

## **PerfeTTO International Fellowship Programme Call for Host Institutions**

### **Background**

The IRCCS Centro di Riferimento Oncologico di Aviano (IRCCS CRO Aviano) is the task Leader of the International Fellowship Programme implemented under the PerfeTTO Network – “Life Science TTO Network” (Project Code PNC-E3-2022-23683268), funded by the Italian Ministry of Health under the Piano Nazionale Complementare (PNC). The objective of the PerfeTTO project is to establish and consolidate the first Italian national network of Technology Transfer Offices (TTO) bringing together Scientific Institutes for Research, Hospitalization and Healthcare (IRCCS), Universities and Research Organizations operating in the Life Sciences sector. The Network achieves this objective through the development and delivery of services, tools and Programmes designed to bridge the gap between research and innovation, foster technology development and promote the valorization and transfer of research results.

Within the framework of the PerfeTTO project, the International Fellowship Programme is part of the activities of Work Package 2 – Training, coordinated by IRCCS "Saverio de Bellis", with IRCCS CRO Aviano serving as Task Leader. The Programme is implemented in collaboration with the following Level II Spokes: The University of Pavia, the Campus Bio-Medico University of Rome, the Centro San Giovanni di Dio Fatebenefratelli IRCCS, and the Fondazione IRCCS Istituto Neurologico Carlo Besta.

The PerfeTTO International Fellowship Programme invites leading international TT Offices to host a professional from the Network up to four weeks to foster mutual knowledge exchange, share best practices, and potentially lay the groundwork for future cross-border collaboration in the field of technology transfer and life sciences.

This Call for Expressions of Interest is aimed at identifying international organizations and institutions willing to host TTO Officers from the PerfeTTO Network as part of the 2026-2027 Edition of the PerfeTTO International Fellowship Programme.

## Eligibility

This call is intended for Universities, Research Centers, Hospitals, Innovation Agencies, Clusters and similar organisations with an established TTO.

## Responsibilities for the host organization

Given the objectives and the specialized nature of the International Fellowship Programme, applicant organizations are expected to have substantial experience and recognized expertise in technology transfer and innovation management within the Life Sciences sector. Institutions should identify a senior figure appointed to supervise and support the fellowship activities. The specific activities to be carried out, the operational arrangements, and the duration of the fellowship shall be jointly agreed upon by the host institution and the selected TT professional assigned to the hosting period.

## Financial Arrangements

Travel and accommodation are covered by PerfeTTO Network. No hosting costs are expected.

## Timeline

Indicative period: October 2026 – June 2027.

## Submission

Applications shall be submitted by email by sending the completed Application Form to [cro@networkperfetto.com](mailto:cro@networkperfetto.com).

## Matching between participants and host organizations

The matching between participating TT professionals and host institutions will be carried out on the basis of the candidate professional expertise and the specific thematic and operational areas in which both the applicants and the host institutions are active.

## Implementing Agreements and Confidentiality

Following the matching process between participating TT professionals and host institutions, it will be necessary to establish an agreement between the participating TT professional institution of origin and the host institution, in order to formalize the collaboration and define the logistical, organizational, and training arrangements of the Programme.

IRCCS CRO Aviano will provide the draft implementing agreement and will support the negotiations required for the development of any agreements necessary to ensure confidentiality regarding all information shared throughout the Programme.

## Disclaimer

This call does not constitute a legally binding agreement.

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