



Per Horn – Entrepreneurship Lead and Regional Manager

EIT Health

Opportunities for Start/Scale ups

Our programmes

We identify unmet needs and initiate innovation to solve Europe's biggest health challenges today, and in the future.



Education

Bridges the gap between academia and enterprise to upskill professionals on new innovative techniques, providing the practical knowledge and inspiration to deliver future innovation.

Engages learners across society, from citizens to established healthcare professionals.

Accelerator

A catalyst to business growth to deliver transformative products and services.

Shortens the time-to-market for entrepreneurs, start-ups and SMEs, while creating new jobs and contributing to a thriving health economy.

Innovation

Connects bold approaches to the people who can make them a reality by turning them into a commercially-viable product or service.

Builds a task force of world-class experts from business, research and education.

Accelerator programs



EIT Health Accelerator offer

From incubating an idea, developing and validating a business plan, through to scaling up by attracting investment, and scaling out to new markets.



Access to
knowledge

Through hands-on training such as the **Mentoring and Coaching Network**, **Bootcamp** activities, **EIT Jumpstarter**, and **Innostars Awards**.



Access to
finance

Through our finance instruments such as the **Crowdfunding**, **Investor Network** and **Venture Centre of Excellence** activities
Our Investor readiness programmes such as the **Catapult**, the **Gold Track**, and the **Wild Card**



Access to
market

Within and beyond Europe, e.g. through the **Bridgehead** activity.



Access to
stakeholders

By diving into the network through, e.g. through **Start-ups meet Pharma & Healthcare Providers** and the **ULabs**





Access to
knowledge

Patient Innovation Bootcamp



Who can apply

Teams that include at least a patient and/or informal caregiver with an innovation related to her health condition. Development stage or beyond and with a proof of concept or feasibility. If incorporated, must be looking for an application in healthcare for their tech and/or be researching/validating their business model.



Programme description

Two-weeks of mentoring and training on-site in Lisbon and Copenhagen, and business model design on-line training in between.



Application dates

January 3 to March 14, 2022

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Webinar dates

February 24, 2022

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Access to
knowledge

Women Entrepreneurship Bootcamp



Who can apply

Start-ups that are women-led or co-founded, and in the C-suite management team. Male co-founders are highly encouraged to participate. Greater than TRL 4 or equivalent. Focused on any medical technology such as medical devices, digital health, and biotechnology services - excluding therapeutics.



Programme description

Five-week programme. Intensive training, mentoring and networking opportunities in Galway (IR), Coimbra (PT) and Barcelona (ES)



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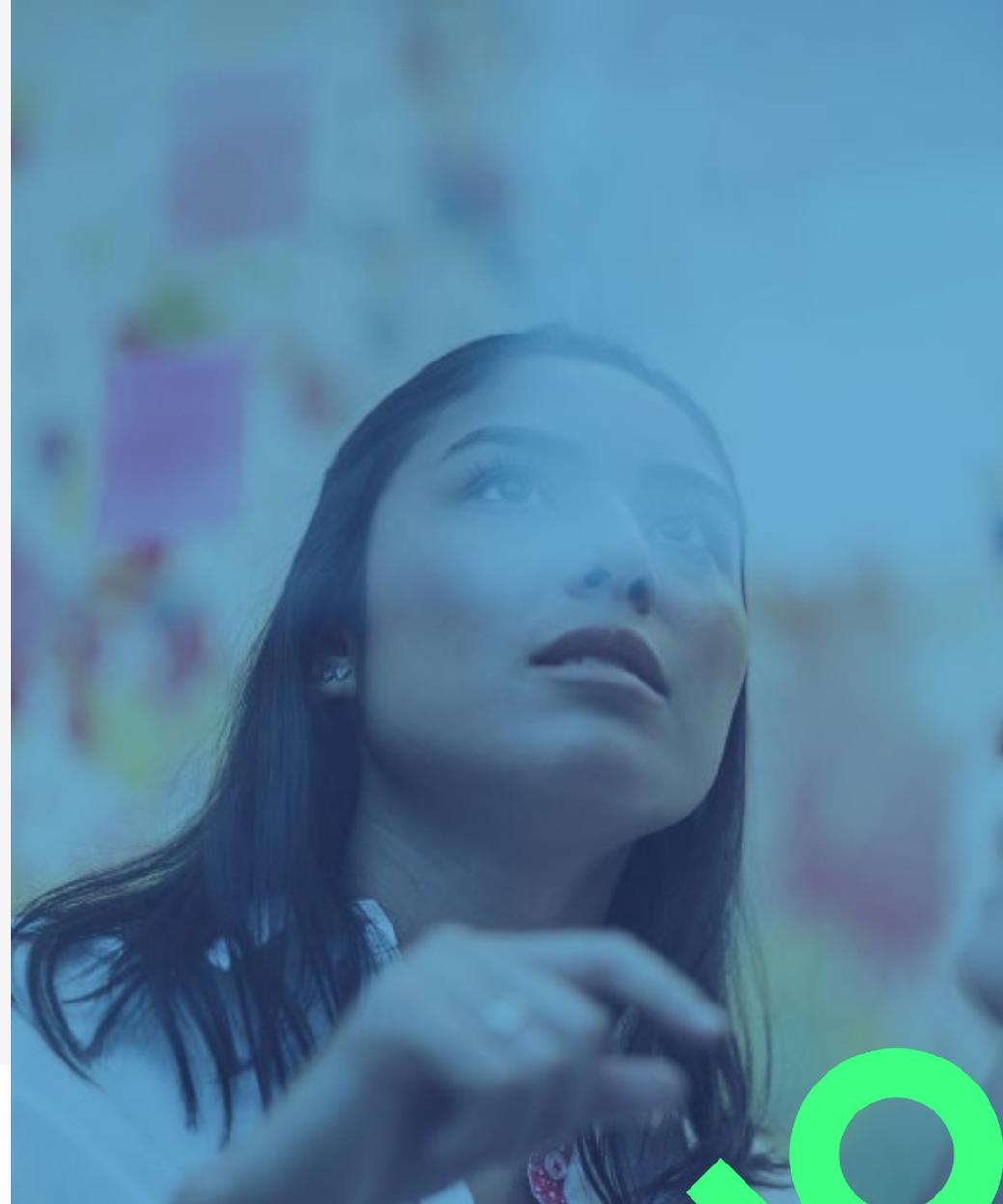
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Access to
knowledge

Reactor Bootcamp



Who can apply

Early-growth stage start-up in the field of life sciences or healthcare, focused on finding product-market fit and on scaling up. 60% of the selected start-ups will be from Medical institution workflow and process optimization, and Medical imaging and diagnostics.



Programme description

Extensive training towards commercialising your product or service through four intensive remote sprints paired with tailored mentorship.



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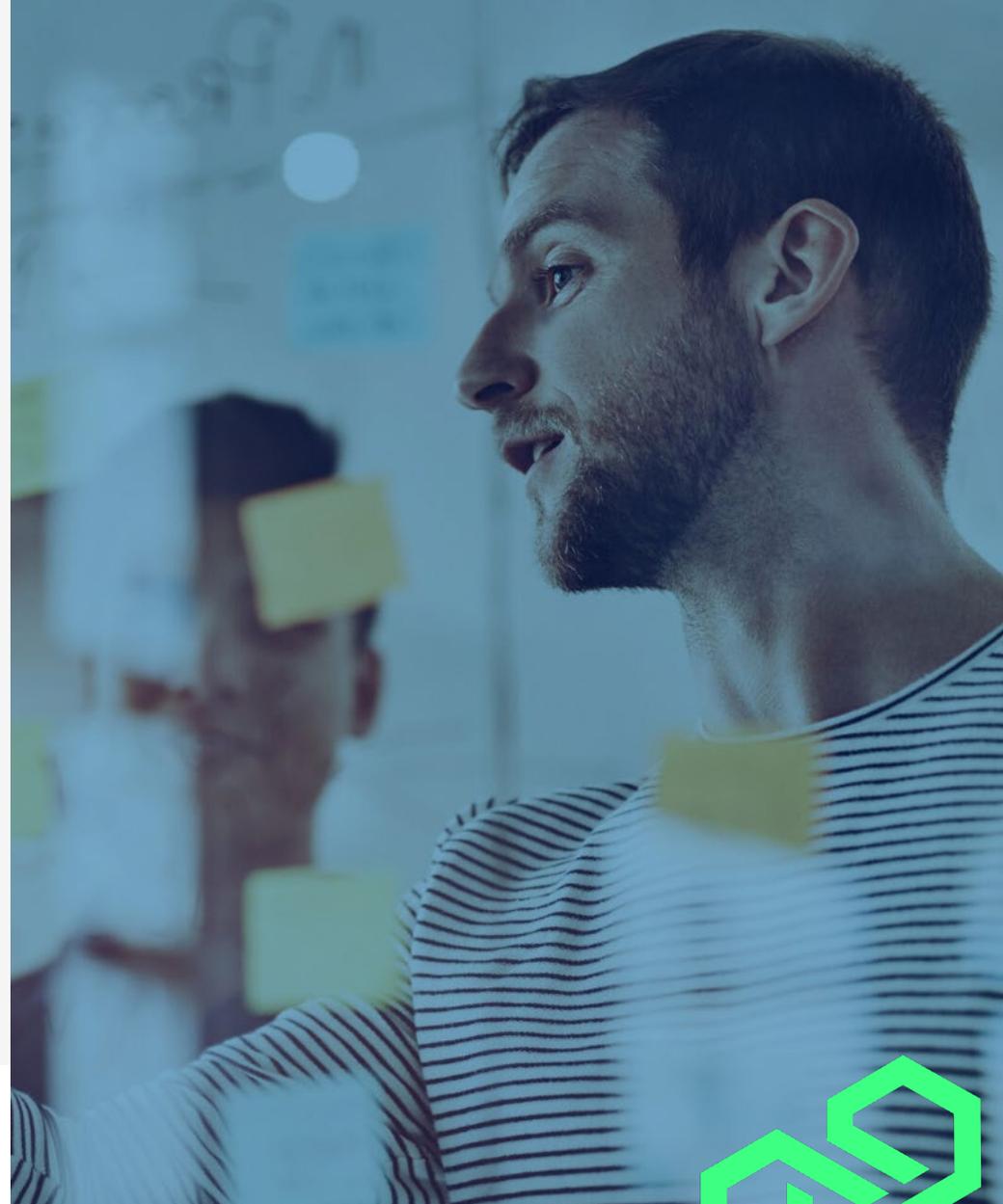
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Access to
knowledge

Mentoring and Coaching Network



Who can apply

We are looking for entrepreneurs with a healthcare business that must: be developing an innovative and impactful healthcare product OR be looking to scale up and expand into new markets be registered in a Horizon Europe country have a clear mentoring need



Programme description

Access a platform of wide range of 400 healthcare mentors that have a wide expertise in the healthcare industry and can guide to achieve your next milestone. Voucher between €500 and €2,000.



Application dates

Ongoing applications

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Start-ups Meet Pharma



Who can apply

Start-ups based in Horizon Europe country with functioning products/prototypes/technology to tackle the challenges released by the pharma sponsors



Programme description

A challenge-based acceleration programme providing unparalleled exposure to industry executives and decision-makers at pharma companies through one-to-one pitch sessions, support, value proposition development and partnership exploration



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Webinar dates

March 2, 2022

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Challenges of 2022

Early diagnosis and identification of risk for disease progression in Chronic Kidney patients



Digital solutions improving referral and diagnostic pathway for rare diseases – focus on rare blood disease





Start-ups Meet Healthcare Providers



Who can apply

Start-ups with functioning products/prototypes or with the right technology to be used to tackle the challenges released by different healthcare providers



Programme description

A challenge-based accelerator programme which connects promising start-ups to European healthcare providers, such as public/private hospitals, municipal health authorities or health insurance companies



Application dates

Apply by March 20

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Webinar dates

Coming soon

[Webinar](#)

Challenges of 2021

Developing online spaces for young patients and their families to interact



Integrating telematic infrastructures into standard of care



Tools to identify, monitor and optimize patients' medication adherence





ULabs



Who can apply

Businesses incorporated in the EU with a product or service in the development phase – but not yet in the commercialisation stage. Start-ups eager for feedback and validation from users



Programme description

Created to help start-ups connect with user validation labs (living labs, accelerators, hospitals, and innovation centres) that can help them to organise and execute a validation study of their innovation, including patients, clinicians, and medical staff.

Cost of the programme is €8000, half covered by EIT Health.



Application dates

Apply by March 14

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Access to market

Bridgehead: Europe | Global | Inbound



Who can apply

Start-ups with fewer than 250 full-time employees that delivers innovative-transformative products in Biotech, Medtech, Digital Health. Europe | Global: European start-ups with sales in at least one market in Europe. Inbound: Non-European start-ups with sales outside Europe.



Programme description

Help achieve market entry beyond the home markets with our network of catalysers. Vouchers of €40k (Europe) or €50k (Global). Cost: 6% success fee of revenue in the that market (max 3x or 3 years).



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Webinar dates

March 3, 2022

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AIU	1,822		510	6.2%
	(-35)		(-20)	(-20)
MBC	3,605	9,542	2,609	7.6%
	(+210)	(-128)	(+35)	(+18)
YBV	3,204	5,211	7,100	7.1%
	(-33)	(+154)	(+60)	(+5)
MBB	3,320	712	134	
	(-120)	(+12)	(+5)	



Catapult



Who can apply

Start-ups or spin-offs with less than 50 employees that are looking for a Seed or Series A funding of a minimum of 500k EUR with a self-valuation over 1M EUR. Must have collected at least 500k EUR funding (private or public) OR had at least 500k EUR of revenue in the last year. Three tracks: Biotech, Medtech, and Digital Health.



Programme description

Competition and 360° training programme to secure investment rounds
Prize money (EUR 40k-20k-10k per track), Visibility and networking.



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Webinar dates

March 2, 2022

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Investor
readiness

Gold Track



Who can apply

Scale-ups that operate in healthcare/ life sciences, such as therapeutics, diagnostics, platform technologies, are privately-owned with less than 50 employees. Ambition to expand globally.



Programme description

A world class mentorship programme that provides unrivalled access to inspiring leaders, 1:1 coaching, and Access EIT Health's Accelerator. Based around three four-month phases. Each phase begins and ends with a highly interactive workshop. Cost of a nominal 3% success fee on financial events for up to 3 years after.



Application dates

Ongoing applications.

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GOLDTRACK

Expert mentorship for massively
scalable companies



Investor
readiness

Wild Card



Who can apply

- 1) Small teams of up to 5 team members with a business idea and Start-ups incorporated with at least 85% shares of the company.
- 2) Professionals with an entrepreneurial mindset looking to join teams and other entrepreneurs to found a company.



Programme description

Creation of new business ventures and investment in the two winners up to €1.5 million. The programme includes Team Building, deep dive, Customer Discovery Journey, and Investment Pitching.



Application dates

December 14, 2021, to March 14, 2022

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Webinar dates

March 1, 2022

[Webinar](#)

CAN YOU TRANSFORM...

Early Detection of Cancer

How to advance early diagnosis and screening of cancer?

CAN YOU TRANSFORM...

Mental Health

How to improve prevention, detection, diagnosis, and treatment to fight mental disorders?



Investors Network



Who can apply

Startups seeking between €1 and €6 million for seed, bridge, or Series A round funding. Already raised a minimum of €500K – grants or other funding at a significant level. Delivering transformative products and services in Biotech, Medtech, and Digital Health.



Programme description

Connects health-oriented investors and promising start-ups through cross-border financing and co-investments. 80+ investors from 17 countries.
Cost of applying: €1,000.



Application dates

Ongoing applications

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Crowdfunding Platform



Who can apply

Open for excellent start-ups/scale-ups from across the entire EU in the areas of MedTech, Biotech and Digital Health. Funding campaigns of up to €10 million.



Programme description

The first pan-European venture capital platform exclusively dedicated to fostering and funding innovations in the health sector. Cost: Free of charge to apply. There may be some costs associated with the due diligence and auditing process, which will be determined on a case-by-case basis. 8% raised amount.



Application dates

Quarterly applications

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Venture Centre of Excellence



Who can apply

European Life Science start-ups looking to increase their visibility towards international investors as they seek to complete their fundraising rounds in Series A, B and up to pre-IPO: more than 6 million euros in their next fundraising round. TRL 6+.



Programme description

Open Innovation programme in collaboration with the EIF to connect investors and other key stakeholders from the life sciences and healthcare ecosystems to a highly qualified pan-European deal flow. Costs: Assessment process is €2,000. Selected start-ups has a service and mentorship fee of €8,000. Percentage-calculated fee of the capital that has been raised thanks to the programme.



Application dates

Quarterly applications

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EIT Health Accelerator “Ready for Investment” for EIC supported ventures

Opportunity for EIC supported start-ups interested in customized advisory and support for investment readiness

EIT Health hereby invites EIC-supported ventures to submit interest for individual financial mentoring and support as part of the EIT- EIC CollabPilot. Interested companies should be looking for a 5-15M Euro investment within the next 6-18 months.

Publication of call: 2 December 2021 Online

Application Submission available starting: 2 December 2021

Submission deadline: 28 February 2022, 23:59h CET (1st cut-off), TBC (2nd cut-off)

[Apply here](#)





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