

EAU Research Foundation

How to submit a pre-proposal for a EAU RF clinical trial

The EAU Research Foundation aims to identify and support proposals for multicentre investigator initiated trials to be conducted in one or more European countries. These trials must be of value to the European urological community and have high relevance in the current context of clinical practice. Examples of such trials can be found on the [EAU website](#).

For well-funded, successful applications, the EAU Research Foundation and the EAU Central Research Office will give extensive support in finalising the trial protocol, case report forms, and in conducting data-management as well as statistical analysis. The successful applicants will be encouraged to investigate funding opportunities on the national as well as international level, and the EAU Research Foundation can assist in seeking international and EU funding opportunities.

Application

To apply for clinical trial support, you will need to submit a pre-proposal to the EAU Central Research Office. If short-listed, you will be asked to provide a detailed proposal for your trial.

Please make sure that your pre-proposal does not exceed two pages and contains all of the following:

- 1) Scientific rationale and hypothesis to be tested
- 2) Objectives
- 3) Primary and secondary endpoints of the trial
- 4) Methodology including sample size calculation, study power calculations, inclusion and exclusion criteria
- 5) Resource requirements (human and drug costs if applicable) and funding possibilities.
- 6) Overview of logistics (number of anticipated centres, estimated time to full accrual and budget outline).

Note that a final application including a protocol and detailed calculation of the central costs can be developed at a later stage.

Evaluation

Each application will be evaluated by various scientific and methodological experts who will rank it on specified characteristics including scientific impact, impact on the health care system, impact on patient management and patient-care, timing, efficiency and cost effectiveness.

Pre-proposals for studies which concern drugs or medical devices, which are or should be subject of industrial sponsoring, are discouraged.

Submission

Please send two copies of your pre-proposal to the EAU Central Research Foundation in Arnhem, The Netherlands.

A hard copy must be sent to:

EAU Central Research Foundation

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An electronic copy of the submission must be sent to:

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