

EHA Innovation Grant 2026

Application Checklist

The call for applications closes on January 13th, 2026 at 16:00 CET

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Are you eligible?

Before starting your application, please make sure that you meet **ALL** of the following eligibility criteria. If you have questions about your eligibility, you can contact us at EHA-Grants@ecorys.com before submitting an application.

Consortium

- ☐ The consortium must be newly formed (maximum within one year from application deadline)
- ☐ The consortium must consist of at least 3 PIs

Applicants

- ☐ Each PI must be an independent researcher or group leader
- ☐ At least one PI must be a junior independent group leader (within five years)
- ☐ Each PI must have an active EHA (2026) membership at the time of application deadline
- ☐ None of the PIs can have an [active EHA grant](#) at the time of application deadline

Institutions

- ☐ PIs must be working in at least 3 different countries in [Europe](#)
- ☐ At least one of the PIs must operate in a country [less-represented*](#) among EHA grantees
- ☐ Each institution must be an academic research center or proven equivalent (EHA grants are not suitable for grant agreements with national societies)
- ☐ PIs must have full appointments in their affiliated institutions

Project

- ☐ All PIs must be conducting high-quality clinical or translational research
- ☐ The outcomes of the project must serve as the basis for applying for larger research projects

Scientific Working Groups (SWGs)

- ☐ The consortium must have a connection to one or more EHA SWGs (via an applicant PI who is a member of an EHA SWG or via a letter of endorsement from an EHA SWG Chair)

**The list of less-represented countries: Albania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czechia, Estonia, Georgia, Hungary, Kosovo, Latvia, Lithuania, Moldova, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Serbia, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Türkiye, Ukraine*

Did you check all boxes? Then, you can proceed with your application.

Important! If you did not check one or more boxes, your application will be ineligible and not proceed to the review stage. If in doubt, please contact us before starting your application.

Required Information and Documents

Before submitting your application, please make sure to provide all the necessary information and upload all the required documents.

Fluxx

- ☐ All EHA grant applications are processed through the application platform: [Fluxx](#)
 - ☐ Each PI must have an account on Fluxx
 - ☐ If you already have an account, please update your user card before starting the application
- Note: If your affiliated institution has changed since the first time registered on Fluxx, please let us know. Even if you enter your new institution name manually, the country of your first affiliation will be automatically retrieved from your user card.*

Applicants Information

- ☐ Main applicant is the coordinator and applies on behalf of the consortium
- ☐ Each applicant must provide name, institution, country, and email address information
- ☐ Only main applicant must provide information of the administrative authority
- ☐ Mark the applicants who are Junior PIs
- ☐ Ensure that each applicant has an active 2026 EHA membership

EHA Policy on double awarding

- ☐ All PIs must declare that none of the applicants have an active EHA grant at the time of the application deadline

EHA Innovation Grant Agreement

- ☐ All PIs and their institutions must acknowledge and accept the conditions as set out in the EHA Innovation Grant Agreement template

Application overview

- ☐ Provide a proper title
- ☐ If you applied for an Innovation Grant before, please provide an explanation
- ☐ Provide maximum 3 keywords that best match your project, if you select more keywords (including others), your application will be returned to you
- ☐ Personal statement is optional, there is no set format

Budget and duration

- ☐ Maximum a total of € 300,000 for 2 years for the whole consortium
- ☐ No more than 40% of the total grant should be allocated to one member of the consortium
- ☐ Show the breakdown of each budget item per PI
- ☐ Mandatory costs: the application will be ineligible if it does not include these costs
 - EHA Congress attendance: Maximum €2,000 per PI per year
 - Final Audit report: Maximum €2,000 per PI
- ☐ Supported costs: personnel costs, lab consumables, small equipment, other
- ☐ Not-supported costs: overhead costs, excessive travel, redundant costs covered by other funding
- ☐ Provide detailed explanation of each budget item for all PIs
- ☐ Additional funding must be specified on the application form
 - o Acceptable from public or philanthropic institutions
 - o Not acceptable from industry or for-profit entities

Review

- ☐ Optional: you can provide up to two external reviewers to include or exclude

Required Documents**1. Joint Project Proposal**

- ☐ Use the provided template for your joint project proposal, adhere to page limits and save it as a PDF file and name it: PI1 full name_ProjectProposal.pdf

2. Support Letters

- ☐ Head of Department: Must be on an institute letterhead and include: (max two pages per PI)
 - Institutional commitment and facilities to support the project
 - How the proposed project will fit into the current research of the department
 - A statement agreeing to the grant agreement template
 - A statement explaining how to cover overhead costs
- ☐ Institutional Support: Must be on an institute letterhead and include: (max one page per PI)
 - A statement agreeing to the grant agreement template
- ☐ Combine all letters into one PDF file and save it as PI1 full name_SupportLetters.pdf

3. CVs

- ☐ Maximum two pages per PI
- ☐ Include mandatory information: education and employment, other experience, publications, other projects - indicate whether the PI is junior or senior
- ☐ Combine all CVs into one PDF file and name it PI1 full name_CVs.pdf
- ☐ Optional: upload a separate document indicating proof of out-of-scope for Junior PIs

4. Scientific Working Groups (SWG)

- ☐ Indicate the PIs that are members of an EHA SWG
- ☐ Alternatively, provide a letter of endorsement from an EHA SWG Chair

Is your application complete? Then, you can submit your application.

Important! Applications that do not contain all of the above-mentioned requirements will be returned to the applicants. Please make sure to use the correct application form customized for an Innovation Grant on Fluxx.

If in doubt, please contact us before submitting your application.