

EUROPEAN FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

October 2026 Update

CURRENT AND UPCOMING CALLS

Horizon Europe 2027 two-stage calls

Opening: 29 Oct 2026, Deadlines: 17 Feb 2027 Stage 1, 16 Sep 2027 Stage 2

- **Tool-01**: Development of **predictive biomarkers** of disease progression and treatment response by **using AI methodologies** for **chronic non-communicable diseases**
  - Budget: EUR 44,2 Mio – 6 funded; Research & Innovation Action
- **Disease-01**: Innovative healthcare **interventions for non-communicable diseases**
  - Budget: EUR 63,8 Mio – 8 funded ; Research & Innovation Action
- **Disease-14**: Clinical trials for advancing **innovative interventions for neurodegenerative diseases**
  - Budget: EUR 39,3 Mio – 4 funded ; Research & Innovation Action

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Horizon Europe 2027 single-stage calls

- **Disease-10**: Prevention and management of **chronic non-communicable diseases in children** and young people (GACD)
  - Opening: 29 Oct 2026, Deadline: 17 Feb 2027 – Budget: EUR 11,8 Mio – 3 funded
  - Supports implementation research that tests and scales effective strategies for preventing and managing chronic NCDs in children and young people, particularly in vulnerable and underserved populations.
- **Tool-04**: Virtual Human Twins (**VHTs) for integrated clinical decision support** in prevention and diagnosis
  - Opening: 3 Jun 2027, Deadline: 16 Sep 2027 – Budget: EUR 39,3 Mio – 4 funded
  - Develop clinically deployable Virtual Human Twin models that combine multi-organ and multi-scale patient data to support personalised prevention and diagnosis.

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Horizon Europe 2027 single-stage calls

- **Tool-08**: Towards Artificial General Intelligence (**AGI) for healthcare**
  - Opening: 3 Jun 2027, Deadline: 16 Sep 2027 – Budget: EUR 2,9 Mio – 1 funded
  - **Coordination and Support Action**
  - Develop a European roadmap for next-generation AI systems capable of integrating multimodal health data to enable increasingly intelligent, personalised healthcare solutions. Enable effective use of heterogeneous, multimodal health data spanning clinical, imaging, laboratory, molecular and omics information.

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EU Cancer Mission Calls 2027

Opening: 10 February 2027, Deadline: 16 September 2027

- **CANCER-02**: Clinical research by **Comprehensive Cancer Infrastructures** for the benefit of patients with common cancers
  - - Budget: EUR 20 Mio – 3 funded
- **CANCER-03**: Phase 1 including **first-in-human clinical trials** to test biomarker-guided medicines or multi-modal treatment interventions for patients with **rare or very rare cancers** or cancer subtypes
  - Budget: EUR 24 Mio – 3 funded
- **CANCER-04**: Improving **equitable health outcomes and added value** for and with cancer patients through **health-economics research**, health systems research and outcomes research
  - Budget: EUR 10 Mio – 3 funded
- **CANCER-05**: Pre-commercial **procurement of affordable solutions** for healthcare systems in the areas of **cancer technologies, cancer medical devices, or cancer medicines**
  - Budget: EUR 26 Mio – 3 funded

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Innovative Health Initiative Call 14

Topics to be published soon. Expected focus:

- New non-animal approaches to accelerate drug discovery & development
- More predictive approaches for the clinical development of personalised healthtech
- Optimising the care pathway through integrated, scaleable and patient-centric systems
- Improving manufacturing and clinical centre readiness for ATMPs

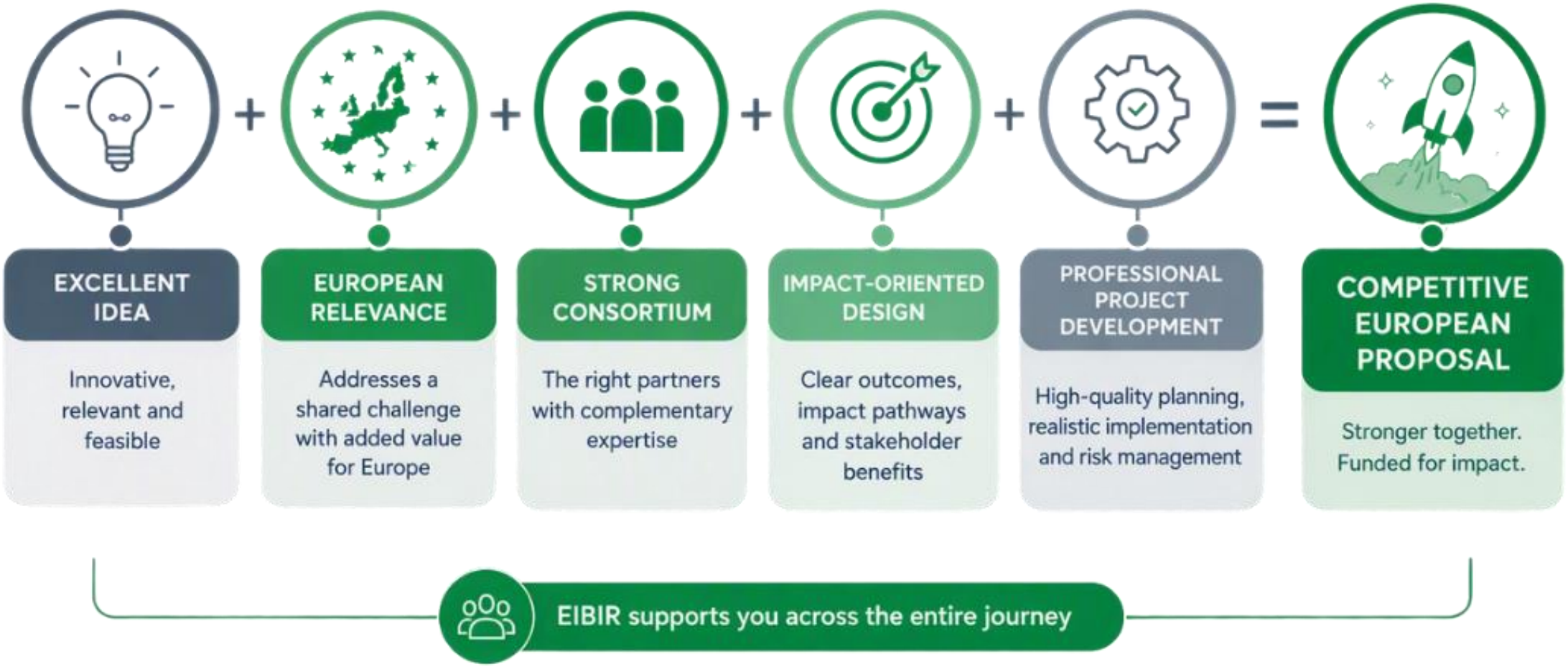
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EU4Health Work Programme 2026 – ***opening Q4 2026 – 60-80% EC funding rate – implementation projects (no research projects!)***

- **CR/CV&NCD-g-26-15**: Call for proposals to **support an EU flagship** programme on **cardiovascular diseases**: a multidisciplinary and **patient-centred approach to prevention, early detection, treatment and care** *(20mio)*
- **HS-g-26-16**: Call for proposals to **facilitate the use of emerging AI tools in primary** care and the required health workforce skills *(2.5mio)*
- **DI-g-26-23**: Call for proposals for **EHDS Readiness Package for secondary use** of health data *(14.35mio)*
- **DI-g-26-24**: Call for proposals for **AI for smart EHDS compliance support** *(3mio)*
- **DI-g-26-25**: Call for proposals for **advancing AI in healthcare through local performance assessment** *(1mio)*
- **DI-g-26-26**: Call for proposals for designing the **ecosystem for multimodal AI** driven prevention and early detection of **neurodegenerative diseases** *(1mio)*

*→ Details for these calls are available in the **EU4H Work Programme 2026** (not yet in the EU Portal)*

HOW TO BUILD A SUCCESSFUL EU PROJECT



HOW EIBIR SUPPORTS RESEARCHERS



TAKE ADVANTAGE OF EUROPEAN INITIATIVES, NETWORKS, INFRASTRUCTURES

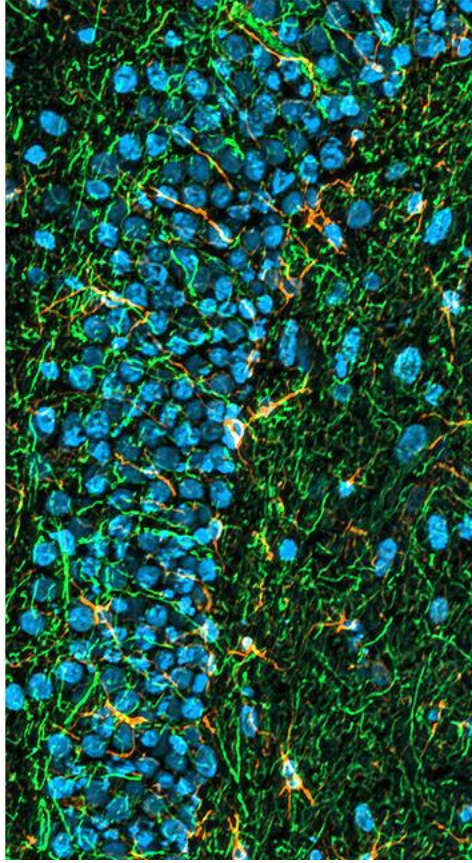
Cancer Image Europe/EUCAIM

- Use Cancer Image Europe (EUCAIM) for your research as repository, for access to data and tools in a secure
- EHDS-compliant framework

EC Network of AI-powered advanced screening centres

- Sign up your institution during the next round of applications (focus: cancer, cardiovascular diseases)

EHDS – STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITY



The EC created 2 stakeholder bodies for European Health Data Space implementation, one of them open to the wider community:

European Health Data Space (EHDS) Stakeholder Community

A collaborative space that brings together stakeholders involved in, or directly concerned by, the implementation and evolution of the EHDS

Members can:

- connect and exchange with stakeholders from across Europe
- share experiences and discuss implementation challenges related to the EHDS
- access resources and practical information to support work on the EHDS
- take part in webinars and conferences covering developments and implementation of the EHDS

→ Please sign up for the EHDS Stakeholder Community by completing the expression of interest form

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