

## **Consorci Institut D'Investigacions Biomediques August Pi i Sunyer (IDIBAPS)**

### **Description of organisation and summary of experience relevant to the project:**

IDIBAPS is a public research centre dedicated to translational research in the field of biomedicine. It aims to integrate basic research and quality clinical research in order to acquire and transfer knowledge regarding the main health problems present in our society, with the final purpose of improving their prevention and treatment. IDIBAPS is formed by the Generalitat de Catalunya's Ministry of Innovation, Universities and Enterprise (DIUIE), the University of Barcelona's Faculty of Medicine, the Hospital Clínic i Provincial de Barcelona (HCPB) and the Institut d'Investigacions Biomèdiques de Barcelona of the Council for Scientific Research (IIBB-CSIC). As such HCPB can be considered a third party of IDIBAPS "Making available its resources to a beneficiary free of charge". The Department of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and Psychology of the Neurosciences Institute of the HCPB is specialized in top-level clinical care and research in psychiatric disorders such as Psychotic disorders, Eating Disorders, Obsessive-compulsive disorder or Conduct Disorders. Research projects comprise clinical, pharmacological, neuropsychological, biological markers and efficacy and safety of medication treatment for psychiatric disorders in children and adolescents. The Department has about 1000 new patients per year. The center has been involved in collaborative national studies related to treatment in children and adolescents with psychotic disorders, eating disorders, autism spectrum disorders, or obsessive-compulsiv and tic/Tourette disorders. Several members have been Investigators of research projects related to psychiatric disorders in different European Projects including currently ongoing projects: PERS, STOP, EMTICS, AGGRESSOTYPE, MATRICS and the NIMH project TIC genetics.

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