

PARTICIPATION RULES

1. Introduction:

The **i4KIDS** network aims to promote innovation in pediatric and maternal health in order to create solutions designed, developed and tested with and for children and mothers. To achieve this goal, the i4KIDS network launches the Valorisation Grant Program, opened to i4KIDS members only.

2. Program description and framework:

The i4KIDS Innovation Program is an innovation-support program intended to identify the pediatric and maternal health projects with the greatest potential and to bring them closer to the market. Through a competitive call, the program will select and fund six innovation projects. Only member entities are allowed to participate in this grant program. **Only one project can be presented by each member.** An external expert panel will evaluate the proposals and select the six granted projects. Granted project will receive 5.000€.

3. Eligibility criteria:

- Projects in the areas of the life sciences, health or well-being focused on pediatric or maternal health.
- Biotech, Medtech and Digital-based innovation projects, focused on the development of products and/or services.
- Projects belonging to members of the i4KIDS network (see Appendix A).
- Established companies are explicitly excluded.
- Activities covered by the grant has to fit within the listed eligible services.

4. Program Budget

The program budget is 30.000€. There will be no economic transference to granted project's entity. Grants will be provided in the form of valorisation services, provided by third parties.

5. Grant:

There will be six grants in the form of a **voucher** for the amount of 5.000€.

These vouchers will be used to outsource the following eligible services to organisations that are not members of the i4KIDS network:

1. Patentability analysis and technology exploitation strategy.
2. Regulatory studies and other legal assessment.
3. Technological feasibility and scalability studies.
4. Target market analysis and market entry strategies.
5. Business Plan preparation.
6. Expert mentoring (clinical, business, etc.).

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7. Other assessment intended to determine the project's viability, identify the business opportunity and design the development strategy.

Granted projects will have to execute their vouchers before the 1st October 2022 (expiry date). Non-used vouchers will be lost after expiry date.

6. Participation process:

A representative of the entity must present the candidate to the program. Only one candidate per each member will be accepted.

Participants must complete the Application Form available on the program's website: innovation4kids.org.

They should send an e-mail with the completed form to contact@innovation4kids.org. "i4KIDS VALORISATION PROGRAM 2022" must be included in the e-mail subject.

Applications will be accepted until 4th April 2022. Any application received after this date will not be accepted.

Resolution will be notified to applicants in end- April 2022.

The i4KIDS Management Team reserves the right to change both dates with prior notice.

Applications must be submitted in English on the aforementioned form.

7. Selection process:

Candidate projects will be evaluated by an internal committee to ensure that they meet the eligibility criteria. The projects that meet eligibility criteria will be assigned to external evaluators for review in accordance with the evaluation criteria. The panel of external evaluators will be composed of experts in the fields of entrepreneurship, private investment and the healthcare industry.

If deemed necessary, the evaluation committee may request the information in the proposals to be verified with the applicants either in person or online.

The result of the evaluation will be notified to the candidate projects. Up to six projects will be selected to receive the 5.000 € voucher.

8. Evaluation criteria:

» Idea (30%)

- Technically and scientifically robustness.
- Current state of development.
- Intellectual property strategy.

» Market opportunity (40%)

- Need and opportunity.
- Market characterization.

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- Competitors and differential value proposition.
- Impact.

» Transfer and implementation capacity (20%)

- Business model.
- Impact of the prize on the project.

» Team (10%)

- Experience and complementarity of the project team.

9. Timeline:

Presentation deadline: 4th April 2022
Candidate selection: mid- April 2022
Voucher expiry date: 1st October 2022

10. Acceptance of the Rules:

Participation in the Program entails full and unconditional acceptance of these Rules. Recognition as a valid participant is subject to compliance with the requirements set forth in these Rules.

11. Assignment of the right to use the image:

Applicants irrevocably and free of charge authorize i4KIDS and Fundació Sant Joan de Déu (FSJD), as coordinator and within the framework of the i4KIDS activities, to make use, reproduce, edit, and exploit, in whole or in part, or broadcast their full or partial name as well as their image, in any publicity or advertisement made through any media or format, whether written, audiovisual or internet, for the maximum period permitted by law, worldwide, in relation to participation in the program for the purpose of promotion, information and advertising of the program and the i4KIDS HUB.

12. Processing of Personal Data:

Under the provisions of the regulations on protection of personal data, it is reported that the data provided by participants under the Program will be incorporated into a file or files, owned by the i4KIDS program.

They will be processed for the purposes of: (i) maintenance, compliance, development, control and proper management of their participation in the Program and subsequent related activity (including any communication that is necessary to notify or publicize their status as a finalist, winner or alternate); (ii) as well as for any other purpose provided for in these Contest Rules.

In the event of providing data of third parties, now or in the future, the participant guarantees that each third party will have been previously informed and their consent obtained on all those aspects foreseen in the present clause, as well as in the Rules.

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Likewise, the participant guarantees that the data provided are accurate and truthful. Any false communication of personal data will entitle to disqualify the participant and his/her team.

Participants may exercise their rights of access, rectification, cancellation and opposition, under the terms provided in the data protection regulations.

i4KIDS undertakes to treat your personal data confidentially at all times and in accordance with the purposes set out in this clause and Bases; to adopt the necessary technical and organizational measures to ensure the security of your data and avoid its alteration, loss, unauthorized access or processing, given the state of technology, the nature of the data stored and the risks to which they are exposed, all in compliance with the provisions of the data protection regulations in force at all times.

In case of providing your data, we will understand that you authorize us to process them according to the above.

13.Modification of the Rules:

i4KIDS reserves the right to modify at any time the Bases, without assuming any responsibility for these modifications, provided that there is justified cause, due to force majeure or circumstances beyond the control in a way that does not prejudice the rights acquired by the participants, committing to communicate with sufficient notice the new conditions of participation.

14.Extension or suspension of the Call:

i4KIDS reserves the right to be able to extend the deadline for completion of the call or suspend the call, for good cause or force majeure and in the event that it could not be developed by fraud detected, technical errors or any other nature that are not under the control of i4KIDS and may affect its normal development. Should any of these situations arise, all participants will be duly notified.

15.Disclaimer of Liability:

i4KIDS is not responsible for any possible losses, deterioration, data theft, delays or any other circumstances attributable to third parties that may arise from your participation in the call.

Furthermore, i4KIDS does not guarantee the availability, continuity or infallibility of the operation of the Website, and consequently excludes, to the maximum extent permitted by current legislation, any liability for damages of any kind that may be due to the lack of availability or continuity of the operation of the web pages used in the Program.

i4KIDS shall not be liable for any damages of any nature whatsoever that may be suffered by the winner and/or third parties arising out of or in connection with the use of the prize.

16.Industrial and Intellectual Property:

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The names, logos, icons and any element that identifies with the Program are property and trademarks of i4KIDS and FSJD, being reserved all their exploitation rights.

Granted projects committ to use the brand and names of the Program and i4KIDS for current and future communication and marketing activities related to the granted project.

17.Contact:

Should you have any questions about the call, please contact us at:

contact@innovation4kids.org

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Appendix A – i4KIDS Network Members

1. Fundació Sant Joan de Déu [Sant Joan de Déu Foundation] (FSJD). SJD Barcelona Children's Hospital.
2. Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya [Polytechnic University of Catalonia] (UPC).
3. Universitat de Barcelona [University of Barcelona] (UB).
4. Institut d'Investigació Biomèdica de Bellvitge [Bellvitge Biomedical Research Institute] (IDIBELL).
5. Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona [Autonomous University of Barcelona] (UAB).
6. Fundació Institut d'investigació Germans Trias i Pujol [Germans Trias i Pujol Research Institute Foundation] (IGTP).
7. Fundació Institut de Recerca Biomèdica [Biomedical Research Institute Foundation] (IRB).
8. Fundació Institut de Bioenginyeria de Catalunya [Catalonia Bioengineering Institute Foundation] (IBEC).
9. Fundació Institut en Salut Global Barcelona [Barcelona Global Health Institute Foundation] (ISGLOBAL).
10. Fundació Institut de Recerca de l'Hospital de la Santa Creu i Sant Pau [Santa Creu i Sant Pau Hospital Research Institute Foundation] (IR-HSCSP).
11. Fundació Hospital Universitari Vall d'Hebron – Institut de Recerca [Vall d'Hebron University Hospital Foundation – Research Institute] (VHIR).
12. Institut d'Investigacions Biomèdiques August Pi i Sunyer [August Pi i Sunyer Biomedical Research Institute] (IDIBAPS).
13. Institut de Química Avançada [Institute of Advanced Chemistry] (IQAC) of the Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas [Spanish National Research Council] (CSIC).
14. Universitat Rovira i Virgili [Rovira i Virgili University] (URV).
15. Fundació Privada Centre CIM [CIM {Computer Integrated Manufacturing} Centre Private Foundation].
16. Institut Químic de Sarrià [Sarrià Chemical Institute] (IQS).
17. Associació Acondicionamiento Tarrasense [Terrassa Packaging Association] – LEITAT.
18. Universitat Pompeu Fabra [Pompeu Fabra University] (UPF).
19. Fundació per a la Docència i Recerca Biomèdica i Social Mútua Terrassa [Mútua Terrassa Foundation for Biomedical and Social Teaching and Research] (MUTUA TERRASSA).
20. Fundació Privada i2CAT, Internet i Innovació Digital a Catalunya [I2CAT Private Foundation, Internet and Digital Innovation in Catalonia] (i2CAT).
21. Institut d'Investigació i Innovació Parc Taulí [Parc Taulí Research and Innovation Institute] (I3PT).
22. Fundació Institut de Ciències Fotòniques [Photonic Sciences Institute Foundation] (ICFO).
23. Fundació Institut d'Investigació Biomèdica de Girona Dr. Josep Trueta [Dr Josep Trueta Girona Biomedical Research Institute Foundation] (IDIBGI).
24. EURECAT Foundation.
25. Fundació Institut Hospital del Mar d'Investigacions Mèdiques [Del Mar Hospital Institute Foundation for Medical Research] (FIMIM).
26. Consorci Sanitari de Terrassa [Terrassa Health Consortium] (CST)

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