

Piloting AI-based Image Screening in Medical Centres

Digital Europe

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Detalhes Financeiros

TIPO DE APOIO	TAXA MÁXIMA DE FINANCIAMENTO
Fundo Perdido	50%
DOTAÇÃO	VALOR ELEGÍVEL DO PROJETO
9M€	Up to 4.5M€

Datas e Prazos

DATA DE PUBLICAÇÃO	DATA DE ABERTURA
Não definida	21 de abril de 2026

Fases de Candidatura

- Deadline: 1 de outubro de 2026 às 15:00 (116 dias restantes)

Objetivos

Objectives

The primary objective of this incentive is to accelerate the adoption of artificial intelligence (AI) and generative AI (GenAI) technologies in healthcare, focusing on medical imaging for early detection and diagnosis of cancer and cardiovascular diseases. The initiative aims to deploy and pilot scalable, cloud-based AI systems in medical

centres across Europe, particularly benefiting settings with limited medical specialists or infrastructure. Eligible entities for this call include public and private bodies such as healthcare providers, medtech industry players, SMEs, AI/GenAI developers, IT solution providers, research organisations, governmental authorities (at all levels), and NGOs representing stakeholders like patients and healthcare professionals. The goal is to foster equitable access to advanced screening, enhance clinical decision-making, and improve patient outcomes while reducing costs and addressing disparities in healthcare access across regions.

Financing

The total budget allocated for this call is EUR 9 000 000, with an expected maximum EU contribution of EUR 4 500 000 per project, supporting around two projects. The support type is non-refundable grants with a co-financing rate of 50% of eligible costs. There is no minimum investment per project specified, but proposals must cover substantive implementation in multiple countries, involving at least 7 independent beneficiaries from 5 eligible countries and at least one industrial partner.

Constraints

The maximum project duration will be fixed in the Grant Agreement. Projects must ensure compliance with EU ethics, data protection, cybersecurity, and be in line with the EU AI Act. A minimum of 5 medical centres in different countries must integrate the pilot systems. Key performance indicators include the number of validated algorithms, participant satisfaction in network events (target: >80%), and algorithms prepared for regulatory approval following validation. Only legal entities from EU Member States, EEA countries, and Switzerland (under defined restrictions), not controlled from outside this area, are eligible. Security restrictions, ownership control conditions, and further legal/operational capacity checks apply as detailed in the call documentation. The project must not provide financial support to third parties.

Despesas Elegíveis

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

Elegibilidade

Setores Elegíveis

- TIC & Software
- Saúde & Ciências da Vida
- Outro

Dimensão das Empresas

- Micro
- PME
- Small Mid-Cap
- Mid-Cap
- Grande
- Entidades privadas sem fins lucrativos

- Entidades públicas

Tipos de Ação

- Clinical validation of AI systems
- Integration and deployment in healthcare
- Interoperability with healthcare IT
- Stakeholder engagement and workshops
- Regulatory planning and compliance
- Data security and protection

Detalhes do Programa UE

ID DA CHAMADA

DIGITAL-2026-AI-PILOTING-10

MODO DE SUBMISSÃO

Single-stage

CONTRIBUIÇÃO UE

Up to EUR 4,500,000 per project

PROJETOS ESPERADOS

2

REGRA DE TAXA DE FINANCIAMENTO

50% of eligible costs

Links Oficiais

Regulamento Oficial: https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/docs/2021-2027/digital/wp-call/2026/call-fiche_digital-2026-ai-piloting-10_en.pdf

Página no Grantavia: <https://grantavia.com/pt/incentives/piloting-ai-based-image-screening-in-medical-centres>

Agendar reunião: <https://calendly.com/ines-carreira-fi-group/reuniao>