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5th Webinar for the Promotion of Transnational and Virtual Access Opportunities

Q&A

How much access was provided on average per user?

The access hours depends on the network and the facility. In some cases like the high magnetic fields each project needs about 80-100 hours. However, for X-ray techniques these numbers can be low.

What are the criteria for approving proposals in your project (AI4life)?

Criteria are detailed under "How will we evaluate your submission?" here: <https://ai4life.eurobioimaging.eu/third-open-call/>

In a nutshell: feasibility and impact

Do researchers from third countries allowed to apply ?

Yes, everyone is welcome to apply!

Can private for profit companies apply to utilize these infrastructure resources (AI4life)?

Yes, in the first Open Call, we had an SME among the 8 selected projects.

The models at <https://bioimage.io/#/> are free to use by anyone, including commercial use. For example, Leica is using them: <https://ai4life.eurobioimaging.eu/ai4life-leica-collaboration/>

Can you share your experience of the open calls? How did the process go? Was it difficult? Did you have to invent the whole process? Did you build your own portal? How did you find the evaluators? Evaluation criteria? Did you make your own?

The experience was very good, many people applied, yet the maturity of the projects was difficult to assess (e.g. if data is ready, sharing the data, etc.). We designed the whole application process from scratch, and the pipelines and methods were made public for others to use. The idea of the Open Call is to develop something new and impactful to benefit the community (this is also part of the evaluation criteria).

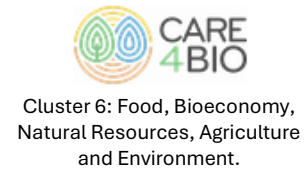
Regarding evaluators, we opened a call for anyone to apply and become a reviewer. All of them signed a confidentiality and a no-conflict of interest agreements. We ensured that the topic of the project was aligned with their expertise as well.

What steps are taken to encourage the sharing of data generated via the TNA funding? Do you monitor the compliance of your users in sharing the data?

We sign access agreements with the users in which they agree to sharing the data.



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Are new projects (or the continuation of these ones) envisaged for HE second period?

Yes, there are new INFRA SERV projects from Horizon EUrope. We will notably have opportunities for TA/VA in the frame of IRISCC - Integrated Research Infrastructure Services for Climate Change Risks in the upcoming months <https://www.iriscc.eu/opportunities>