February 2021

EIT Health Accelerator

Taking Off Start-Ups Journey

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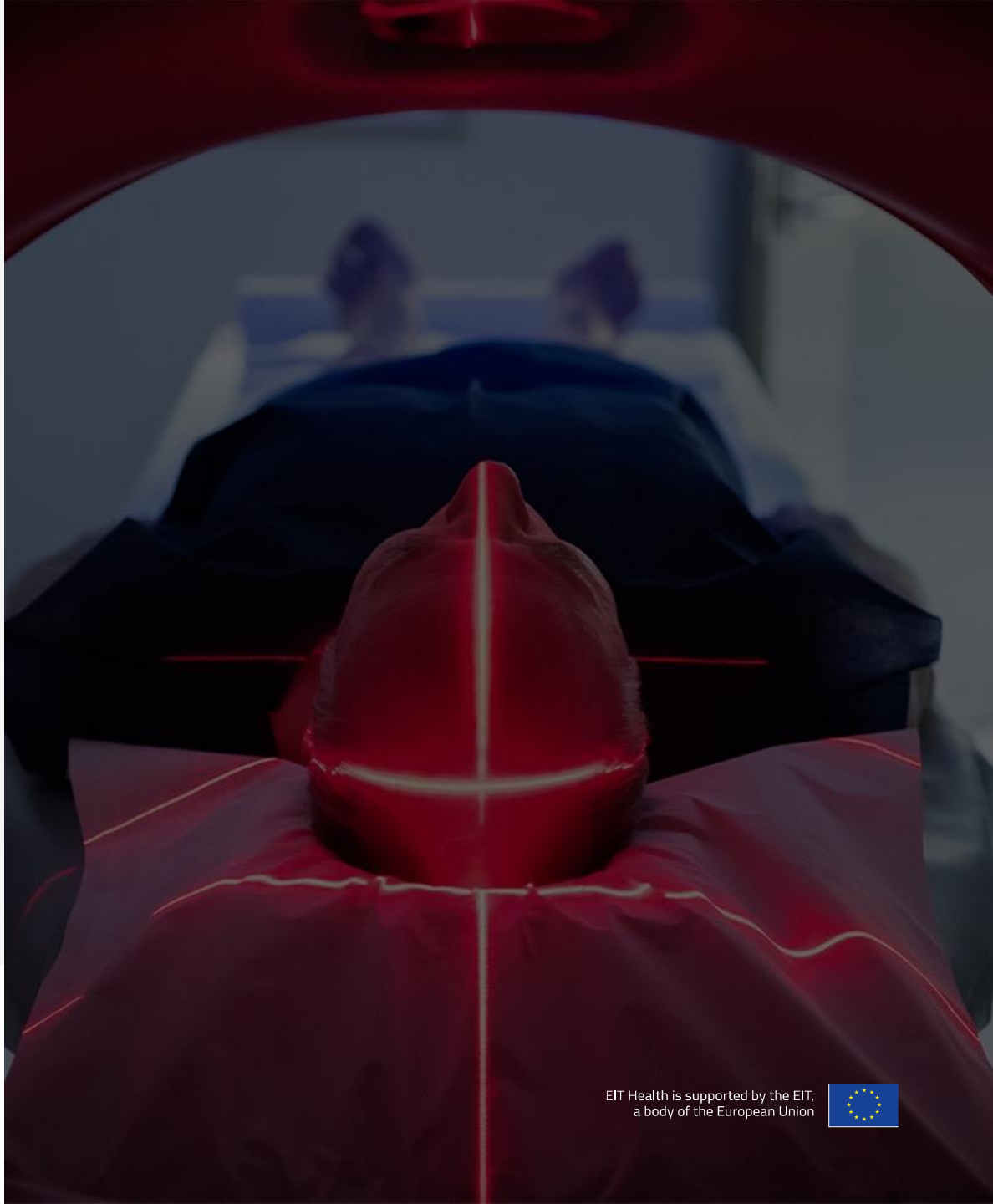
Where did it all begin?

- The European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT) is an EU body created by the European Union in 2008 to strengthen Europe's ability to innovate.
- It is an integral part of Horizon Europe, the EU's Framework Programme for Research and Innovation.
- It has become Europe's largest innovation network, bringing together over 1,000 partners collaborating to find innovative solutions to pressing global challenges.
- Established in 2015, EIT Health is focussed on answering some of Europe's biggest health challenges.

About EIT Health

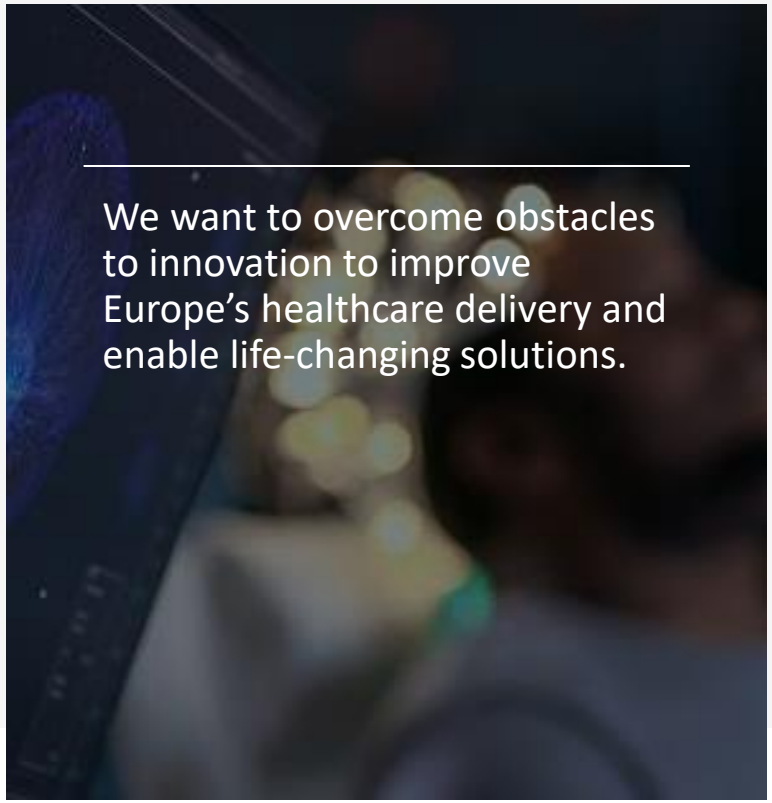
EIT Health is a vibrant community of +150 world's leading health innovators backed by the European Union.

Working across borders, we harness the brightest minds from business, research, education and healthcare delivery to answer some of Europe's biggest health challenges.



Our goals

Strengthening healthcare systems in Europe

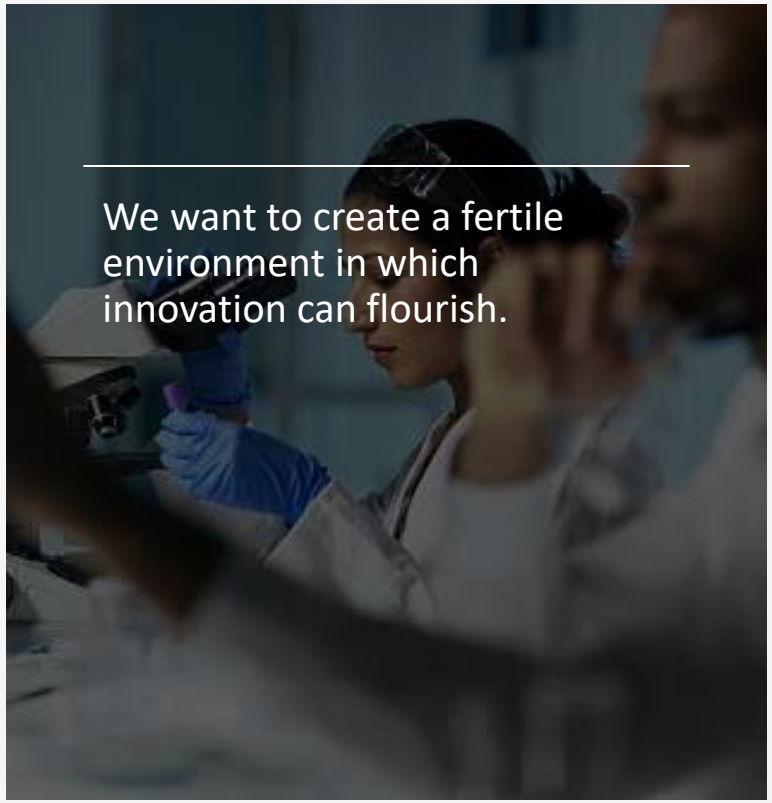


We want to overcome obstacles to innovation to improve Europe’s healthcare delivery and enable life-changing solutions.

Promoting better health of citizens

European citizens and patients sit at the centre of our organisation. That's why we’re engaging people at every stage.

Contributing to a sustainable health economy in Europe



We want to create a fertile environment in which innovation can flourish.

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Our presence

EIT Health supports cross-border collaboration.

Six regional innovation hubs
Operate as strong clusters of relevant actors collaborating as a thriving ecosystem.

InnoStars
Headquartered in Budapest, EIT Health InnoStars spans several geographic regions in Hungary, Italy, Poland and Portugal.

Regional Innovation Scheme (RIS)
14 RIS Hubs in 13 countries to close the gap between regions that are healthcare innovation leaders and those with more moderate innovation.

Beyond Europe
Further hubs in the United States and Israel, connect innovators across Europe to other key thriving ecosystems beyond the EU.

Our programmes

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

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.

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.

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: Start-up Achievements

Promotes business growth at every stage to shorten the time-to-market for the most promising new companies.

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

758
148

start-ups supported

€248m
€66m

investment raised

* SU since 2016 in Spain / Funding only 2020 in Spain

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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 and **Bootcamp** activities

Access to **stakeholders**

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

Access to **market**

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

Access to **investors and funding**

Through our finance instruments such as the **Crowdfunding, Investor Network** and **Venture Centre of Excellence** activities.
Wildcard & **Start-up amplifier programmes**

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2021 Catologue of Acceleration Programmes can be download here.

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CaixaImpulse Validate

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Access to **knowledge**

Who can apply

Tech Transfer project from validation lab & research centers
3 researchers per team from universities, hospital or non-profit organisations
Startup & SMEs incorporated are not eligible

Programme description

Financial support up to €100 000
Training business & tech transfer
Mentoring & Expertise
Up to 25 projects funded
Travel allowance €7K

Application dates

19 January to 1 March 2021

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Bootcamps

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Access to **knowledge**

Who can apply

Post-docs, Master's students, graduates, scientists, doctors and other professionals working on ideas in MedTech, Biotech, Digital Health, HealthTech, scalable eHealth and diagnostics.

Programme description

Five attractive bootcamps with intensive incubation programmes to validate product-market and problem solution.

Application dates

Women Entrepreneurship - **March 16, 2021**
Reactor Medical Imaging - **March 16, 2021**
Patient Innovation - June 15, 2021
Medtech - June 15, 2021
Innovation and Impact - June 15, 2021

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Women Entrepreneurship Bootcamp

Access to **knowledge**

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Programme cost
€200 commitment fee
5% success fee of funds raised on rounds >500k up to 50k

Who can apply

Start-ups that are women-led or co-founded, she must be in the C-suite management team; Male co-founders can apply as well, start-ups focused on medical technology and already generating revenue; seeking growth capital from €500K - €5M.

Programme description

Seven-week programme, with travel to Ireland, Portugal, Spain and UK. Each location provides four intensive days of training and networking on women leadership, fundraising and entrepreneurship topics.

Application dates

1 January – 16 March 2021 (23:59 CET)

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Reactor Medical Imaging Bootcamp

Access to **knowledge**

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Who can apply

Early and growth-stage European incorporated start-ups; 60% of selected start-ups will be chosen from these areas: Medical Institution Workflow and Process Optimization and Medical Imaging and Diagnostic.

Programme description

Four-week intensive training programme will build your skills and prepare you to launch your medtech start-up in Europe; at the end, you'll have two pitch sessions in front of investors and experts.

Application dates

25 January – 16 March 2021 (23:59 CET)

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Patient Innovation Bootcamp

Access to **knowledge**

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Who can apply

Teams of three people, including a patient or caregiver with an innovative solution for a personal health condition; Projects looking for support to validate your technology and/or business model and disseminate it.

Programme description

Two-weeks of mentoring and training on-site in Lisbon - medical and technology validation and development, and Copenhagen – implementation and diffusion, and on-line training regarding business model design.

Application dates

1 January – 15 June 2021 (23:59 CET)

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Copenhagen Business School HANDELSHØJSKOLEN

UNIVERSITY OF COPENHAGEN

IESE Business School University of Navarra

biocat

Patient Innovation SHARING SOLUTIONS, IMPROVING LIFE

UNIVERSIDADE NOVA DE LISBOA

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Medtech Bootcamp

Access to **knowledge**

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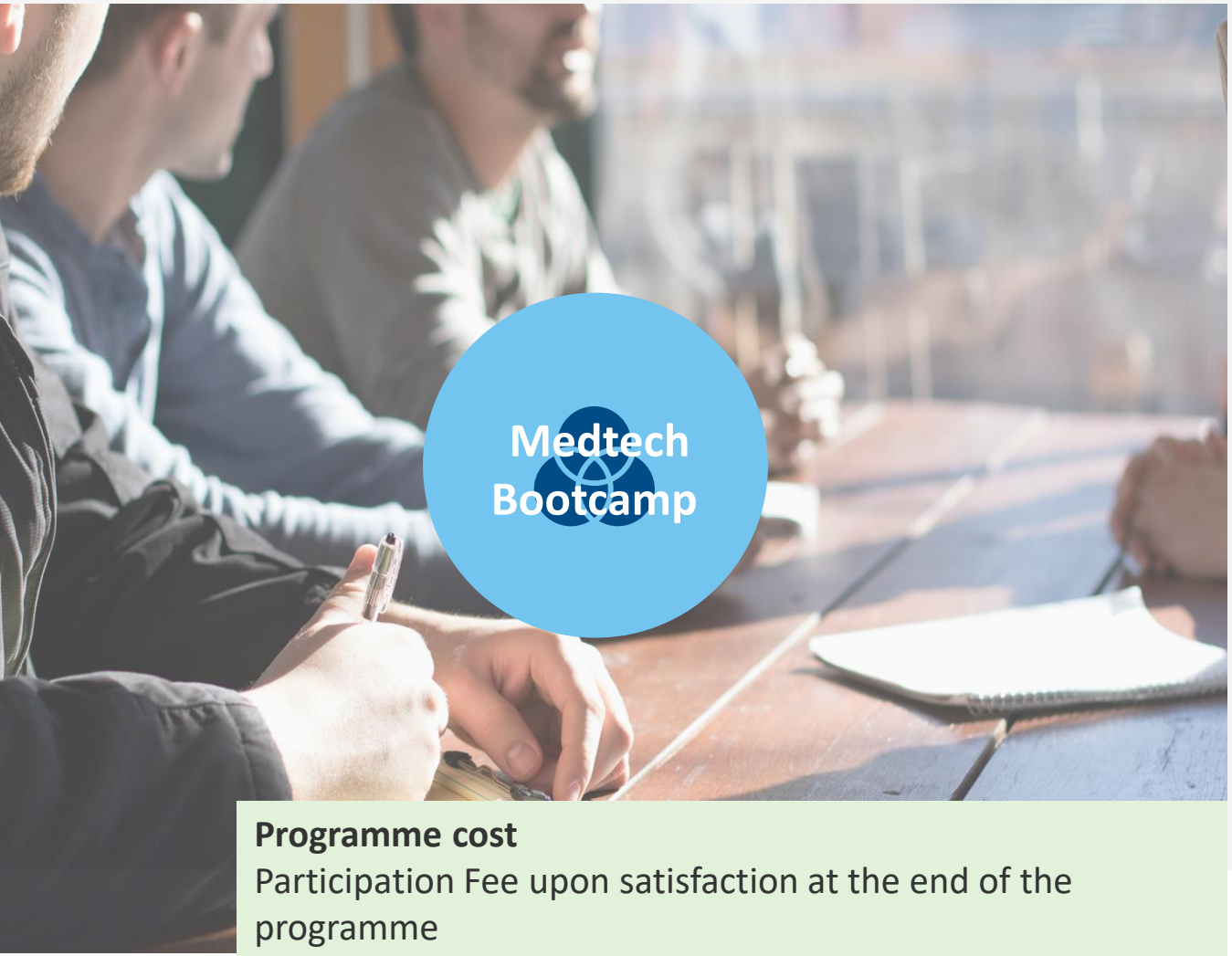

Programme cost
Participation Fee upon satisfaction at the end of the programme

Who can apply

Teams of at least two or three early-stage entrepreneurs; Graduate students and professionals with a start-up idea in medical technology; TRL between 2 and 4.

Programme description

Four-week intensive training programme will build your skills and prepare you to launch your medtech start-up in Europe; at the end, you'll have two pitch sessions in front of investors and experts.

Application dates

1 January – 15 June 2021 (23:59 CET)

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Innovation and Impact Bootcamp

Access to **knowledge**

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Programme cost
€1250 participation fee x team

Who can apply

Early and growth-stage European medtech entrepreneurs with at least TLR 3; Teams with at least two participating team members, including one founding member; Analytically or experimentally demonstrated your proof of concept for hardware;

Programme description

Eight-week online pressure cooker, including stakeholder interviews two days per week. We will guide you in discovering the business potential of your medtech idea with fellow entrepreneurs.

Application dates

January – 15 June 2021 (23:59 CET)

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EIT Jumpstarter

Pre-registration HERE!

Access to **knowledge**

Who can apply

The programme targets scientific project teams, innovators, scientists, PhD students or master students that come from Central-Eastern and Southern-European Countries. **ALL Spain!**

Programme description

6 months of pre-accelerator programme for innovators in the **healthcare**, agri-food, raw materials, energy, urban mobility and manufacturing industries. The 6 best teams in each topic will be selected for the Grand Final where they will have the chance to win up to 10k €.

Application dates

January to **March 16, 2021**

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Innostars Awards

More Info

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Access to **knowledge**

Who can apply

Programme for spin-offs and start-ups that already have a prototype or a MVP, but product/service is not on the market yet (no income). **ONLY Spanish RIS***

Programme description

Up to 15 teams selected
€25,000 to cover 4 months of training and mentoring
After training 10 best BP will go to the pitch contest
Pitch your innovations to our international network
Win up to €25,000 in additional support for the launch of your product or services

Application dates

January to **March 27, 2021 at 23:59 CET**

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*Only Principado de Asturias, Castilla y León, Castilla la Mancha, Extremadura, Illes Balears, Andalucía, Ciudad Autónoma de Ceuta, Ciudad Autónoma de Melilla and Canarias regions

Mentoring and Coaching Network

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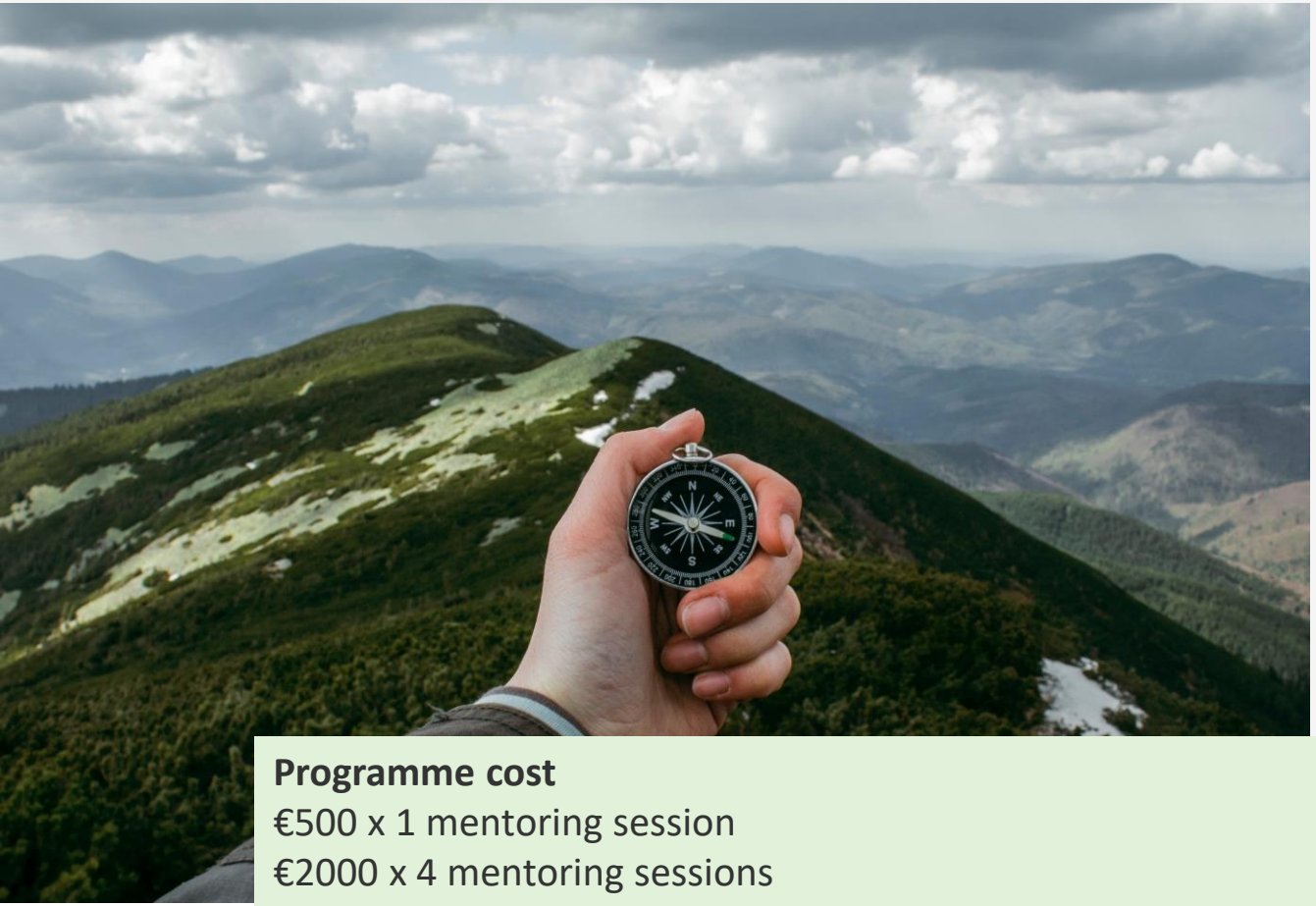
Access to **knowledge**



Programme cost
€500 x 1 mentoring session
€2000 x 4 mentoring sessions

Who can apply

Subject-matter experts with specific know-how and relevant track records from around and beyond the EU.

Programme description

Access a platform of wide range of mentors that have a wide expertise in the healthcare industry and can guide to achieve your next milestone.

Application dates

Ongoing

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Start-ups meet Pharma

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Access to **stakeholders**

Who can apply

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

Programme description

Support from key pharma partners in Europe to develop innovative health solutions.

2020 results: 4 NDAs/1 CT/4 pilots

Application dates

January 11 to **March 16, 2021 at 23:59 CET**

The challenges

Facilitate patients´ identification / screening in clinical trials

Integrated Care for Chronic Kidney Disease **Patients. Focus on early diagnosis and prevention of life-threatening complications**

Digital remote monitoring & support solutions for patients living with Multiple Sclerosis

Digital and Personalized Health for Adult Attention Deficit Hyperacticity Disorder

Tools for **monitoring loss of muscle**, strength and/or physical function, to manage **sarcopenia** and **frailty** in the **elderly**.

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Start-ups meet Healthcare Providers

More Info

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Access to **stakeholders**

Who can apply

The programme targets start-ups with already functioning product/prototype that already entered the market/are about to enter the market.

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

April 1 to **June 15, 2021**

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Catapult

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Access to **stakeholders**

Who can apply

Candidates who are looking for a Seed or Series A funding of a minimum of 500k EUR, have a self-valuation over 1M EUR, and must have collected at least 500k EUR funding (private or public) OR had at least 500k EUR of revenue in the last year.

Programme description

Competition and training programme to secure investment rounds.

- Prize money (EUR 40k per category)
- 360º training
- Visibility and networking
- Audience Award Winner displayed on the New York Nasdaq Tower

Application dates

December 16 to **March 16, 2021 at 23:59 CET**

Gold Track

More Info

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Access to **stakeholders**

GOLDTRACK

Programme cost

0.95% success fee on financial events for 1,5-3 years after starting the programme and depending on the number of workshops

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 their international market reach globally.

Programme description

Gold Track is a world class mentorship programme that provides unrivalled access to inspiring leaders, 1:1 coaching, and Access EIT Health's Accelerator.

Application dates

3 May, 2021 at 23:59 CET

6 September, 2021 at 23:59 CET

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Bridgehead to Europe and beyond

Access to **market**

More Info

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Programme cost

6% success fee of your company's revenue in the new market, capped at three times the amount of the grant amount or three years after completing the programme

Who can apply

European start-ups that sell their product or services in at least one market in Europe, deliver transformative products and services in biotech/medtech/digital health, and have fewer than 250 full time employees.

Programme description

Help achieve cross-border mobility and market entry beyond the home markets.

Application dates

January 11 to **March 16, 2021 at 23:59 CET**
April 1 to September 14, 2021 at 23:59 CET

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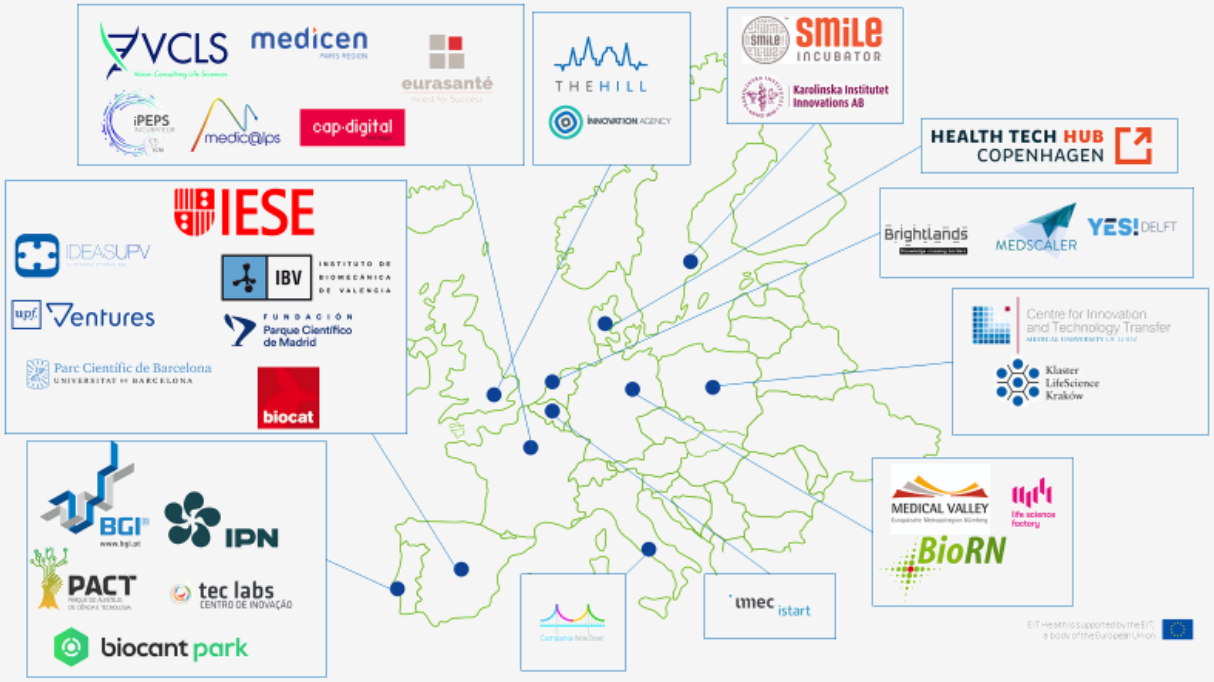
Bridgehead Europe and Global

Offered countries EUROPE:



Offered countries GLOBAL:

USA ; China ; Canada; Japan; Argentina; Mexico and Brazil.

Access to **market**

Funding/voucher
€30k (Europe) & 40k (Global)

You can apply for Europe or Global or both at the same time and on the same application, but can only participate in one.

Matchmaking framework
One kick-off meeting where you can discuss with all the CATalysers from our network

Flexibility
You decide where to go and which internationalisation services your need

Door-openers
Local guidance and knowledge

Tailor-made
You get individualised service offers tailored to your needs

Access
Access to testing, experiment and validation infrastructure

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Investor Network

Access to **investors and funding**

More Info **Apply HERE!**

You can apply for Crowdfunding and express interest in VCoE at the same time on the same application, but you can only participate in one access to funding programme.

Programme cost
€1000 commitment fee

Who can apply

Start-ups seeking funding from €500k.
Minimum seed stage with public grants and have money already raised to a significant level.

Programme description

Connects health-oriented investors and promising start-ups through cross-border financing and co-investments.
80+ investors from 17 countries.

Application dates

Ongoing

Venture Center of Excellence

Access to **investors and funding**

More Info

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.

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.

Application dates

Ongoing, to be launched

Crowdfunding

Access to **investors and funding**

More Info

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Aescuvest

financing Europe's next healthcare unicorns

Programme cost
Fixed fee for company assessment and prospectus approval
8% raised amount

Who can apply

Open for excellent start-ups/scale-ups from across the entire EU in the areas of MedTech, Biotech and Digital Health.

Programme description

The first pan-European venture capital platform exclusively dedicated to fostering and funding innovations in the health sector.

Application dates

January 31, 2021 at 23:59 CET
Applications are opened on a quarterly basis.

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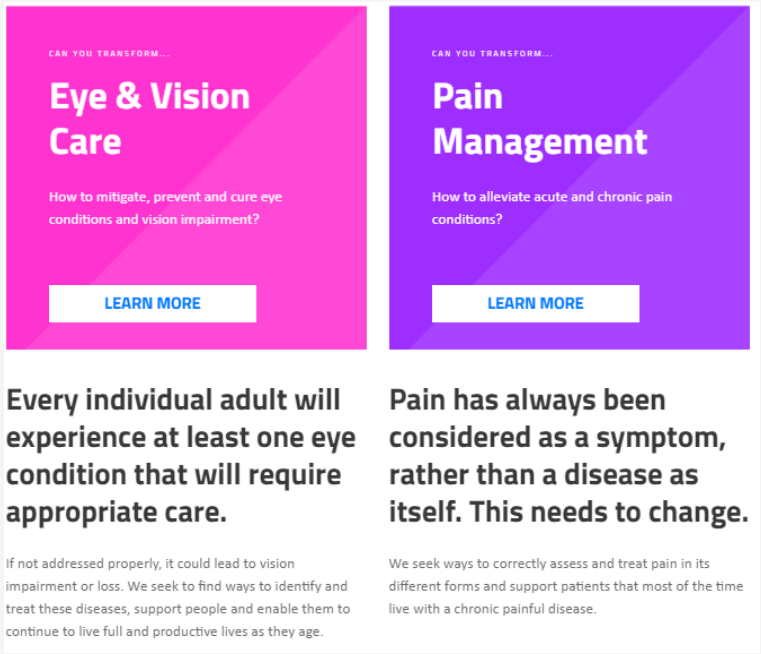
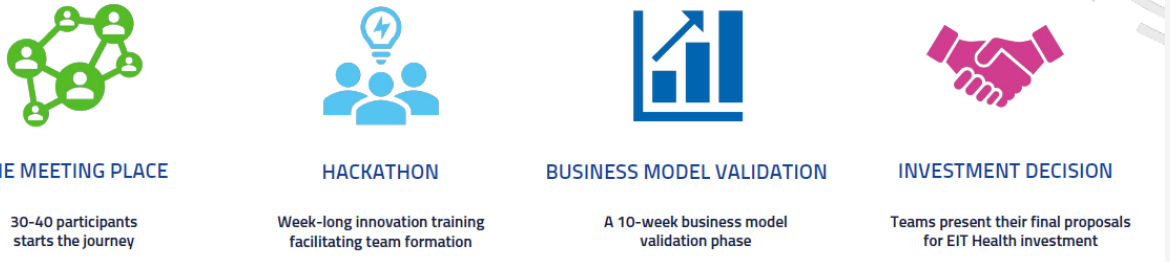
Wild Card

WILD CARD





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Other programmes

Who can apply

Highly talented individuals or teams of four different profiles (Clinical, Technical, Business and Product Design) who have not incorporated a company yet and are ready to do so!

Programme description

An accelerator programme that creates and fosters impactful life sciences companies in challenge areas by bringing together top talent and the right resources.

Application dates

17 December 2020 - **March 16, 2021**

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How do we measure success?

Prize money and grants

6 start-ups españolas en la semi-final

European awareness

EIT Health Spain @EIT_Health_es · Dec 3

👓@BielGlasses uno de los equipos del Patient Innovation Bootcamp es la startup ganadora del @EITHealth Pitch Competition 2020
🎉¡Muchas felicidades!
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Attracting complementary fundings

EIT Health Spain
1.547 seguidores
3 horas •

🚀19 startups respaldadas por EIT Health han conseguido, cada una, levantar más de 1 millón de euros en el tercer trimestre de 2020, suponiendo un total de 72,7 millones. 6 de ellas son españolas y entre todas han atraído una inversión externa de 24,8 millones de euros.
📈Felicidades ADmit Therapeutics (€3,3M), aptaTargets (€5M), ARTHEx Biotech (€4,3M), Genomcore (€3M), Methinks AI (€1,2M) y QUIBIM (€8M)
https://lnkd.in/dY4WeyV

EIT Health Spain
1.854 seguidores
3 semanas •

🚀Se ha anunciado la ronda de inversión de Peptomyc de 11,4 millones de euros.
🔙El año pasado, las start-ups que contaron con apoyo de EIT Health recaudaron casi 49 millones de euros (¡sólo en España!).
⏩Este año ya estamos por encima de los 54 millones de euros y todavía esperamos algunos números finales.
🙌¡Celebrémoslo juntos!

#healthinnovation #aceleración #innovación Irene Sánchez Turón, BPharm Javier Vega, PhD Gerard Albreda, BBioTech Kurt Höller Cristina Bescos EIT - European Institute of Innovation and Technology

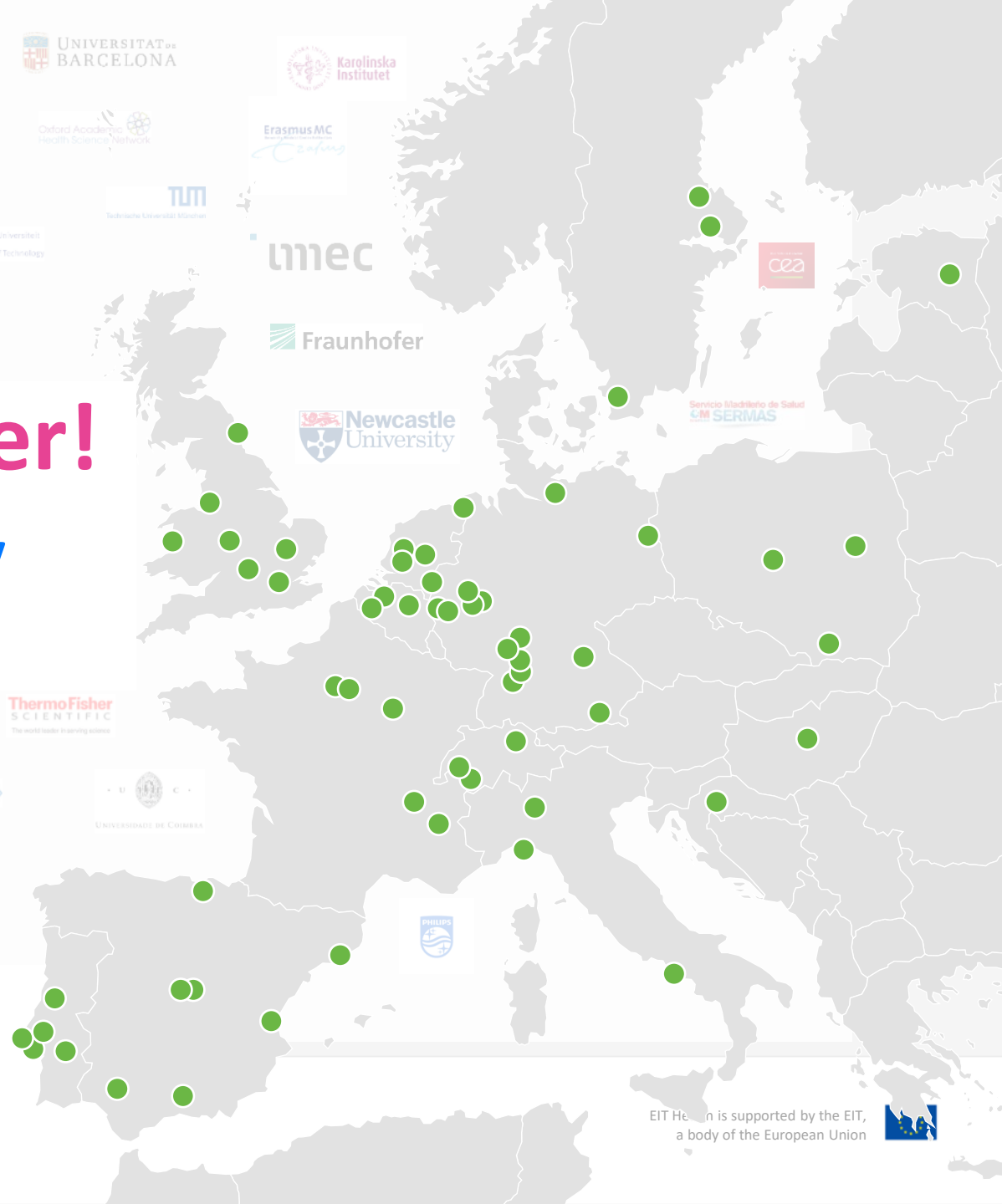
Peptomyc
1.024 seguidores
1 mes •

Peptomyc anuncia el cierre de una nueva ronda de financiación (EUR 11.4 millones) liderada por Aurora Science y sustancialmente respaldada por Alta Life Sciences, Healthequity, SCR, Business Angels y CDTI Centro para el De ... ver más

+ EUR 62M

Let’s create impact together!

Join EIT Health’s exciting community and access our European network



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