

Boosting mental health of young cancer survivors through the European Cancer Patient Digital Centre (ECPDC)

Horizon Europe

CODE	SCOPE
HORIZON-MISS-2026-02-CANCER-05	International
LOCATION	STATUS
Europe	Open
PROGRAM	CURATED BY
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Financial Details

SUPPORT TYPE	MAXIMUM FUNDING RATE
Non-Refundable	100%
BUDGET	ELIGIBLE PROJECT VALUE
7M€	Up to 7M€
MAXIMUM DURATION	
36 months	

Dates & Deadlines

PUBLICATION DATE

Not defined

OPENING DATE

February 10, 2026

Application Phases

- Deadline: September 15, 2026 at 03:00 PM (100 days left)

Objectives

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This incentive aims to develop an online platform as a module for the European Cancer Patient Digital Centre (ECPDC), focusing on adolescents and young adults (AYA), aged 15-39 at first cancer diagnosis, to address mental health needs throughout the cancer journey, including diagnosis, treatment, and survivorship. The platform targets young cancer patients, survivors, and their caregivers, providing innovative digital solutions for psychosocial support. Healthcare professionals and researchers are included as primary beneficiaries, enabling them to access reliable patient-reported data and enhanced tools to support, monitor, and better understand the mental health of this population. Multidisciplinary consortia are encouraged, bringing together clinical, social sciences, IT, AI specialists, patient representatives, and charities.

Funding

The total indicative budget for this topic is €7,000,000, with an expected EU contribution per project of around €7,000,000. Only one project is expected to be funded. The funding is provided in the form of a lump sum under a Horizon Europe Innovation Action (IA) instrument. The maximum co-financing rate is 70% of eligible costs for for-profit entities, and up to 100% for non-profit legal entities. Proposals are expected to realistically budget for all necessary networking and coordination activities with other EU projects.

Eligible Expenses

- Personnel Costs
- Travel costs
- Equipment costs
- Other goods, works and services costs
- Subcontracting
- Indirect Costs

Eligibility

Eligible Sectors

- ICT & Software
- Health & Life Sciences
- Social Economy

Company Sizes

- Micro
- Sme
- Small Mid-Cap
- Mid-Cap
- Large
- Private non-profit entities
- Public entities

Application Mode

- Consortium / Copromotion

Action Types

- Digital platform development
- Innovative mental health support
- Software and AI solution creation
- Integration with ECPDC
- Patient and caregiver engagement
- Multilingual, multi-device access
- Relevant social science and humanities expertise

EU Programme Details

CALL ID

HORIZON-MISS-2026-02

CLUSTER

Cancer Mission

DESTINATION

European Cancer Patient Digital Centre (ECPDC)

SUBMISSION MODE

Single-stage

EU CONTRIBUTION

around €7,000,000

EXPECTED PROJECTS

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FUNDING RATE RULE

70% for for-profit entities; 100% for non-profit legal entities

Official Links

Official Regulation:

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/HORIZON-MISS-2026-02-CANCER-05?order=DESC&pageNumber=1&pageSize=50&sortBy=startDate&isExactMatch=true&status=31094501,31094502&programmePart=43108557&frameworkProgramme=43108390&deadlineDate=1780182000000,1798675200000>

Grantavia page: <https://grantavia.com/en/incentives/boosting-mental-health-of-young-cancer-survivors-through-the-european-cancer-patient-digital-centre-ecpdc>

Schedule a meeting: <https://calendly.com/ines-carreira-fi-group/reuniao>