

<u>Call for Proposals 2018</u> FAQ – Frequently Asked Questions

- 1. QUESTION: Can I adapt my information in round 2, if I have been selected in round 1? ANSWER: You will be able to provide significantly more information in round 2. We expect that the key information stays the same, which has lead for you to be selected for round 2 (eg goals, timeline, highlevel budget). We understand that some new information may emerge, when working out the proposal in more detail.
- 2. QUESTION: I am working in a local hospital and believe I have a very strong research idea. I have not participated in a Grant Proposal Round before. Am I still eligible for a grant from Care4BrittleBones.

ANSWER: It is not relevant from which hospital or research institution you are and if you have participated in previous proposal rounds. What does matter to us, is that the proposal is scientifically strong (eg based on a large enough cohort) and that you are considering, how a significant impact can be achieved. Often this requires collaboration with other researchers in other locations. We believe that many clinical trials (as good as they may be) are not leading to any improvements/changes of clinical practice elsewhere. Make sure you think this element through carefully before submitting your proposal.

3. QUESTION: There is no OI Patient Organisation in my country. Can I still participate?

ANSWER: Sure! It would be good to think practically, how you can still get some input from people with OI or their families when doing the project. We believe that patients can provide valuable input in all stages of the research process. It will make the project more impactful to their quality of life.

In case of any questions not answered above, please contact:

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