



# EIT HEALTH BUSINESS PLAN AGGREGATOR

## Join the EIT Health Accelerator Programme

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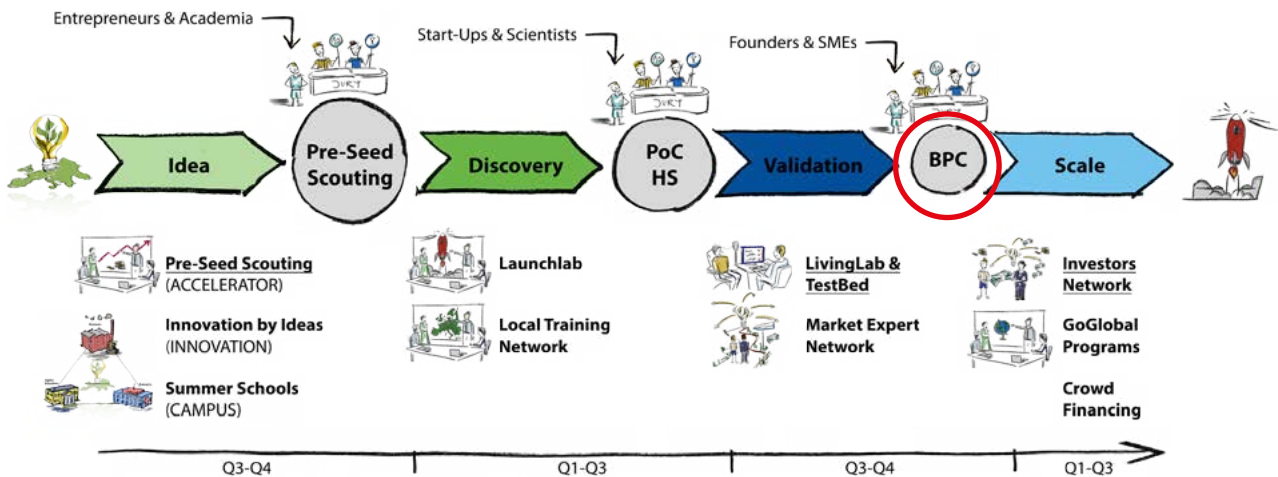
EIT Health hereby invites European Entrepreneurs to be part of the EIT Health Business Plan Aggregator. The qualification can be gained through national competitions coordinated by the CLCs.



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## 1. The EIT Health Accelerator

The EIT Health Accelerator creates an ecosystem where innovation can thrive. It gathers the best and brightest health industry entrepreneurs, and provides them with the support, skills and services that they need to get their ideas off the ground and into the market.



The ACCELERATOR is open for all business ideas coming from CAMPUS projects like summer schools, INNOVATION projects and other ACCELERATOR pre-seed scouting activities.

In the discovery phase, innovation training and support activities like Launchlabs or other Boot Camp programmes help entrepreneurs to create a business plan out of an initial business idea in a two-month programme. Furthermore, local training activities are organised to augment existing programmes at CLCs, with a focus on key skills in the healthcare sector.

In the validation phase, a strong emphasis is placed on helping start-ups and entrepreneurs to use suitable Living Labs and Test Beds within the community, and to gain an understanding of local/regional regulatory and reimbursement schemes through providing access to a wide network of market experts with specific local knowledge.

In the scale phase, there will be a major focus on developing tools and networks that can provide financing for projects and small SMEs, as well as facilitating access to potential investors such as angel networks, corporate financiers and crowd funders. Furthermore, Go Global programmes will support European start-ups and scale-ups in the domain of MedTech and Digital Health, so that they can expand in Europe, the United States and other international markets.

This business creation supply chain will be key to ensuring both the acceleration of innovation projects and access to relevant facilities for start-ups and SMEs throughout the consortium.

## 2. The Business Plan Aggregator

EIT Health invites micro and small enterprises (< 50 employees), spin-offs and start-ups (already incorporated) from all over Europe to submit applications for the EIT Health Business Plan Aggregator, which will award the best business plans in medtech, biotech and digital health.

An important focus will be placed on the innovation's impact in terms of societal challenges addressed by EIT Health.

SOCIETAL CHALLENGES	BUSINESS OBJECTIVES
Promoting healthy living	Lifestyle interventions
	Self-management of health
Supporting active ageing	Workplace interventions
	Overcoming functional loss
Improving healthcare	Improving healthcare systems
	Treating and managing chronic diseases

The EIT Health Business Plan Aggregator follows a two-step procedure.

**Stage 1:** Interested companies apply to participate at their regional CLC/Innostar (see below for contact details). The pre-selection of the nominated candidates will be made at CLC level, based on common selection criteria. In each CLC/Innostar, the best entry will be nominated for each category (medtech, biotech, digital health). At a later stage, there will also be an external competition with a winner from each category.

**Stage 2:** The 21 best EIT Health business plans in the medtech, biotech and digital health categories (plus 3 externals at a later stage) will be invited to pitch at the EIT Health Innovation Summit. The prizes will be awarded by a panel of experts including investors, business angels, corporate VCs and crowd funders from the EIT Health Investors network.

### 3. What we are looking for

We are looking for the most promising business concepts from micro and small enterprises (< 50 employees), spin-offs and start-ups in medtech, biotech and digital health.

### 4. Why participate?

Entering the EIT Health Business Plan Aggregator gives participants the opportunity to join a unique forum for innovators with

- **easy access to a European network of world leading medtech, biotech, pharma and IT companies**, such as Siemens Healthcare, IBM, Philipps, GE Healthcare, SAP, Medtronic, Abbott, Abbvie, Roche, Sanofi, Thermo Fischer Scientific, Astra Zenca, Bayer Pharma, Merck, Air Liquide as well as **world class research organizations in health care**.
- early access to the **EIT Health Investors Network**, which brings international investors together (VCs, Corporate VCs, Business Angel, Crowd Investors) in order to boost your business idea.
- access to unique services in crucial areas such as clinical validation (living labs and test beds) and market preparation internationalisation (GoGlobal), etc.

The EIT Health Business Plan Aggregator offers participants high visibility across Europe, as well as attractive prize money.



## 5. Prizes

Prizes will be awarded to the winners of both stages of the EIT Health Business Plan Aggregator.

**Stage 1:** In total 21 teams will be nominated by the seven CLCs (plus 3 externals at a later stage). The nominees will be awarded with the following prizes:

- €3,000 per team to produce a pitch video
- Invitation to pitch at the EIT Health Innovation Summit (travel costs will be paid)
- Optional vouchers (adapted to maturity and specific needs of a team)
  - to join Launchlab
  - to join GoGlobal
  - to use EIT Health's network of Test Beds & Living Labs
  - for market coaches

**Stage 2:** At the EIT Health Innovation Summit the business plans comprising the 'best of the best' in the medtech, biotech and digital health categories will be awarded by a panel of experts. The **prize money for each category is**

- First prize: €10,000
- Second prize: €3,000
- Third prize: €2,000

## 6. How to apply

### Submission of Application

Applications can be submitted from 1 April to 31 July 2016 18:00 (CET). Applications are requested in executive summary format. The submission of a complete business plan is not required. In total, applications should not exceed three pages. Please upload your applications to national competitions (in PDF format, max. 5 MB) using EIT Health Plaza (<http://eithealth.wufoo.eu/forms/eit-health-business-plan-aggregator/>). Please indicate the Co-Location Centre corresponding to your registered office.

### Where to get further information and support

*Applicants from Germany and Switzerland*

- Dr Raoul Haschke, Ruprecht-Karls-Universität Heidelberg, [Raoul.Haschke@zuv.uni-heidelberg.de](mailto:Raoul.Haschke@zuv.uni-heidelberg.de)

*Applicants from France*

- Bertrand Lejeune, Cap Digital, Business Cluster For Digital Content and Services, [bertrand.lejeune@capdigital.com](mailto:bertrand.lejeune@capdigital.com)
- Kevin Romani, Lyonbiopôle, [kevin.romani@lyonbiopole.com](mailto:kevin.romani@lyonbiopole.com)

*Applicants from Spain*

- Carlos Lurigados, Biocat, [clurigados@biocat.cat](mailto:clurigados@biocat.cat)



#### *Applicants from Belgium and the Netherlands*

- Erwin C. Heeneman, Achmea B.V., [erwin.heeneman@achmea.nl](mailto:erwin.heeneman@achmea.nl)

#### *Applicants from UK and Ireland*

- Dr Paddie Murphy, West Midlands Academic Health Science Network, [paddie.murphy@wmahsn.org](mailto:paddie.murphy@wmahsn.org)

#### *Applicants from Scandinavia*

- Moa Fransson, UUIInnovation, Uppsala University, [moa.fransson@uuinnovation.uu.se](mailto:moa.fransson@uuinnovation.uu.se)

#### *Applicants from InnoStars*

- Jorge Figueira, Universidade de Coimbra, [jfigueira@uc.pt](mailto:jfigueira@uc.pt)

### Information to be given (max 3 pages)

#### Activity title

##### Applicant

- Company name
- Address
- Contact details
- Number of employees

##### Executive Summary

- Short description of the technology and the planned product/service
- Competitive situation/uniqueness of approach
- Market potential
- Impact on societal challenges addressed
- Identification and evaluation of major market risks and technical risks
- Deployment plan
- Deliverables
- Description of team/company

## 7. Our evaluation process

### Eligibility criteria

1. Follow the timelines and procedures indicated by EIT Health
2. The application must be submitted by a micro or small enterprise (< 50 employees)

### Selection criteria

1. Uniqueness of approach
2. Clearly identified product or service
3. Market potential



4. Major market risks and technical risks identified and evaluated
5. Feasibility of the deployment plan
6. Qualified team with the capacity to bring the innovation to market
7. Impact on societal challenges addressed by EIT Health

Each selection criterion will receive a maximum of 5 points, whereby 1 is very poor and 5 is excellent.

## Review process

In stage 1, each proposal is reviewed by the respective CLC on the basis of the common selection criteria. Applicants will then be informed of their score and ranking. Each CLC nominates the best proposal per category (medtech, biotech, digital health) for stage 2. The nominees will pitch at the EIT Health Innovation Summit.

## Timelines

<b>1 APRIL</b>	Publication of Call and Online Submission becomes available
<b>4 MAY</b>	Industry Ideation and Partner Matchmaking for Accelerator
<b>31 JULY</b>	Submission Deadline on CLC level
<b>AUGUST/SEPTEMBER</b>	Evaluation of Submissions on CLC level
<b>30 SEPTEMBER</b>	Nomination of the best concepts by the CLC
<b>NOVEMBER</b>	The best concepts pitch at the EIT Health Innovation Summit; The overall winners will be awarded by a jury

