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ERN EpiCARE research calls

Dear EpiCARE Members,

Please find below the first EpiCARE Research Calls newsletter. This newsletter includes summaries of the current research calls, and will be sent out by e-mail approximately four times per year.

You can read more information on each call on a new page of our website dedicated to [EpiCARE's research projects](#). **The password to access the page is: 0124**

If you plan working on one of this calls and present a project on behalf of EpiCARE, please inform the Research Council Liaison, [Nicola](#) in advance.

1. EIC Pathfinder Challenges

The EIC Pathfinder programme consists of a combination of both open and challenge driven funding. [More information here](#).

Submission deadline: 27th October 2021 at 17h00 Brussels local time

Budget: EUR 132 million

Why should you apply?

If you have an **ambitious idea** to realise the vision of a specific Pathfinder Challenge then this call may be for you. EIC is particularly interested in your ideas for **new deep-tech: technology that becomes possible thanks to cutting-edge science in an area of the specific challenge**. We are seeking new technological solutions at early stage of development that are new and disrupt the standard practice up to this point.

2. Towards a molecular and neurobiological understanding of mental health and mental illness for the benefit of citizens and patients

HORIZON-HLTH-2021-STAYHLTH-01-02

Submission deadline: 21 September 2021 at 17h00 Brussels local time

Budget: ~ 10 million

Scope

- Much better understanding of how risk and resilience factors interact
- Relevant predictive models new disease pathways and drug targets (use of AI tools)
- Assess efficacy and side effects of prevention strategies

3. Innovative tools for use and re-use of health data (in particular electronic health records and/or patient registries)

HORIZON-HLTH-2021-TOOL-06-03

Keywords: health data, electronic health records, patient registries, interoperability, data management and analytics, AI, machine learning, natural language processing

Submission deadline: 21 September 2021

Budget: EUR 8 million

Expected Outcome

This topic aims at **supporting activities** that are enabling or contributing to one or several expected impacts of destination 5 “**Unlocking the full potential of new tools, technologies and digital solutions for a healthy society**”.

4. The Networking Support Scheme (NSS) funding opportunity

The Networking Support Scheme (NSS) of the European Joint Programme on Rare Diseases is funding quarterly networking initiatives in the field of rare diseases and rare cancers, bringing together health care professionals, scientists, patient advocacy groups, early career researchers and other relevant stakeholders. [More information here.](#)

Submission deadline: September 2, 2021

Budget: maximum of EUR 30,000 per event

Aims

The first aim is to **encourage sharing of knowledge on rare diseases** and rare cancers of health care professionals, researchers and patients. The second aim is to enable or increase the participation of usually underrepresented countries in Europe in new and existing research networks.

5. Workshop Funding

Funding for scientific meetings or workshops relevant to neurobiology of epilepsy can also be provided through the NBC. Requests for sponsoring such workshops are considered for funding on an annual basis by the NBC.

To apply, please complete [the NBC Funding Request Form](#) and email it to aristea.galanopoulou@einstein.yu.edu by **July 15** of the year preceding the planned meeting. Decisions on support will be announced by the end of March of the year of the event.

[More funding opportunities](#)



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