selected proposals exceed the total amount of available NACCAP budget of 1M€, the highest ranked proposal (by EDCTP) will be co-funded (with a maximum of 1M€).

### **General information on budget**

1. Maximum NACCAP pMTCT Joint call budget available: 1M€; max. € 1,000,000/proposal.
2. NACCAP will finance only activities that contribute directly to capacity strengthening of African citizens in Africa and research infrastructure in Africa.
3. NACCAP will only finance 50% of personnel costs for permanent staff.

### **Additional information**

All proposals, assessed for co-funding by NACCAP, will receive a letter/mail before the EDCTP deadline for securing co-funding, informing the applicants on the outcome of the evaluation and selection procedure by NACCAP.