



**Governing Council
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GC/68/R11

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REQUEST FOR SUPPORT FROM THE GOVERNING COUNCIL SPECIAL FUND

The Governing Council,

Having reviewed Document [GC/68/12](#) "Request for support from the Governing Council Special Fund: A. Scientific equipment and B. Automation software for IARC publications" and Document [GC/68/Inf.Doc. No.2](#) "Projection of Governing Council Special Fund Account for 2026–2029",

Noting the support from the Scientific Council (as contained in [Document GC/68/5](#)),

AUTHORIZES the Director to use up to a maximum of €788 200 from the Governing Council Special Fund, subject to there being sufficient fund balance, for the items and amounts detailed below:

	Approximate cost (€)
Dedicated biobanking LIMS system	€335 449
Automated tube labelling and aliquoting system	€230 950
Laboratory Information Management System (LIMS) for Histopathology	€103 401
Liquid Nitrogen (LN) tank and related costs	€48 350
<i>Sub-total for equipment</i>	<i>€718 200</i>
Automation software for IARC publications	
<i>Sub-total for non-scientific equipment</i>	<i>€70 000</i>
Total requested budget	€788 200