



From January to July 2012 the large-scale pan-European research infrastructure project **Euro-BioImaging** conducts a **series of proof-of-concept studies** and therefore offers FREE access to advanced biological and biomedical imaging facilities across Europe.

The proof-of-concept studies will be a key pillar for the development of eligibility criteria for future Euro-BioImaging nodes and specifically aim to

- provide the opportunity for scientists to conduct their research project using cutting edge imaging instruments
- test and refine standardized execution and access protocols for future Euro-BioImaging facilities
- assess potential pitfalls for running these resources
- identify current community needs for access to different imaging technologies

Many European imaging facilities will serve as Euro-BioImaging proof-of-concept study sites and will offer free access to a wide range of cutting edge imaging technologies.

The **registration for users** has recently opened and we invite you and applicants from all over Europe to submit your research project proposals.

Please forward this message to colleagues and friends, who are potentially interested to participate as users in the Euro-BioImaging proof-of-concept studies.

Detailed information on the proof-of-concept studies and proposal submission are provided at www.eurobioimaging.eu.

We are looking forward to your active participation in this important stage of the Euro-BioImaging project and remain with best wishes,

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