

CRC Applications 2023 call for a “CRC *multi-modal translation*”

The ERS Clinical Research Collaborations (CRC) programme supports clinical and translational projects in different areas of respiratory medicine, to build and maintain European multi-centre networks of researchers.

This first call for a *CRC multi-modal Translation*, is dedicated to collaborative projects that involve clinical, translational and basic researchers together with associated funding partners and patients in a multidisciplinary approach and/or multi-modal approach. Clinical researchers are invited to team up with basic and translational researchers from multiple backgrounds such as imaging, immunology, digital health, molecular omics analysis and bioinformatics to advance respiratory research and health in specific disease areas that have been highlighted as priority topics by the ERS assemblies.

We invite applications that emphasize multimodal approaches and relate to one of the following three topics:

- “Respiratory diseases at the extremes of age”,
- “Pathobiological mechanisms in ILD and lung cancer”,
- “Impact of the exposome on chronic lung diseases and exposure-driven damage of the lung”.

Existing CRCs **are not** within the scope of this priority call. However CRC development in the topic areas above is encouraged wherever possible in collaboration with existing CRCs.

ERS encourages early-career member involvement to support their career development, alongside patient engagement and public input by working in collaboration with the European Lung Foundation (ELF).