



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
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Improve human health and wellbeing at affordable costs• Create opportunities for new jobs and economic growth
Theme	Mostly predefined topics (top-down)
Timing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Call for proposals: Three-year work programme with one call for proposals 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 follow 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% Direct costs include: Personnel, consumables, equipment, travel and others
Funding	€ 4-6 million (target range for most projects)
Success criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Scientific and Technological Quality• Implementation• Impact
Success rate	Estimated 10%
Website	http://ec.europa.eu/research/horizon2020
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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