

Portable and versatile Point-of-care diagnostics

Horizon Europe

● PENDING

Code

HORIZON-HLTH-2027-02-IND-02-two-stage

Scope

International

Location

Europe

Curator

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FINANCIAL DETAILS

Support type

Non-Refundable

Maximum Funding Rate

100%

Budget

39.3M€

Eligible Project Value

Up to 10M€

DATES & DEADLINES

Publication Date

October 19, 2026

Opening Date

October 29, 2026

Fase 1

February 17, 2027 at 05:00 PM GMT+1

Fase 2

September 16, 2027 at 05:00 PM GMT+2

DESCRIPTION

Objectives

This topic aims to develop and clinically validate portable, versatile and reliable Point-of-Care diagnostic devices that provide fast and accurate results close to the patient. The action seeks to accelerate therapeutic decision-making, improve patient outcomes and provide health systems with better evidence for disease prevention and control.

Projects should address current limitations of Point-of-Care testing, including false results, complex sample preparation, insufficient sensitivity or selectivity, limited usability and difficulties in deployment in resource-constrained environments. Solutions should follow the REASSURED principles: real-time connectivity, easy and environmentally sustainable sample collection, affordability, sensitivity, specificity, user-friendliness, rapidity, robustness, limited equipment requirements and accessibility to end-users.

Funding

Funding is provided under a Horizon Europe Innovation Action (IA) . The topic has an indicative budget of €39.3 million , with approximately six projects expected to be funded. The anticipated EU contribution

ranges between €5 million and €7 million per project , although proposals requesting different amounts may be considered where appropriately justified.

As an Innovation Action, the funding rate is generally up to 70% of eligible costs for for-profit entities and up to 100% for non-profit organisations , in accordance with Horizon Europe rules.

ELIGIBLE EXPENSES

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

ELIGIBILITY

Eligible Sectors

Health & Life Sciences

Application Mode

Consortium / Copromotion

Action Types

Innovation Action

Company Typologies

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

EU PROGRAMME DETAILS

Call ID

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Cluster

Health

Destination

D6. Maintaining an innovative, sustainable, and competitive EU health industry

Submission Mode

Two-stage

EU Contribution

Around €5,000,000.00 to €7,000,000.00 per project

Expected Projects

6

Funding Rate Rule

Up to 70% for Innovation Actions (up to 100% for non-profit entities only)

OFFICIAL LINKS

Official Regulation

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/HORIZON-HLTH-2027-02-IND-02-two-stage?order=DESC&pageNumber=1&pageSize=50&sortBy=startDate&keywords=HORIZON-HLTH-2027-02-IND-02-two-stage&isExactMatch=true&status=31094501,31094502,31094503>

Grantavia page

<https://grantavia.com/en/incentives/portable-and-versatile-point-of-care-diagnostics>

Schedule a meeting

<https://calendly.com/sandra-cardoso-epsa/reuniao>