

Call for Proposals

EUR 3 million for GMP production of clinical study material

until Sept. 16, 2024

ForTra gGmbH für Forschungstransfer der Else Kröner-Fresenius-Stiftung (ForTra), is announcing a call for proposals to produce active compounds under Good Manufacturing Practice (GMP) conditions which are intended to be subsequently utilized in a clinical study involving patients.

The implementation of clinical studies is a cost-intensive and mandatory step on the path to translating new medications into clinical application. ForTra is going to enable individual innovative projects that address a high medical need to carry out a clinical study by financially supporting the production of the given study material under GMP conditions as prescribed by law. The entire production process or individual parts thereof shall be funded for a variety of active compound classes, preferentially for molecules from the area of synthetic chemistry ("small molecules", peptides, oligonucleotides, RNA, etc.). Up to three million euros will be provided by ForTra for the whole call.

Eligible to submit proposals for the non-profit funding are clinician and medical scientists employed by academic research facilities (hospital clinics, research institutes, etc.) or other non-profit scientific entities.

The selection procedure for identification of funded projects consists of two steps: Proposal outlines can be submitted via email until **September 16, 2024** to antrag@fortra-forschungstransfer.de. Information regarding the details of proposal submission can be found at the [website](#).

An external panel of expert reviewers uses the outlines to identify individual projects whose principal investigators are subsequently requested to submit a full application. Following assessment and recommendation of the full applications by the expert reviewers and approval by the internal Board of Translational Research, ForTra will send out the positive evaluation and financing decisions presumably by the end of the year 2024.

ForTra gGmbH für Forschungstransfer der Else Kröner-Fresenius-Stiftung (EKFS) is recognised as a non-profit organisation under German tax law. The purpose of the company is the support of medical science and research, as well as the promotion of public health, by transferring medical research results into clinical application for the benefit of patients and public healthcare.

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