



The Horizon 2020 Health Programme at a Glance

Programme	Societal Challenge 1 - Health, Demographic Change and Wellbeing
Funding agency	European Commission, DG Research & Innovation and DG Connect for eHealth topics
Objective	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improve human health and wellbeing at affordable costs • Create opportunities for new jobs and economic growth
Themes	Mostly predefined topics (top-down)
Timing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Call for proposals: Two-year work programme with one call for proposal each year • Proposal submission: Several months after the call for proposals (about half of the call topics follow a single stage application procedure, the remaining call topics use a two stage procedure) • Project start: About 8-12 months after proposal submission
Consortium	Estimated average of 5-15 partners
Duration	Usually 3-5 years
Funding rates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research & Innovation Action: 100% of all direct costs + fixed overhead rate of 25% • Innovation Action: 70% of all direct costs (100% for non-profit organisations) + fixed overhead rate of 25% <p>Direct costs include: Personnel, consumables, equipment, travel and others</p>
Funding	4-6 million euro (target range for most projects)
Success criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scientific and Technological Quality • Implementation • Impact
Success rate	Estimated 10-25%
FP7 equivalent	FP7 Health and health topics in FP7 ICT
Website	http://ec.europa.eu/research/horizon2020/index_en.cfm
Relevant additional funding sources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Innovative Medicines Initiative 2 (IMI 2) • European and Developing Countries Clinical Trials Partnership (EDCTP) • Active and Assisted Living (AAL)

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