



# TRANSNATIONAL ACCESS

## Call for proposals

### INTRODUCTION

The PRIME-XS consortium is a strategic collaboration of research groups from twelve international institutes, leading in the field of proteomics. PRIME-XS provides an infrastructure of state-of-the-art proteomics technologies to the European biological and biomedical research community.

**PRIME-XS is providing open and competitive access to their proteomics instrumentation and expertise.**

Over 50 state-of-the-art mass spectrometers and associated proteomics technologies are available at six access facilities. Different access facilities will host research projects with different requirements.

The six transnational access facilities of PRIME-XS are:

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| ▪ Netherlands Proteomics Centre         | Utrecht   | The Netherlands |
| ▪ VIB Proteomics Unit                   | Ghent     | Belgium         |
| ▪ Functional Genomics Center            | Zurich    | Switzerland     |
| ▪ CRG/UPF Proteomics Unit               | Barcelona | Spain           |
| ▪ Cambridge Center for Proteomics       | Cambridge | United Kingdom  |
| ▪ CEA Proteomics technological platform | Grenoble  | France          |

### WHAT CAN BE APPLIED FOR

European researchers can request access to proteomics techniques at the six access facilities of PRIME-XS via an online application. Researchers can choose a preferential access facility where the project should be carried out and propose the proteomics technology they would like to use.

Users of the access facilities can get practical support with final sample preparation and staff of PRIME-XS will perform the proteomics data acquisition. Users will be able to visit the access facility, gain experience on sample preparation, sample analysis and data handling and analysis.

The costs for execution of the proposals are funded by PRIME-XS as part of the European 7th Framework Programme.

### SUBMISSION OF PROJECT PROPOSALS

As of July 5, 2011, researchers in all EU member states and associated countries can submit their proposals for proteomics projects via the online application system of PRIME-XS.

Each project proposal will be peer reviewed by independent reviewers. If the application is positively evaluated, the researcher is allowed to perform the experiment at the access facility.

### FURTHER INFORMATION

For more information on submitting project proposals please contact the PRIME-XS project office or visit our website:

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