

EHA Kick-off Grant 2026

Eligibility Checklist

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The call for applications closes on September 1st, 2026 at 16:00 CEST

Are you eligible?

Before starting your application, please make sure that you meet **ALL** of the following eligibility criteria.

EHA Membership

- ☐ You must have an active EHA (2026) membership at the time of application deadline

Applicant

- ☐ You must not have an [active EHA grant](#) at the time of application deadline
- ☐ You must have received your PhD or MD degree within 8 years of application deadline
Note: Applicants currently enrolled in a PhD program are not eligible

Institution

- ☐ Your affiliated institution must be in a country [less-represented](#) among EHA grantees
- ☐ Your affiliated institution must be an academic research center or proven equivalent
Note: EHA grants are not suitable for grant agreements with national societies
- ☐ You must have a full appointment in your affiliated institution

Budget

- ☐ You should not exceed the maximum allowed budget (up to € 50,000 for 2 years)
- ☐ Your application will be ineligible if your budget does not include the mandatory EHA Congress attendance costs: up to €2,000 for at least one Congress attendance
- ☐ Your application will be ineligible if your budget contains overhead costs

Project

- ☐ Basic and translational lab-based research in hematology
- ☐ Your application will be ineligible if you do not use the provided project proposal template

Support Letters

- ☐ You must have the support of your mentor, head of department and institution (3 letters to be submitted)
- ☐ The head of department and your institution must agree to our Kick-off Grant Agreement in their letters, otherwise your application will be ineligible

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 you have questions about your eligibility, you can contact us at EHA-Grants@ecorys.com before submitting an application.