



Tailored consultancy services on specific biomarker topics - IBBL

Consultancy services are meant to increase the chances, for the SME's BM, to be successfully validated and subsequently translated into a diagnostic product, a drug or even be part of an algorithm with diagnostic, prognostic or predictive value.

IBBL provides coaching for a strategic biomarker development.

Since the creation of a dedicated platform, back in 2016, IBBL has provided to its clients a fee-for-service-based technical biomarker validation. Later on, the LIH-IBBL Translational Biomarker Validation Group has been involved in EU-funded projects aimed at translating newly discovered BM into diagnostic kits, personalized drugs, or key components in the AI-driven pipeline for personalized medicine.

Thanks to the expertise, and the variety of projects in which IBBL has been a key partner, the LIH-IBBL Translational Biomarker Group can now offer consultancy services to SMEs willing to exploit the translation of their BM further down the proof-of-concept phase.

What you get



Meet expert in the field



Tailored consultancy services on biomarker development



€ 3.000 voucher for consultancy services

How it works

Interested SMEs will have to fill in an application form detailing their needs for the consultancy service.

Some examples supporting the SME during the study design phase, the initial discovery stages, or right after proof-of-concept patent registration below include, but are not limited to, the proposed IBBL consultancy services:

- Circulating BM: choice of the most appropriate collection tube for downstream analysis, including sample handling, processing and storage conditions
- Tissue BM: tissue handling (ex.: warm and cold ischemia time) and processing (ex.: fixation time) for FFPE (formalin-fixed, paraffin-embedded) and FF (fresh-frozen) biospecimens
- Discovery technology platform: evaluation of its fitness-for-purpose in relation with the BM under study and considering its potential future translation (ex.: potential for platform bridging)

Who should apply	Small and medium sized companies and Start-ups from the in vitro diagnostics area
Number of available services	12 tailored consultancy services
How applicants are selected	Application will be evaluated by IBBL and the SMEs will receive an official confirmation of the whole Codex4SMEs consortium.
Application open	Continuously open call until September 2023
Programme dates	Dates will be arranged individually
Programme location	Online
Programme cost	Free of charge
Partners	IBBL
Contact	codex4smes@ibbl.lu
Find out more and apply	Applicants apply for services by submitting the application form and the <i>de-minimis</i> self-declaration to Codex4SMEs partner codex4smes@ibbl.lu before the closing date (see above).
Contractual obligation	The successful applicants agree to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sign a Non-Disclosure Agreement (NDA) with IBBL • Acknowledge IBBL, and the Codex4SMEs partners in scientific publications and commercial brochures • Allow Codex4SMEs consortium to use the name of the winners for communication purposes