

EPND Call to test the platform Expression of Interest

Application Procedure:

Please download and complete the short application form and questionnaire, and submit it to collaborate@epnd.org no later than **September 15, 2024**.

Application form		Description	
Name of principal investigator		Free text	
Institution		Free text	
Current position		Free text	
Contact email		Free text	
Co-investigator(s) details		Free text	
EPND partner		yes/no/comment	
Title of research project		Free text	
Disease area(s)		Free text	
Funding source for the study		Free text	
Type of request in the EPND Catalogue	data	type of data	Free text
		number of participants	Free text (can be approx.)
	sample	type of sample	Free text
		Volume of sample	Free text (can be approx.)
		number of samples	Free text (can be approx.)
Do you need samples/data from multiple cohorts?		yes/no/unsure	
Do you require platform assistance for cohort identification?		yes/no/comment	
Do you require platform assistance for material and data transfer agreement?		yes/no/comment	
Do you require platform assistance for harmonisation of multiple cohort datasets?		yes/no/comment	

What type(s) of data will you generate?	<i>Free text</i>
Will you perform data analysis in the secured environment of the platform (AD Workbench)	<i>yes/no/comment</i>
Do you have general feedback on the call text?	<i>Free text</i>

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

BACKGROUND

Free text (approx. 50-100 words)

AIM

Free text (approx. 20-50 words)

METHOD

Free text (approx. 50-100 words)

EXPECTED OUTCOME

Free text (approx. 50-100 words)

REFERENCES

EPND PLATFORM QUESTIONNAIRE

Your feedback is essential in building a platform that best meets your needs. Please complete the following questionnaire to help us deliver the best services for the community. Note that the content of your responses will not be used to evaluate your application.

Link to EPND website: <https://epnd.org/>

Link to EPND catalogue: <https://discover.epnd.org/catalogue/studies>

Please note that the EPND Platform is currently a beta version and is still under development. More functionalities will be added in the autumn, and will be made available for accepted studies.

1. **Clarity of offering:** How well do you understand the offering of the EPND platform on a scale of 1-5, where 1 is unclear and 5 is very clear?

Rate:
Comment (optional):

2. **Catalogue review:** From a preliminary review of the Catalogue, are you able to identify potential cohorts of interest?
 - a. Yes or No
3. *[If yes to Q2]* How comprehensive do you find the Catalogue on a scale of 1 to 5 where 1 = "the Catalogue has just one or two cohorts relevant for my research" and 5 = "the Catalogue is extremely comprehensive with several relevant cohorts for my study".

Rate:
Comment (optional):

4. **Cohort details:** Please rate how the Catalogue listings cover the attributes and clinical data that are relevant to your research, where 1= "there is not enough information on the cohorts to be useful" and 5 = "the details are comprehensive and cover our needs".

Rate:
Comment (optional):

5. *[If you didn't rate 5 in Q4]*, What additional level of detail (additional variables/information) would you like to see on the platform?

Comment (optional):

6. Please provide any further comments you might have on the EPND platform interface:

Comment (*optional*):

EPND incentives:

The EPND would like to offer in-kind resources and support to drive your study and we would like to ensure the incentives offered align with services that will be of value to the applicants.

Please rate how valuable each of the complementary offerings listed below are on a scale of 1 to 5, where 1 is not useful and 5 is extremely useful.

Incentive offering	Usefulness rating on a scale of 1-5 (1 = not useful, 3 = nice to have, 5 = extremely useful)	Comments (optional)
Partial sample cost coverage in the range of €10k-€50k per case study		
Data harmonisation support		
Access to computational power, storage space, and a shared environment in a secure AD workbench workspace for data analysis		
Leveraging the EPND community to identify and reach out to cohorts outside the EPND catalogue		
ELSI support for ethical, legal, and consent aspects		
Communications support to raise awareness about your research (such as a profile on the EPND webpage or social media coverage)		
Webinars and training on biomarker discovery for neurodegenerative diseases		

Are there any other services you would like the EPND platform to offer?

Yes / No / Comments

If yes (feel free to add as many as you wish):

<u>Description of desired incentive</u>	<u>Usefulness rating on a scale of 1-5 (1 = not useful, 5 = extremely useful)</u>	<u>Comments (optional)</u>
<i>e.g., Data harmonisation support</i>		

