



Invitation to become an affiliated member

EUOPRISE aims to bring together EU scientists from both microbicide and vaccine fields to embrace a coordinated approach to HIV-1 prevention research. The consortium already comprises of 32 funded partners from 10 European countries and represents 14 projects funded by the European Commission in the sixth Framework. Together these projects represent more than 150 institutions from 22 countries. However we recognized that not all present or future EU scientists working on HIV prevention have been recruited to this network. Although we do not have sufficient funds to support full membership, specific provision has been made to incorporate additional partners as *affiliated members*. As an affiliated member you would have full access to our dissemination (conferences, workshops, online resources, and news bulletins) and training programs (details of which will be posted on our web site www.EUOPRISE.org). Affiliate membership would effectively link you and your work with existing EUROPRISE members, without the need to submit activity and financial reports to European Commission.

To strengthen the existing European Network, we are now looking to incorporate additional partners working in field of HIV prevention, and in particular on vaccines or microbicides. Based on you experience and contribution to the field we would like to invite you to submit an application to join EUROPRISE as an affiliated member.

In order to become an Affiliated member we ask you to submit a short summary of your interests and activities (maximum 1 page), including the following information:

- Description of your current work/area of interest
- Fit with EUROPRISE aims
- The nature and benefit of joining the network
- The name of the organisation
- The title(s) and name(s) of lead researcher(s) (short CV attached)
- Details of relevant grants (title, aims, duration and funding agency)

Proposals will be reviewed by the EUROPRISE Steering Committee and ratified based upon the alignment to the EUROPRISE objectives. On approval of your application we will ask you to sign the attached non-disclosure form (see attached). On receipt of the form you will be able all the benefits of becoming an affiliated member of the EUROPRISE network

Proposals should be sent to the EUROPRISE Project Manager Dr Natasha Polyanskaya (npolyans@sgul.ac.uk).