

## **CÓDIGOMAIIS Innovation Prize**

### **Innovation ecosystem in Health (Galicia-North of Portugal)**

**Códigomais** is a new Innovation Ecosystem in Health for Galicia and North of Portugal project co-funded by the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) under the Cooperation programme Interreg V-A Spain-Portugal (POCTEP) 2014-2020.

The **Innovation Prize** is promoted by the International Iberian Nanotechnology Laboratory (INL), that supports the nine partners of Códigomais from across N. Portugal and Galicia, which work together to increase the market-oriented RTD in health, to promote the information flow on the needs and demand of technological solutions within the cooperation area and to foster cooperation between research centres, regional administration, companies and end-users.

#### **Objectives:**

- CÓDIGOMAIIS is a project aiming at fostering the creation of a cross-border regional innovation health-ecosystem for strengthening R&D, boosting competitiveness of SMEs and enhancing Public Administration Efficiency in the **health sector**.
- Valorization of R&D projects and the promotion of ‘anchor’ projects in the Ecosystem. Here, the following actions are foreseen:
  - Preparation of a catalogue/brochure of research and technology results (projects with the potential to be transferred to the market). Special attention will be paid to the results of research aimed at aging. The catalog will be public and used in other actions to boost the Ecosystem. INL will propose 3 projects to be allocated in this catalogue.
  - Based on the results of the catalogue/brochure, there will be a selection of projects oriented to the market, which will be supported economically and in parallel, an itinerary of valorisation and alignment to the market will be designed.

**Eligibility Criteria:** The CÓDIGOMAIIS Innovation Prize is open to researchers, research teams or legal persons that meet the following criteria:

- Participants must be from the POCTEP Region of Galicia and North of Portugal.
- The Project must be developed and implemented in Galicia and North of Portugal.
- The Project must be related to the Health area, particularly in ageing, with an advanced Technology Readiness Level (‘TRL’).
- It is highly valued that Projects have demonstrated feasibility at laboratory scale.

**Prize:** The winner is entitled to a prize consisting of the following:

- A €50,000 in-kind contribution, to be used in services related with the implementation of the Project and to be executed within 6 months after its award.
- Mentoring support;
- A MarketPlace (web) will include the catalogue/brochure;
- Advisory Board.

**Dead line:** 19th January 2018

**More information:** enlace <http://pt.codigomais.eu/>