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If you are a member:

- Submit your idea by filling the abstract available at www.evicr.net (members restricted area)

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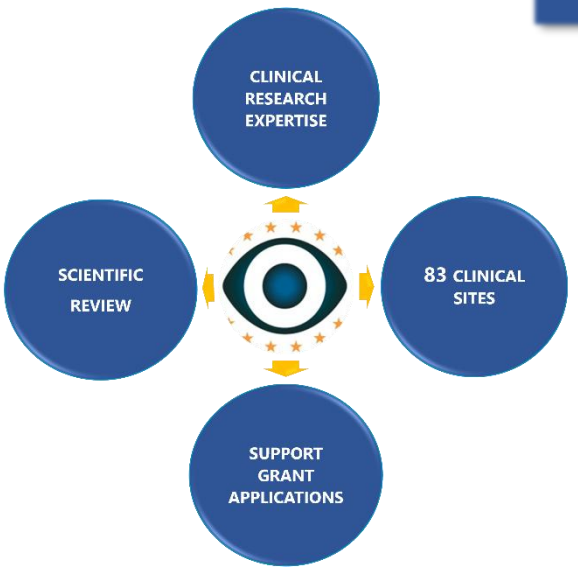
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INVESTIGATOR INITIATED RESEARCH - EVICR.net supports Investigators in developing Investigator Initiated Studies (IIS) by proposing ideas. There are two different procedures to submit an IIS to EVICR.net: a standard IIS or an IIS using the Eye Platform (mainly collecting anonymised imaging data: Imaging Study).

INVESTIGATOR INITIATED STUDY

Submission and Evaluation Process:

1. The Coordinating Investigator (CI) **submits an idea for an IIR** to the Coordinating Centre (CC) by filling out the template Abstract / Synopsis available at www.evicr.net.
2. The Expert Committee (EC) of the concerning scientific area **evaluates the interest and feasibility** of the proposed Abstract/Synopsis and a reply is sent to the CI by CC.
3. If the EC **approves the Abstract/ Synopsis**, the CI receives from the CC templates to write the Synopsis (if applicable) and to estimate the Budget to be sent to the CC for the EC evaluation.
4. The EC **evaluates the proposed Synopsis** (if applicable) and Budget and a reply is sent to the CI.
5. If the EC **approves the Synopsis and Budget** the CI is informed and a Study Delegate (SD) is assigned, who will be responsible for reviewing the IIR documents.
6. If **funding** has been already identified an Agreement is signed with the CI and a funding Agreement is also signed with the funder. Otherwise, if funding is needed, and if the CI needs help to apply for the financial support (Industry grant, EU funding, etc), the CC can be involved to work together with CI for this submission.
7. Afterwards and according to what is defined in the study application or budget the CC will help the CI in the **development and conduction** of the IIR.

IMAGING STUDY

Submission and Evaluation Process:

1. The Coordinating Investigator (CI) **submits an idea for an Imaging Study** to the Coordinating Centre (CC) by filling out the Imaging Study Abstract, together with the Coordinating Investigator Curriculum Vitae and Imaging Study Budget Proposal - available at www.evicr.net.
2. The Expert Committee (EC) of the concerning scientific area **evaluates the interest and feasibility** of the proposed Imaging Study Abstract and a reply is sent to the CI by CC.
3. If **financial support** has been already identified, an Imaging Study Agreement is signed with the CI and a funding Agreement is also signed with the funder. Otherwise, if funding is needed, and if the CI needs help to apply for the financial support (Industry grant, EU funding, etc), the CC can be involved to work together with CI for this submission.
4. Since CC is the Sponsor, the CC will be **involved in the Imaging Study coordination** (development and conduction) and will support the CI in writing the Imaging Study Protocol that needs to be reviewed by the Expert Committee as well as the other study documents (e.g. Imaging Study Informed Consent Form, study SOPs, etc.).
5. The EC evaluates the proposed **Imaging Study Protocol and documents**, and a reply is sent to the CI.
6. Afterwards and according to what is defined in the Imaging study and budget the CC will help the CI, with the **development and conduction** of the imaging study using the Eye Platform.