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# 1 Eligibility & Application Process

## 1.1 What documents are required for the application?

The required application documents are:

- Application template: A Word document template (including the ethical self-assessment) where applicants describe the networking event (to be uploaded as PDF).
- Electronic submission system: An online platform for entering individual partner information and financial plans. The application must be written in English and must adhere to the template’s guideline, including the specified page and character limits for each section.

## 1.2 Whom in the consortium of applicants of NSC2025 needs to be involved in previously funded projects in ERA PerMed or EP PerMed?

The principal applicant and at least one of the co-applicants must be a researcher that is or was acting as a coordinator or partner funded by ERA PerMed or EP PerMed. The project of the co-applicant must be different from the project of the principal applicant. It is not required that these projects are completed at the time of application, ongoing projects are also eligible.




	Principal applicant	Co-applicant #1	Co-applicant #2
Organisation			
Country	1	2	3
Partner or coordinator in previously ERA PerMed/ EP PerMed funded project.	Yes	Yes	Yes/ No
Type of applicant	Researcher	Researcher	Researcher/ Translational stakeholder/ National project

Figure 1: Minimal consortium

### 1.3 Applicants from which countries are eligible to apply to the Call?

See Annex 1 of the **Call text** for eligible countries in the Networking Support Call. Both principle applicant and co-applicants must be employed in a country listed in Annex 1.

### 1.4 Can the same entity submit two different applications in the call?

The same entity can only apply once as principle applicant.

### 1.5 How do I find individuals who already have already been funded in ERA or EP PerMed projects and could be involved in preparing an application in NSC2025?

Previously funded projects, including the involved individuals, can be found in the **project database** on the EP PerMed website. Here you also find the subject and focus of the projects.

### 1.6 Should the focus if the proposal be tightly linked with previously funded ERA or EP PerMed projects or could it also depart from those topics?

The focus of the network event may depart from the exact topics of the previously funded projects. The focus of the network event should be translation of research results towards clinical application.

### 1.7 What are examples of translational challenges?

Translational challenges are listed in the Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda (**SRIA**) for Personalised Medicine . One example is the challenge on how to get basic research one step further into implementation in healthcare. This is why it is a requirement in NSC2025 to engage with key translational stakeholders who bring expertise on advancing Personalised Medicine towards clinical implementation. These stakeholders may include clinicians, research nurses, healthcare providers, implementation specialists, Health Technology Assessment (HTA) experts, patient and citizens advocacy organisations (PAOs), regulators, policymakers, and others.

## 1.8 Do the participants for the network event need to come from other ERA or EP PerMed projects?

The participants and speakers of the networking event can come from all over the world, and do not necessarily need to be involved in any ERA Permed or EP Permed project.

## 2 Budget & Costs

### 2.1 How does the funding and prefinancing process work?

The principle applicant will receive up to 80% of the granted project budget by the NSC secretariat before the networking event takes place. Within 2 months after the event has taken place the principle applicant has to send a final report describing the outcomes of the networking event as well as the financial report containing relevant supporting documents (electronic invoices, tickets, etc.) to the NSC secretariat. The final financial settlement by the NSC secretariat follows afterwards.

### 2.2 Does the budget include overheads?

No, funding can be used only to cover activities such as the organisation of a face-to-face and/or hybrid meeting or workshop/conference, as well as covering travel and accommodation costs for participants. Please note that experimental research activities (e.g. costs for research equipment or consumables), salaries for scientific or other staff or student stipends are not eligible for funding. The NSC2025 application form contains a table in chapter 4.1 where expenses types are listed.

### 2.3 How does the reporting process work?

Each principal applicant must submit a report on the outcomes of the networking event within two months after the event has taken place. A report template will be provided by the call secretariat stating the results, outcomes, and the goals that have been met.