

EIT Health Accelerator

Headstart Programme – Addendum

COVID-19 Solutions in Digital Health

Deadline for applications for COVID-19 solutions: **14 April 2020**

Context

EIT Health is monitoring the pandemic and its effects on our society. Through the Headstart Programme 2020 we would like to support healthcare start-ups with valuable solutions that can enable the community and health systems to fill in the gap until COVID-19 vaccines are ready.

Purpose of the call

Calling digital health start-ups with valuable COVID-19 solutions. Through Headstart, EIT Health will award up to €50,000 to companies with the potential to enable the community and health systems to fill in the gap until COVID-19 vaccines are ready. We are looking for products or services with technology readiness level eight (TRL8). We are accepting applications for this call until 14 April 2020.

This Headstart COVID-19 Solutions extended call is based and follows the same rules and criteria specified in the original Headstart Guide 2020 with the following modifications:

Headstart Timeline

- Application period: 31 March – **14 April 2020**, through the [EIT Health platform](#)
- Remote evaluation with 3 evaluators per applications: April – May 2020
- Online Pitch selection: May 2020
- Selection announcement: May – June 2020.
- Upon selection:
 - Project grant agreement signatures: Dependent on selection, expected May-June 2020
 - Grant attribution: Dependent on selection, expected June 2020
 - Final report: Required at the end of the project

Projects must start before **30 June 2020**, please contact your Business Creation Manager to manage this requirement.

Is it for me? Eligible applicants and projects

Targeted topics/technologies - Only digital health solutions:

- AI driven mHealth
- Digital Health wearables, devices and sensors
- Diagnose
- Mental health
- Epidemiology
- Solutions to support current crisis situations at hospitals (e.g. stock management, patient journey solutions)

The following will not be considered: new tests, drug development, new ventilator equipments

The Project or Product

- The most successful project or product will be at least at **TRL 8**
- Project duration: **6 months**

Project Awards

The grant awarded is up to €50,000 and up to 30% of the total Headstart budget per EIT Health region.

A final report is expected at the end of the project.