TRAIL 2019-2020 CALL: CONSOLIDATION-INNOVATION

CALL RULES

1/ THE GRANT

- The call will cover the 2019-2020 period and is dedicated to the **consolidation of already granted TRAIL projects with an emphasis on innovation**
- The maximum grant per project is 150 000 €, dedicated to human resources and running costs. A maximum of 100 000 € is allowed for human resources (doctoral fellowship, post-doctoral fellowship, engineers,…). Equipment costs are not eligible
- Deadline for application is **March 18th, 2019**
- The application form can be downloaded from trail.labex.u-bordeaux.fr and must be sent by mail in WORD format to both the General Manager and the Science Communication Manager (jean-francois.bauger@u-bordeaux.fr, helene.katz@u-bordeaux.fr)

2/ SELECTION PROCESS

- The TRAIL Steering Committee will check the eligibility of submitted projects
- Eligible projects will be reviewed by scientific reviewers
- The TRAIL Selection Committee will rank the submitted projects according to scientific reviews
- The Steering Committee associated with work-packages coordinators will select projects to be granted

3/ ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- National or international teams wishing to submit a consolidation project must be in collaboration with at least one of the 8 TRAIL CorePartners: CRCTB (U1045), IMB (UMR5251), IMOTION (EA 7435), INCIA (UMR5287), ISM (UMR5255), LABRI (UMR5800), MAGENDIE (U1215), RMSB (UMR5536)
- The application form must be signed by:
    o The Director(s) of the TRAIL CorePartner(s)
    o The project leader of the TRAIL granted research project and the applicant (if different)
- The submitted project must consolidate the research of an already existing TRAIL research project
- Emerging or federative projects that were granted between 2011 and 2018 are eligible, including TRAIL projects that were already consolidated
- The consolidation must concern a project that contributed to TRAIL-quoted scientific publications or TRAIL related patents or software:
    o For emerging projects: at least 1 TRAIL-quoted article in a peer-reviewed journal or 1 patent or 1 registration at the software protection agency
    o For federative projects: at least 2 TRAIL-quoted articles in peer-reviewed journals or 1 article and 1 patent/registration at the software agency, or 2 patents/registrations at the software agency
    o For already consolidated emerging and federative projects, same rules apply, but article(s) or patent(s) or software must be directly linked to the last consolidation period (ex: the date of the article acceptance must be after the date of the last consolidation)

4/ SCIENTIFIC REVIEW CRITERIA

The submitted project will be reviewed by independent international reviewers.
The project must show**:**

- How the additional budget will make it possible to **move along the translational chain towards innovation[1]**
- How it will have a significant impact on **medical needs, on patent filling, or on partnering with industry**

5/ FUNDING

- Funds will be managed by the University of Bordeaux
- Human resources:
  - o Human resources will be hired by the University of Bordeaux
  - o Contracts regarding new **doctoral or post-doctoral fellowship positions** must be signed before **December 31st, 2019**. The maximum duration for new contracts is: 3 years for a doctoral fellowship position, 2 years for a postdoctoral fellowship position
  - o **Other contracts** must be signed before **June 30th, 2020**, and expenses are not eligible after December 31st, 2020

6/ PUBLICATION

TRAIL funded project publications must quote TRAIL: "**This study was achieved within the context of the Laboratory of Excellence TRAIL ANR-10-LABX-57**".

A project or a laboratory that publishes a TRAIL-quoted article in a peer-reviewed journal may receive a co-founding of 500€ for publication fees.

7/ COLLABORATION WITH INDUSTRY

An industrial can be a partner to collaborate on a research project, but it cannot receive TRAIL funds from the University for this partnership.

8/ SCIENTIFIC INTEGRITY AND SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

By submitting a project to this call, the project leader commits to respect the code of ethics, as described in the social responsibility and ethics conventions for scientific integrity of the University of Bordeaux, which can be downloaded from the TRAIL website (trail.labex.u-bordeaux.fr). The project leader will permanently pay attention to immediate or future consequences of his/her actions. He/She will ensure that the research project will contribute to the common good and answer to the stresses of the society. To do so, the project leader must be focused on the sharing and the diffusion of his/her research results and on their valorization through opportunities of partnerships and cooperation with society actors. The project leader also commits to respect and promote the research code of ethics of the University of Bordeaux and to guard against any conflict of interest.

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[1] The move may be described using Transfer Readiness Levels (TRL), showing the translation from a development step to another, going towards innovation: methodological developments (TRL 1-3), preclinical studies (TRL 4-5), clinical studies (TRL 6-7), transfer (TRL 8-9).