

Factsheet EUREKA COVID-19 Network Call

Solutions for the next human high-impact pandemic

The Netherlands, together with Belgium, Canada, Estonia, Finland, France, South-Africa, Spain, Sweden and Turkey have announced EUREKA Network Call for Proposals “Solutions for the next human high-impact pandemic. Opening of the call:

May 18, 2020. Deadline for submission of the proposals is **July 15, 2020 at 17:00 (CEST).**

Health~Holland, in cooperation with Netherlands Enterprise Agency, will provide access to public funding for the Dutch participants in joint projects, in accordance with national PPP allowance funding rules. Participants from above mentioned EUREKA countries will be funded by their national funding body in accordance with their national funding rules. Organisations from other countries can participate, but these parties have to secure their own funding within the deadlines for this call. The call is managed using the EUREKA platform for cross-border innovation.

The project consortium should include at least one organisation from the Netherlands and one organisation from a participating EUREKA country. Additionally, the consortium should consist of at least one for-profit enterprise and at least one research organisation. The project duration may not exceed 36 months.

Timelines

- Opening of the call: May 18, 2020
- Call deadline: July 15, 2020 at 17:00 (CEST)
- EUREKA label and funding decision: before 15 November, 2020

Scope

Applicants are invited to submit proposals for collaborative R&D Life Sciences & Health projects aiming to provide **solutions and preparedness for highly contagious human infectious disease pandemics which inflict a high impact on society.** These can include (but not limited to):

- Infection prevention and protection
- Medical intervention robotics
- Diagnostics and testing
- Prevention of antibiotic resistance
- Therapeutics, vaccines and medicines
- Disease-tracking technology

Apply

If your consortium and project matches the criteria, please submit your application before July 15, 2020, 17.00 hours (CEST). Please note! The application consists of: 1. international part - online EUREKA Project Form available via the call webpage on the EUREKA website, and 2. national part - Dutch application form and annexes sent to Netherlands Enterprise Agency, and where relevant, a national application sent to national funding body of project partner(s).

Funding

There is no minimum or maximum in eligible project costs. The maximum funding per project for Dutch project partners involved is € 350,000. The amount of funding depends on the type of activity (industrial research or experimental development). See table for the subsidy percentages used in The Netherlands.

	research	development
Small and medium-sized enterprise	50 %	25 %
Large enterprise	50 %	25 %
Research organisation	50 %	25 %

In the Netherlands a total of € 1.000.000 is currently available for grants for this EUREKA Network Call.

After project evaluation and ranking advise by Netherlands Enterprise Agency, Health~Holland takes the final funding decision, funds and further manages the approved projects.

More information

More information about qualification criteria, submission and evaluation processes as well as modalities for financial support in this EUREKA COVID-19 Network Call: www.rvo.nl/eureka.

Contact

Interested in this call? We strongly recommend to contact us and discuss your project idea.

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