

## EIT Health Accelerator Programs

In the table below you will see a short summary of all Accelerator programs offered by EIT Health.

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**INCUBATE!** activity line offers support for not-yet entrepreneurs or scientists wanting to develop startups. Receive innovation training and assistance with activities, like [Launchlab](#) or other Boot Camp programmes that help entrepreneurs create a business plan out of an initial business idea or research project.

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**EIT Health Bootcamp: LaunchLab** is a two-month pressure cooker taking place in Delft Netherlands, for not-yet entrepreneurs from all over Europe to support them in developing and validating their health tech idea, developing marketing potential, launching to customers and creating the business model.

**Who can apply:** Master's students, graduates, scientists and young professionals working on ideas in medical technology, biotechnology and scalable eHealth

**Applicants From:** All over Europe who are willing to travel to Netherlands for 2 months

**Deadline:** 16th July 2017

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**Register Here:** <http://eithealth.wufoo.com/forms/preregistration-launch-lab-2017>

**Venture Lab** is an acceleration programme for entrepreneurial minded people to develop their personal and team business competencies and simultaneously explore and develop their ambitious health-related business ideas. Programme length: intensive weekend or 16-weeks

**Who can apply:** Master's students, graduates, scientists and young professionals

**Region:** All over Europe

**Application:** 14<sup>th</sup> Sept 2017 for both 1) Venture Lab Weekend & 2) 16-week programme

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**Register Here:** Groningen: <http://www.venturelabnorth.com/>  
Uppsala: [www.uic.se](http://www.uic.se)

**CaixaImpulse is an intensive acceleration programme for the creation of new products and companies in the health and life sciences sector. This programme is meant to start the translation of health research projects into a market product.**

**Who can apply:** Project Leaders must be a legal individual with tertiary qualifications (university graduate, professor or doctor)

**Who can apply:** A consortium that is led by a Spanish or Portuguese institution

**Deadline:** 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2017, will reopen in 2018

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**Register Here:** [www.convocatoriaslacaixa.org/Convocatorias/login.iface?idioma=3](http://www.convocatoriaslacaixa.org/Convocatorias/login.iface?idioma=3)

**I-INTEGRATE Programme started in January 2017 and will provide the structure and mechanisms for the partner institutions and startups to find their way more effectively with EIT Health's network. Partners will have clear visibility of the startups in contact with EIT Health, and will help them to get closer and to work better with them. Startups will also find easier access to companies of their interest.**

**Who can apply:** European partners and start-ups seeking to network and collaborate.

**Deadline:** Ongoing. There is no formal application process for this programme.

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**VALIDATE!** activity line places emphasis on validating products and services. Our network of Living Labs and Test Beds provides entrepreneurs the means to test products throughout the value chain. Other activities allow entrepreneurs to gain understanding in local/regional regulatory and reimbursement schemes and have access to market experts.

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**Living Labs and Test Beds activity offers entrepreneurs the services of a network of Living Labs and/or Test Beds, which can support the innovation process in validation-related aspects throughout the different phases of the value chain (ideation, co-creation, validation and scale-up), with the final goal of enhancing the conception of fully market-ready products with high added value and a high probability of success.**

**Who can apply:** European start-ups & SMEs projects that want to test and improve their product. Application Deadlines: Ongoing. There is no formal application process for this programme. Website: <http://connections.eithealth.eu/group/intranet/livinglabs>

**Contact Details:** Cecilia Vera ([cvera@lst.tfo.upm.es](mailto:cvera@lst.tfo.upm.es))

**Market Coach Network fosters entrepreneurship and innovation projects from EIT Health ecosystem by providing access to a network of market, business and innovation experts**

**Who can apply:** Experts willing to mentor AND entrepreneurs seeking mentors

**Application Deadlines:** Ongoing. There is no formal application process for this programme. Website: <https://eithealth.wufoo.com/forms/eit-health-market-coach-networkapplication-part-1/>

**Contact Details:** Richard Bosmans ([bosmansr@essilor.fr](mailto:bosmansr@essilor.fr))

**Point Lab promotes the use of data captured in large citizen and patient population cohorts and biorepositories and will develop procedures, methods and techniques to make this intelligence available to entrepreneurs to boost their innovations. During 2017, this service will become implemented and be accessible for EIT Health startups.**

**Who can apply:** Start-ups interested in leveraging cohort & population data for their innovations  
**Application Deadlines:** Ongoing. There is no formal application process for this programme. **Contact Details:** Jan Sikkema ([j.sikkema@umcg.nl](mailto:j.sikkema@umcg.nl))

**EU Health MAPS will contribute to the adoption and diffusion of innovation into healthcare systems by providing expertise and a clear understanding of how, when and who to engage in the innovation process. The activity will also provide specific knowledge about finance and reimbursements schemes of 14 European countries. During 2017, this service will be implemented to be accessible for EIT Health startups.**

**Who can apply:** Start-ups interested in gaining transparency on the innovation process.  
**Application Deadlines:** Ongoing. There is no formal application process for this programme. **Contact Details:** Tracey Marriot ([tracey.marriott@oxfordahsn.org](mailto:tracey.marriott@oxfordahsn.org))

**Product and Market FIT provides European start-ups and scale-ups active in the health domain support and services either to find the right European market to launch or scale their product, to test and validate their product on technical, clinical, economical level in a B2B, B2C context.**

**Who can apply:** Digital health companies (eHealth, mHealth, Clinical decision support, BigData and even Medtech, Lifetech and Biotech with a digital component)

**Applications From:** All over Europe

**Application Deadlines:** 30 April 2017

**Contact Details:** [pmfit@imec.be](mailto:pmfit@imec.be)

**Register Here:** <http://eithealth.wufoo.com/forms/productmarket-fit-application-form>

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**SCALE!** activities focus on more mature startups and SMEs, to facilitate access to tools and networks for financing and market expansion. The [European Health Catapult programme](#) awards companies with the best business plans and provides training in pitching and competitiveness. Our [GoGlobal Programme](#) supports European ventures so that they can expand beyond Europe's borders to US, China and Brazil. An Investors' Network and the Crowdfunding Platform launching late 2017 round out the Accelerator portfolio.

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European Health Catapult (formerly Business Plan Aggregator) is a joint accelerator programme of EIT Health and the Health Axis Europe that will award the best business plans in Medtech, Biotech and Digital Health.

**Who can apply:** Already incorporated micro and small enterprises (<50 employees), spin-offs and startups incorporated in Europe  
**Applications From:** All over Europe. Start-ups can participate independent of geographical location but are required to locally attend events in the region they apply to: 1) Germany/Switzerland 2) France 3) Spain 4) Belgium/Netherlands 5) UK/ Ireland 6) Scandinavia 7) Innostars (Represent: Hungary, Poland, Portugal, Italy, Wales, Croatia are included in Innostar regions). Participants should be willing to travel to the EIT Health Summit in London in 2017 where winners are awarded.

**Application Deadlines:** 30<sup>th</sup> April 2017

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- For InnoStars: Peter Nagy ([peter.nagy@eithealth.eu](mailto:peter.nagy@eithealth.eu))

**Register Here:** <http://eithealth.wufoo.com/forms/european-health-catapult-2017>

Investors' Network has been designed to match especially the need for a first financing round but also follow-up investments of EIT Health life science start-ups.

**Who can apply:** Start-ups seeking financing and follow-up investment from European citizens.

**Application Deadlines:** Ongoing. There is no formal application process for this programme.

**Website:** [www.startups4.eu](http://www.startups4.eu)

**Contact Details:** Bernward Garthoff ([b.garthoff@bio.nrw.de](mailto:b.garthoff@bio.nrw.de))

EIT Health Crowdfunding Platform will build a bridge between European citizens, healthcare professionals and healthcare innovators and offer European entrepreneurs a unique tool for financing, marketing and sales out of one hand.



**Who can apply:** Start-ups seeking financing and follow-up investments

**Application Deadlines:** Ongoing. There is no formal application process for this programme.

**Contact Details:** Jörg Trinkwalter ([joerg.trinkwalter@medical-valley-emn.de](mailto:joerg.trinkwalter@medical-valley-emn.de))

**Headstart and Proof of Concept Funding** provides funding for emerging companies and SMEs to develop new products and services in areas of interest to EIT Health and its members. The purpose of the funding is to accelerate market entry and create new economic activity.

**Who can apply:** Start-ups that have a well-developed prototype and are ready to launch a product

**Applications from:** All over Europe, must apply in region you are based.

**Application Deadlines:** Depending on CLC.

- Next deadlines from Innostars (April 30),

- France/Germany (June 13)

- Countries not mentioned will reopen applications in 2018

**Contact Details:** Your local CLC or Innostar (accepts the applications from Hungary, Poland, Portugal, Italy, Croatia, Czech Republic and Greece)

**Register Here:** <http://eithealth.wufoo.com/forms/2017-headstart-and-proof-of-concept>

**GoGlobal** provides companies with the competence needed for growth and international expansion. It consists of two complementary programmes.

**Who can apply:** A startup or young company that has started to sell within their home market and has the ambition to expand on the international market within Europe or beyond

**Applications:** All over Europe

**Application Deadlines:** 31<sup>st</sup> March 2017, will reopen in 2018

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**Register Here:** <http://eithealth.wufoo.com/forms/goglobal-2017>