



Fondation RITC

Recherche Innovation
Thérapeutique Cancérologie

Call for proposals 2009

This year, the *Fondation RITC* will support two key priorities in the field of cancer research:

- Stem cells and cancer
- Tumor microenvironment.

One proposal will be selected on each topic.

This Call for proposals aims at drawing original multidisciplinary programs associating 2 to 3 teams. The programs should be innovative, different from existing programs, and including risk-taking hypotheses.

Prior to a full proposal, the investigators are invited to submit an Expression of interest (see model enclosed) that will be examined by the steering committee.

The full proposals will be evaluated by the International Advisory Council of the *Fondation RITC*.

The overall support will be around 500 k€ for 2 years. All budget items except equipment are eligible.

The annual scientific meeting of the RTRS has been scheduled on January 15, 2010. This workshop intends to be an opportunity to strengthen the interaction between research groups and provide a forum for the identification of potential partners.

Schedule :

November 30, 2009	Call for proposals
January 15, 2010	Scientific meeting
February 5, 2010	Expression of interest (preselection by the steering committee)
March 26, 2010	Deadline for the proposal
May 21-22, 2010	Evaluation by the International Advisory Council
June 2010	Decision made by the Board of Directors