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# New call for Cardiovascular Research

Thanks to the generous donation of **Beating Hearts Malta**, RIDT is pleased to announce a call for research projects in the area of cardiovascular conditions and diseases.

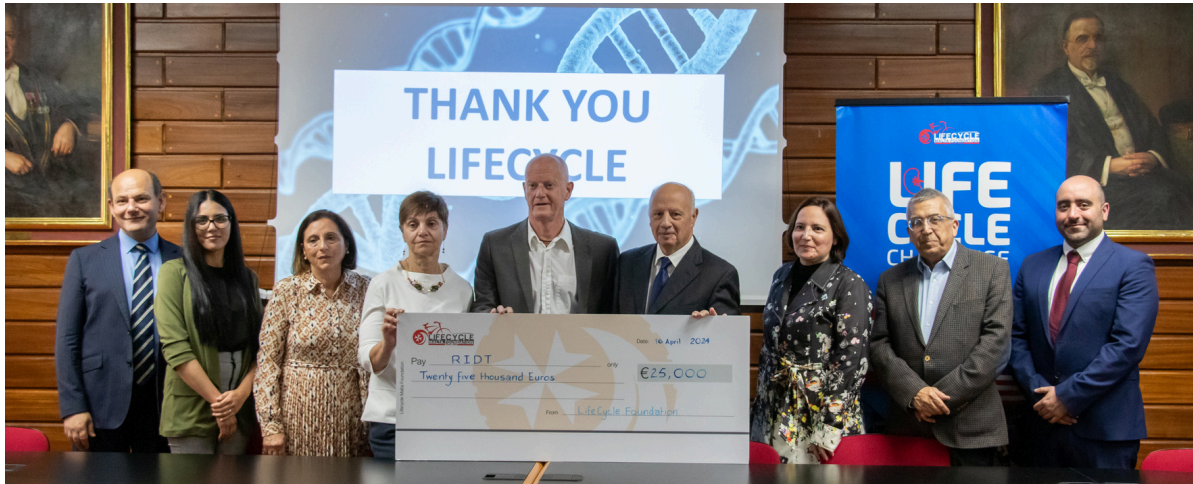
The objective is to support research that could in future help reduce the incidence of cardiovascular diseases, improve the quality of life of patients and provide better therapies and diagnostic tools.

A few years ago Beating Hearts Malta had supported a PhD Scholarship in cardiovascular medicine thanks to another generous donation.

Visit the [RIDT website](#) to find out more about the call for applications.



# Life Cycle supports Kidney Research



The LifeCycle Malta Foundation presented a beautiful donation of €25,000 to RIDT in support of kidney research at the University of Malta. This donation will guarantee the ongoing research in polycystic kidney disease (PKD), a genetic, inherited disorder which causes cyst clusters to develop. [\*Find out more ...\*](#)

# Europa Donna Signs Agreement



Following the financing of the first Europa Donna PhD scholarship in breast cancer research, the local NGO and the RIDT signed a collaborative agreement that would support a second PhD scholarship. This scholarship will be supervised by Prof Godfrey Grech from the Department of Pathology and Prof Therese Hunter from the Department of Physiology and Biochemistry.

# Hili Ventures PhD Scholarships

The first Hili Ventures PhD scholarships in the area of “Child and Family centred care,” was awarded to Estelle Zahra.

This scholarship, generously funded by Hili Ventures, is giving Estelle the opportunity to be a full time researcher.

During the UM Research Expo 2024, Estelle presented part of her research entitled: *The Language Skills of 5-8-Year-Old Bilingual Children with a History of Maltreatment: Pilot Study Implications for Trauma-Informed Intervention*



## MCESD Social Partners visit Institute Of Sustainable Energy



On 8 April 2024, the MCESD Social partners visited the UM Institute of Sustainable Energy in M’Xlokk. This second visit was a follow up to the MCESD meeting held at the UM in 2023. [Find out more...](#)





# EP President Roberta Metsola visits research project at UM



The President of the European Parliament, Roberta Metsola, visited the Department of applied Biomedical Science within the Faculty of Health Sciences at the University of Malta on 22 May 2024.

