

# Application for Investigator Initiated Trials (IITs) Initial application

Dear investigator,

Thank you very much for considering applying for a research grant with us. This document summarises relevant information to guide you through the application form. For any questions, please do not hesitate to contact [support\\_preclinical\\_proposal@fresenius-kabi.com](mailto:support_preclinical_proposal@fresenius-kabi.com).

## What we would consider

We support **preclinical studies with Fresenius Kabi products** that are relevant for **existing and new indications** of our products. Furthermore, we also support studies not involving Fresenius Kabi products, if these are **highly relevant** for indications in which our products are used.

## What we do not consider

- Studies exclusively investigating products from **third party firms** with **no relevance** for the indications in which our products are used
- Requests for **general educational and training activities**
- Studies co-founded by **direct competitors** of Fresenius Kabi

## What to consider beforehand

The application process starts with the **online application**. It will require structured information about your projected study as follows:



### Please prepare to provide the following information for initial application:

- **Contact information** and institution of the applicant
- At least one and up to three **research articles** showing your **expertise** relevant for the current application. Please provide full citations, DOIs or Pubmed-IDs
- If your study is supervised by a senior researcher, please also provide contact details of your **supervisor**
- The preliminary **title** of the study with no more than 200 characters
- A brief rationale and **scientific background** of your study with no more than 3500 characters. A further three studies may be included in addition to those mentioned above. These studies are not required to be from your lab but should provide information about the scientific background of your application.
- The study's **hypothesis** (max. 1500 characters)
- Primary (max. 200 characters) and secondary **endpoints** (max. 1500 characters)
- A brief description of the main characteristics of your **study subjects or specimen** (e.g., species, condition, criteria for inclusion, exclusion, criteria for euthanasia (if applicable)) and **test systems** (max. 1500 characters each)
- If applicable, the following information may be asked for: mycoplasma status for cell lines, "3R (reduction, refinement, replacement)" for animal studies, GLP status.
- A **description of study groups** including the number of subjects/specimen per group, the intervention and its dosing and duration, if applicable.
- The **study design** (randomization, blinding etc.)

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- The planned **sample size** and a short justification for it (power calculation, max. 1500 characters)
- The planned **statistical methods** for analysis including the handling of dropouts and missing data.
- The available relevant **equipment and software** in your lab and/or the involvement of **co-investigators**.
- The current **status** of the study, i.e., whether a protocol or ethics approval is already available. Please note that for online application the actual documents are not required
- The overall **funding** requested from Fresenius Kabi
- The **Fresenius Kabi products** and number of units required (if any)
- Other **sources of funding** for the study (if any)

### Application process

After you have submitted your **online application**, Fresenius Kabi aims to review your application within approximately **90 working days**. If we are interested to learn more, we will contact you to **discuss the next steps**.