



Paediatric clinical Research Infrastructure Service Model

Call for Experts: Join the PRISM Independent Expert Evaluation Panel for Paediatric Clinical Trials

Dear Colleague(s),

On behalf of the Horizon Europe **PRISM** consortium (*Paediatric clinical Research Infrastructure Service Model*, GA 101292607), we invite qualified experts to apply for the **PRISM Independent Evaluation Panel**.

About PRISM and the Scope of the Call

PRISM aims to transform paediatric clinical research across Europe and Canada. PRISM provides comprehensive, end-to-end operational support, consulting services, and digital tools for innovative, multinational paediatric clinical trials.

To ensure transparent, high-quality, and independent selection of trials funded through our open calls, PRISM is establishing an **Independent Expert Database**. Reviewers will evaluate incoming proposals across standard Horizon Europe criteria: Excellence, Impact, and Operational Quality/Implementation.

Expert Profiles & Minimum Qualifications

We are seeking experts across three key profiles:

1. **Paediatric Experts or Sub-specialists** with a deep expertise within their clinical or scientific domain
2. **General Paediatricians** with a broad clinical and scientific perspective.
3. **Methodologists, Biostatisticians, and Clinical Pharmacologists**.

Minimum Qualification Criteria:

- **Professional Experience:** Minimum 5 years of active clinical, methodological, or research experience in paediatrics, pharmacology, or clinical trial methodology.
- **Track Record:** Proven scientific experience (peer-reviewed publications, participation in international clinical trials, or network leadership).
- **Language:** Professional fluency in written and spoken English.
- **Independence:** Full impartiality and willingness to adhere to Conflict of Interest (COI) guidelines (evaluators must not be directly or indirectly involved in PRISM service delivery for evaluated trials).

Evaluation Timeline (Stage 1)

- **Evaluation Window: Late December 2026 – Mid February 2027.**
- Reviewers will evaluate Letters of Intent (LoI) submitted to the [TNA1 Open Call](#).
- Reviewing is conducted remotely via an online platform.

Experts involved in Stage 1 may also be invited to participate in the **Stage 2 evaluation phase (July – August 2027)**. This includes evaluating full study protocols and potentially serving on the independent consensus panel / interview jury with principal investigators and sponsors.

Expert Database & Assignment Process

By applying, your profile will be onboarded into the **PRISM Expert Database**.

Please note: To ensure an exact scientific match and avoid any conflicts of interest, final reviewer assignments will depend on the specific medical fields, interventions, and methodologies of the submitted proposals. As submission topics cannot be fully predicted in advance, inclusion in the database does not guarantee an immediate review assignment for every call cycle, but allows us to build a broad pool of ready-to-act experts.

Contracting, NDA & Reimbursement

- **Contracting:** Selected reviewers will sign a standard **Non-Disclosure Agreement (NDA)** and an **Expert Service Contract** prior to receiving proposals.
- **Reimbursement:** Reviewers will receive reimbursement per evaluated proposal per stage.

Remote Briefing and Orientation Session

To ensure a harmonized, fair, and high-quality evaluation process, selected experts will be invited to a **short remote orientation meeting in mid-December 2026 (30–45 minutes)** prior to the start of the evaluation window. This session will brief evaluators on PRISM-specific access mechanisms, Horizon Europe evaluation criteria, ethics considerations, and Conflict of Interest (COI) management.

Next Steps: How to Apply

If you are interested in joining the PRISM Evaluation Panel, please **complete our brief online registration form** (approx. 5 minutes): <https://survey.ecri.org/surveys/?s=YMCDJP4LRHM7TMXL>. You will need to attach your **current CV** with the registration form.

Application Deadline: 1 December 2026

Feel free to forward this call to qualified colleagues within your institution and broader networks. Thank you for your interest in supporting high-quality paediatric research across Europe and Canada!