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### IN QUESTO NUMERO:

- *Pfizer Global Medical Grants - Request for proposal "Advance Global Awards for Advancing Chronic Pain Research"*
- *European Patent Office - "New call for proposals under revamped Academic Research Programme"*

### BANDI E OPPORTUNITA'



Areas of research that are considered in-scope for an ADVANCE research grant, with the condition of interest being osteoarthritis (OA) and chronic pain associated with OA, will include studies that aim to advance the understanding of the following:

- Evaluation of unmet medical needs in pain management associated with OA;
- Evaluation of multi-disciplinary approaches to management of OA (e.g., physical therapy, cognitive behavioral therapy [CBT]) and their combination with pharmacological treatment;
- Understand and predict response to treatment, disease state, and course of OA (normal and rapid trajectories);
- Approaches to improving adherence to therapy or therapeutic regimes for pain associated with OA;
- Use of patient characteristics such as biomarkers or other objective evaluations (e.g., quantitative sensory testing [QST], imaging modalities) in the assessment and management of OA to better understand disease course;
- Evaluation of some improved function.

More information: <https://www.advanceresearchawards-chronicpain.com/content/research-eligibility-criteria>

Deadline: **22/09/2021**



## EUROPEAN PATENT OFFICE - "New call for proposals under revamped Academic Research Programme"

The EPO is launching its call for proposals for its Academic Research Programme (ARP) with two streams (each with a grant envelope of €300 000):

Stream A: The new frontiers of innovation (one research area)

- Research area 1: From university research to innovation ecosystems  
This stream calls for projects focussing on the impact of academic research on industrial innovation and the economy. Universities and public research organisations are key actors of today's innovation ecosystems and a major source of scientific breakthroughs with disruptive potential for the economy.

Stream B: Digital technologies for IP (two research areas)

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communication channels and formats that can support IP training and education for the future. They will guide the design of EPO educational programmes while also contributing to IP training and education worldwide.

- **Research area 3: Artificial intelligence in the domain of patents**

Patents present intriguing challenges in relation to natural language processing and computer vision, particularly with regard to the diagrams therein. The EPO is therefore interested (i) in raising awareness of the usefulness of patents as a data source for AI and machine learning; and (ii) supporting research that can add value to the EPO's own projects and tools related to AI and patent processing.

Deadline: **15/10/2021**

More information: <https://www.epo.org/news-events/news/2021/20210803.html>

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