Novel targets for skin health

We provide research funding for work on novel targets which may form the basis for new medicines in dermatological diseases

Our aim

We are looking for novel targets and concepts in the treatment of dermatological diseases

- Targets can be proteins or nucleic acids whose function can be modulated by a small molecule or biological therapy; which have a scientific rationale in a disease of interest, but which have not been necessarily validated in that indication
- Concepts can be mechanisms, pathways, or cell players not previously linked to a disease of interest

Our partners

- Universities
- Research Centers
- Start-ups and Biotechs
- Pharma companies
world-wide with an interest in pharmaceutical R&D

Your benefits

- Research grants from €25000 to €100000
  - Funding to be granted at Almirall’s discretion
  - Final amount will depend on the specific proposal and it may be provided in one or several installments
- Intellectual property rights with the applicant
  - You will retain ownership of any intellectual property you may bring or develop
- Additional scientific support will be provided on an ad-hoc basis
  - Mentorship by Almirall experts to advance the initial proposal to meet project criteria
  - Technology platforms to assist in your target validation
- Pharmacological tools
- Advise for intellectual property matters
  - A specific contact person to help you with any questions available at any time
  - Further collaboration envisioned beyond the initial project

**Collaboration process**

- **Proposal submission**
  - The first step is for you to create an account on the *AlmirallShare Innovation platform*, which is a secure site to store and manage your proposals
  - The call will be opened from October 10th, 2018 to February 28th, 2019
  - Please include an outline of your idea (max. 300 words) and a detailed description of your proposal attaching documents/publications that support it
  - All the initial information provided under the proposal should be non-confidential

- **Proposal evaluation and selection**
  - A team of Almirall scientific experts will evaluate your proposal
  - The evaluation process will be completed 8-10 weeks after the submission deadline
  - After the evaluation period, you will receive Almirall’s decision on your proposal

- **Start of collaboration**
  - If your proposal has been selected, the Shared Innovation team will help you with the collaboration agreement
  - An Almirall scientist will be assigned to collaborate with you on project definition as well as project follow-up

*Join us in our journey*
*Almirall, Science and you*
*Shared Innovation Team*