



ERA-AGE 2: the joint call for ageing research "Active and Healthy Ageing Across the Life Course"

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ERA-AGE 2: Background



2005-2009: 12 full partners and three associate partners.



2009-2012: 13 full partners and seven associate partners (and expanding)



ERA-AGE 2: Partners



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ERA-AGE 2: Objectives

- To facilitate coordination of existing ageing research programmes
- To promote multidisciplinary research activities between countries
- To share good practice in coordination and management of ageing programmes
- To develop European ageing research programmes
- To help break down the barriers between ageing research and policy and practice



Future Leaders of Ageing Research in Ageing (FLARE)

- Two calls under the FLARE programme (2007 and 2011)
- The first European programme on ageing research funded by the Member States themselves
- In total 33 Fellowships awarded
- Three-year postdoctoral Fellowships in multi-disciplinary, multi-national ageing research



Joint call for ageing research "Active and Healthy Ageing Across the Life Course"

- Europe's first joint research programme in the ageing field
- €4.3 million: nine countries, twelve funding agencies
- Dedicated to the achievement of enhanced and healthy ageing and, in particular, to address the major priority established by the EIPAHA of a 2 year increase in healthy life expectancy in the European Union by 2020.



Joint call: objective 1

Generate new knowledge on the biological, clinical, behavioural, social and environmental factors that enable individuals to live actively and healthily into later life.



Joint call: objective 2

Explore comparatively different models, methods, approaches and good practices in societal responses to increased longevity which emphasise both social inclusion and sustainability.



Joint call: objective 3

Engage in effective knowledge exchange activities that will assist European and other countries to achieve the goal of increasing healthy life expectancy by 2 years by 2020.



Joint call: applications

- 35 applications received
- Requesting a total of €22 million euros of funding
- From funders in: Canada, Finland, France, Sweden, Israel, Luxembourg, Latvia, Romania and the UK
- A significant level of interest from Germany, Spain and Italy



FUTURAGE: A Road Map for Ageing Research

- ERA-AGE provided the foundation for the Road Map
- ERA-AGE a key partner in:
 - National consultations
 - Steering committee
- ERA-AGE has made a start on implementing the Road Map through its joint call



Thank you

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