

Improve the Quality of Life of older cancer patients

Horizon Europe

CODE	SCOPE
HORIZON-MISS-2026-02-CANCER-07	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
25M€	Up to 6M€

Dates & Deadlines

PUBLICATION DATE	OPENING DATE
Not defined	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 improve the quality of life for cancer patients aged 65 years and above across Europe. Older cancer patients currently represent the largest group of cancer diagnoses, yet there is a significant knowledge gap in their functional health and care needs both during and after treatment. The objective is to develop innovative,

age-specific approaches to care, provide evidence for tailored treatment, and address the unique vulnerabilities of older adults, such as increased risk of treatment toxicity, multiple comorbidities, and reduced representation in research. Eligible entities include multidisciplinary consortia featuring healthcare providers, academia, patient representatives, SMEs, regional and national health authorities, and social science and humanities (SSH) experts. The direct involvement of patients and survivors, alongside their caregivers and relevant SSH expertise, is mandatory to generate significant research impact and innovative care solutions.

Funding

The single-stage call allocates a total of €25 million, with an indicative EU contribution per project ranging from €5,000,000 to €6,000,000. Up to five grants are expected to be awarded under this topic. The maximum funding rate for Research and Innovation Actions (RIA) is 100% of eligible costs. No explicit minimum or maximum project value beyond the contribution range indicated.

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
- Education & Training
- Social Economy

Company Sizes

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

Application Mode

- Consortium / Copromotion

Action Types

- Clinical research and trials
- Innovative care models
- Rehabilitation services

- Patient-reported outcomes development
- Open data and open science practices
- Societal engagement and SSH integration

EU Programme Details

CALL ID

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CLUSTER

Cancer Mission

SUBMISSION MODE

Single-stage

EU CONTRIBUTION

€5,000,000.00 to €6,000,000.00

EXPECTED PROJECTS

5

FUNDING RATE RULE

100% of eligible costs for Research and Innovation Actions (RIA) as per Horizon Europe rules.

Official Links

Official Regulation:

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/HORIZON-MISS-2026-02-CANCER-07?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/improve-the-quality-of-life-of-older-cancer-patients>

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