

**JPI MORE YEARS BETTER LIVES**  
**JOINT TRANSNATIONAL CALL FOR RESEARCH PROPOSALS (2016)**  
**PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT**

*Sub-header: EU Joint Programming Initiative – More Years, Better Lives (JPI MYBL)*

**2<sup>nd</sup> CALL FOR RESEARCH PROPOSALS OF THE JPI MYBL IS  
EXPECTED TO BE LAUNCHED ON 18<sup>th</sup> January 2016**

This call will enable a better coordination of national, European and Canadian R&D programmes and activities relevant to Demographic Change in order to address the most urgent and demanding challenges defined in the Strategic Research Agenda (SRA), developed under the EC funded Coordination and Support Action J-AGE II.

Funding organisations that have indicated their commitment in participating in the call:

- Federal Ministry of Science, Research and Economy (BMWFW), Austria
- Research Foundation Flanders (FWO), Belgium (Flanders)
- Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) and Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC), Canada
- Academy of Finland (AKA), Finland
- The French National Research Agency (ANR), France
- The Israeli Ministry of Science Technology and Space (MOST), Israel
- Italian Ministry of Health (MoH), Italy
- The Research Council of Norway (RCN), Norway
- Foundation for Science and Technology (FCT), Portugal
- Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness (MINECO), Spain
- National Institute of Health Carlos III (ISCIII), Spain
- The Netherlands Organisation for Health Research and Development (ZonMw), The Netherlands

The call is expected to be opened simultaneously by the participating funding organisations in their respective countries.

The information provided in this preliminary announcement is indicative, may be subject to changes and is not legally binding to the funding organisations. Additional funding organisations might join the call before the official publication by 18th January 2018.

Interested applicants are encouraged to initiate scientific contacts with potential project consortium partners for applications.

## 2<sup>nd</sup> JPI MYBL CALL TOPIC:

### Welfare, Wellbeing and Demographic Change: Understanding Welfare Models

Proposals may address one or more of these three research topics:

- a) Understanding wellbeing: how appropriate are current measures of wellbeing across the changing life-course?
- b) Intergenerational relationships: how can welfare models distribute resources, rights and responsibilities in fair and sustainable ways?
- c) Welfare models: How can welfare models secure the health and wellbeing for older people confronted to caring needs, subject to frailty and nearing the end of life?

The aim of the call is to support research which will improve the understanding of how different approaches to welfare secure the quality of life, especially on older people. The objective is to develop comparative perspectives on “welfare models”, and the ways in which they are changing, drawing on the great diversity of approaches to welfare across Europe and Canada. A better understanding of these differences can help policymakers to identify potential ways of meeting needs, as their own models evolve in response to changing demographic pressures and circumstances. Because welfare models involve a complex interaction of public, private and voluntary activity, understanding them, their impact and the ways in which they are changing, will draw on expertise from many academic disciplines. Therefore proposals shall have an interdisciplinary nature.

#### General Conditions for Application

Only transnational projects will be funded. Each proposal must involve a **minimum of three eligible applicants from at least three different countries participating in the call**. The maximum number of eligible participants in a project consortium is **seven**. Participants not eligible to be funded (e.g. from non-funding countries or not fundable according to national regulations of the participating funding countries) may participate in a project proposal if they are able to secure their own funding. Such participants should state in advance the source of funding for their part in the project. However, the majority of participant groups in a consortium and the Coordinator must be eligible to be funded by participating countries, according to the national regulations. The applications are subjected to national eligibility criteria of individual funding organisations. Applicants are strongly advised to contact their national representative in order to confirm their eligibility.

- **Call Documents will be available by 18<sup>th</sup> January 2016 at:**  
<http://www.jp-demographic.eu>
- **For questions regarding the call please contact the Joint Call Secretariat:**  
[callmybl@isciii.es](mailto:callmybl@isciii.es)
- **For questions regarding national eligibility criteria and requirements please contact the National Contact Points listed below.**

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