

# Earlier and more precise palliative care

Horizon Europe

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## Descrizione

### Objectives

The primary objective of this incentive is to support the development of innovative models for earlier, more precise, and better integrated palliative care for cancer patients. The call focuses on solutions that improve quality of life, placing emphasis on patient-centred approaches, digital remote tools, and options for home-based care. It aims to deliver outcomes that enhance patient access to palliative services, provide carers with real-time information tools and improved communication, and supply clinicians with guidelines on optimal patient referral and care prediction. Eligible entities include research organisations, healthcare providers, consortia, and other legal entities capable of implementing and validating new care models within the European Union or associated countries.

### Project Types

This call targets collaborative research projects that develop, test, and validate new models for personalised and integrated palliative care. Eligible projects include the implementation and real-world testing of digital and AI-powered tools to predict patient preferences and optimize care resource allocation. Projects should cover:

- Development of digital remote tools for care delivery and communication
- Clinical trials and implementation research assessing new care models
- Staff training, workforce allocation, and adherence monitoring
- Adoption and dissemination of care guidelines
- Cross-project collaboration with the "Quality of Life" project cluster

Eligible expenses can encompass personnel, equipment, travel, other direct costs, clinical studies, and costs for networking and joint activities.

### Funding

The action applies a Horizon Lump Sum Grant model. The total allocation for this call is €15,000,000. Each project is expected to receive around €5,000,000, with an indicative total of 3 projects to be funded. The maximum funding rate for Research and Innovation Actions (RIA) is 100% of eligible costs. Budget requests must be consistent with the lump sum conditions and justified where purchasing, equipment, or third-party contributions exceed 15% of personnel costs.

## Key Aspects

This is a single-stage application with a maximum proposal length and layout defined in the application forms and Horizon Europe General Annexes. All proposals must specify clinical studies in the dedicated annex. Key performance indicators include: improved patient access to care, validated models in clinical settings, dissemination of guidelines, and cross-sectoral networking. Project duration and specific milestones must be detailed in submissions, adhering to the operational, financial, and legal criteria in the Horizon Europe Work Programme. Successful applicants will participate in coordinated activities with the EU Cancer Mission's 'Quality of Life' cluster, requiring a budget line for these efforts. Proposals must address excellence, impact, and implementation, each scored on a threshold of 4 out of 5, with a cumulative threshold of 12.

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## Date e Scadenze

### DATA DI PUBBLICAZIONE

Non definita

### DATA DI APERTURA

10 febbraio 2026

## Fasi di Candidatura

- Deadline: 15 settembre 2026 alle ore 15:00 (140 giorni rimanenti)

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## Dettagli Finanziari

### TIPO DI SUPPORTO

Contributo a Fondo Perduto

### TASSO MASSIMO DI FINANZIAMENTO

100%

### BUDGET

15M€

### VALORE DI PROGETTO AMMISSIBILE

Up to 5M€

### DURATA MASSIMA

60 mesi

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## Criteri e Documenti

### Spese Ammissibili

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

### Condizioni di Accesso

- Legal entities from EU Member States and Associated Countries

- Consortium must include partners from at least three different EU Member States or Associated Countries
- Compliance with general and specific admissibility and eligibility criteria

### Criteria di Selezione

- Excellence (scientific and technical merit)
- Impact (contribution to policy and partnership KPIs)
- Quality and efficiency of implementation

### Informazioni Obbligatorie

- Application form (Part A and Part B)
- Budget

### Indicatori di Risultato

- Number of validated palliative care models
- Access improvement for cancer patients
- Dissemination and adoption of clinical guidelines
- Collaboration outcomes with EU Cancer Mission project cluster

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## Dettagli Programma UE

#### ID BANDO

HORIZON-MISS-2026-02

#### MODALITÀ DI PRESENTAZIONE

Single-stage

#### PROGETTI PREVISTI

3

#### CLUSTER

Missions – Cancer Mission

#### CONTRIBUTO UE

around €5,000,000 per project

#### REGOLA DEL TASSO DI FINANZIAMENTO

Maximum 100% of eligible costs for RIA projects under the lump sum model, as per Horizon Europe General Annexes; detailed budget justification required if purchase costs exceed 15% of personnel costs.

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## Idoneità

### Settori Idonei

- Salute e Life Sciences

### Dimensioni Aziendali

- Micro
- PMI
- Small Mid-Cap
- Mid-Cap
- Grande
- Enti privati non profit
- Enti pubblici

### Modalità di Candidatura

- Consorzio / Co-promozione

### **Tipi di Azione**

- Research and Innovation Actions
- Clinical Trials
- Implementation Research
- Development of Digital Tools
- Guideline Adoption
- Workforce Training
- Cross-project Networking

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### **Link Ufficiali**

Regolamento Ufficiale:

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/HORIZON-MISS-2026-02-CANCER-04?order=DESC&pageNumber=1&pageSize=50&sortBy=startDate&isExactMatch=true&status=31094501,31094502&programmePart=43108557&frameworkProgramme=43108390&deadlineDate=1780182000000,1798675200000>

Pagina Grantavia: <https://grantavia.com/it/incentives/earlier-and-more-precise-palliative-care>

Prenota un incontro: <https://calendly.com/ines-carreira-fi-group/reuniao>