



# Together for Healthier Lives in Europe

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## How does EIT Health support Entrepreneurs?



Access to  
knowledge.



Access to  
stakeholders.



Access to  
market.



Access to  
finance.



## EIT Health: 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.



start-ups supported



investment raised



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## Incubate

### JUMPSTARTER



#### Who can apply

Scientific project teams, innovators, scientists, PhD students or master students



#### Programme description

is a pre-accelerator programme for innovators in the healthcare, agri-food, raw materials, energy, urban mobility and manufacturing industries, that aims at boosting innovation and entrepreneurship within Central-Eastern and Southern-European regions by validating innovative solutions and connecting them with the articulated demands from the industry.

**Eligible Regions:** Central-Eastern and Southern-European Countries (Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Portugal, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Romania, Albania, Armenia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Faroe Islands, Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Georgia, Moldova, Montenegro, Serbia, Turkey and Ukraine).

**Register:** [Apply Jumpstarter](#)

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**Grant:** up to €10 000. Funding should be spent in 2021.

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## Incubate

### INNOSTARS AWARDS

#### Who can apply

Start-ups and SMEs that already have a prototype or a MVP. Companies should be incorporated before the sub grant agreement initiation.

#### Programme description

InnoStars Awards is suitable for micro and small enterprises, spin-offs and start-ups that already have a prototype or a MVP and need support the applicants in **realizing next steps towards the market** and shorten time-to-market for innovative products and services.

**Grant:** up to €50 000

**Register:** [EIT Health Optimy platform](#)

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**Eligible Regions:** Croatia, Czech Republic, Slovenia, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Lithuania, Latvia, Estonia, Spain, Cyprus, Malta, North Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia, Bulgaria, Ukraine, Turkey

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## Incubate

### ATTRACT2INVEST

#### Who can apply

Start-ups and SMEs that already have a prototype or a MVP. Companies should be incorporated and have presence at least in one market before the sub grant agreement initiation.

#### Programme description

The aim of the programme is to educate startups on investment strategy and prepare them to work with investors, as well as improve startups capability for fundraising and optimize position in funding negotiations

**Grant:** up to €25 000

**Register:** [EIT Health Optimy platform](#)

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## Validate



### START-UP MEETS PHARMA

#### Who can apply

Start-ups with functioning products or prototypes that are market ready

#### Programme description

Support from key pharma partners in Europe to develop innovative chronic care solutions

Register: [EIT Health Optimy platform](#)

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## Scale

FACILITATING ACCESS TO FINANCE



### EUROPEAN HEALTH CATAPULT

#### Who can apply

Existing small enterprises (<50 employees) and spin-offs from all over the EIT Health community that are active in MedTech, Biotech and Digital Health. Applicants must operate in an EU country. Applicants are also required to travel to the EIT Health Summit in December 2021 for the finals.

#### Programme description

Introduce to high-quality experts and international investors. It is a programme and a competition

Register: [EIT Health Optimy platform](#)

Contact: Ines Matias ([ines.matias@eithealth.eu](mailto:ines.matias@eithealth.eu))



## BRIDGEHEAD PROGRAMME



### Who can apply

Healthcare companies (eHealth, mHealth, Clinical decision support, Big Data and MedTech, Lifetech and Biotech with a digital component)



### Programme description

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

Register: [EIT Health Optimy platform](#)

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