



EARLI - Centre for Innovative Research (E-CIR) Policy

A. The following requirements must be met when proposing an E-CIR

- ❑ 3 or 4 professors of research centres in research universities can propose to start an E-CIR. The professors of these academic research centres have been EARLI members for at least 4 years.
- ❑ The participating research centres are at least from 3 different countries.
- ❑ The goal of the E-CIR is to perform joint research on one specific innovative theme. The theme should be shortly introduced - research viability should strongly be illustrated and evidence of valorisation (impact on practice) should be provided.

B. Funding

- ❑ EARLI provides the elected E-CIR with an annual funding consisting of a maximum budget of €2500 per year (€1250/meeting), which can be used to cover:
 - provision of meeting facilities at the EARLI office in Leuven or elsewhere (maximum capacity of 10 persons);
 - provision of lunches & drinks during the meetings;
 - payment of hotel costs for up to 10 participants for a 2-day meeting, twice per year for a period of 4 years.
- ❑ The group of applicants that receives the grant is granted also to carry the title of "EARLI Centre for Innovative Research" for the upcoming four years.
- ❑ Participants to the E-CIR meetings can be research professors (including associate and assistant professors and PhD students or post-docs or an occasionally invited scholar / expert with valuable info). Meetings should not exceed 10 participants.
- ❑ Participants should cover the costs for their own travelling and for dinners.

C. Required products

The E-CIR is obliged to show EARLI the results of its meetings:

- ❑ organising a symposium at the EARLI conference,
- ❑ joint publications and
- ❑ jointly submitted research proposals to official bodies.



D. Format for the proposal

- ❑ Names, affiliations and short CV (200 words) of 3 or 4 professors of research centres.
- ❑ List of publications of these professors.
- ❑ Description of the specific innovative theme of the proposed E-CIR (max. 400 words).
- ❑ Illustration of research viability (max. 200 words)
- ❑ Evidence of valorisation of the research theme/domain (impact on practice) (max. 300 words)

E. Criteria for selection are primarily

- ❑ The innovative character of the theme and the research planned;
- ❑ The viability and evidence of valorisation in practice of the research.