

KORANET

Korean scientific cooperation network with the European Research Area

Pilot Joint Call on Research for Life-long Health



The KORANET Pilot Joint Call on Research for Life-long Health will be open for **proposal submission from 8 February to 2 April 2010.**

The **Call Text and the Guidelines for Applicants** may be downloaded at: www.koranet.eu.

Online proposal submission should be done by using the webtool accessible at: www.ptoutline.de/koranet.

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The KORANET PJC aims to bring together European and Korean researchers and scientists to do joint research on the topic of life-long health. It tries to approach the topic of life-long health from a multi- and interdisciplinary point of view to ensure optimum synergies and networking options. Thus, project proposals are welcome as long as they aim to overcome the current constraints on the quality of life of older people in our society and to help them enjoy better quality lives as they age.

The **three main research areas** of the KORANET Pilot Joint Call will be:

- **Health** (gerontology, medicine, genetics, biology)
- **Technology** (biotechnology, material science, ICT engineering, robotics, nanotechnology)
- **Social sciences** (sociology, political science, demography, statistics, psychology, economics).

The KORANET Pilot Joint Call will fund '**Mobility**' (travel and accommodation costs, costs for organising smaller events, smaller other costs). The projects' duration may

be **1 year maximum.**

Project consortia must consist of a **minimum of two partners from two different European countries participating in the KORANET Pilot Joint Call (Austria, France, Germany and Turkey) and one Korean partner.** The maximum number of project partners may be five.

A **maximum of 20,000 Euro** in funding is available for **each partner country per project.** In case two project partners of a proposal are from the same country, they may together request up to a maximum of 20.000 €.

The **overall budget** of the KORANET Pilot Joint Call is **925.000 €** in a **virtual common pot.**

More general information on the KORANET Pilot Joint Call is also available from the **KORANET PJC Secretariat** (Marinela.Popa@cnr-dir.fr).

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What is KORANET?

The KORANET project is an ERANET funded by the European Commission under the 7th Framework Programme for Research and Technological Development (FP7) from 2009 to 2012.

The overall aim of KORANET is to strengthen the research partnership between the European countries and Korea.

For more information check out the **KORANET project website** (www.koranet.eu) and register for our **newsletter** (koranet@dlr.de).