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MH Grants Office: Funding Updates

Whether you are already off on your summer holiday, or still in the office, we wish you all a restful and enjoyable summer break. Before we break for the summer, here are a few last announcements we don't want you to miss!

Check out the [MH Grants Office website](#) to read more about the support services we offer, see an [overview of funding opportunities](#) available to health researchers in Norway, and more.



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Horizon Europe

New deadlines for Horizon Europe's 2027 Health Cluster calls

Are you planning to apply to a 2027 Horizon Europe Health Cluster call?

It is very likely that all 2027 Health Cluster calls will open and close about 2 months earlier than planned.

The new deadlines have yet to be approved but we expect that the Work Programme and the applicant

portal will be updated during the summer/fall. The European Commission has encouraged that news of the changes already be shared with potential applicants.

The updated deadlines are as follows:

CALL HORIZON-HLTH-2027-01

Opening: 29 Oct 2026

Deadline: 17 Feb 2027

Affected topics:

- ☐ HORIZON-HLTH-2027-01-STAYHLTH-01:
Addressing disabilities through the life course to support independent living and inclusion
- ☐ HORIZON-HLTH-2027-01-ENVHLTH-02: Integrating climate-related exposures into the human exposome and characterising its changes in response to climate change
- ☐ HORIZON-HLTH-2027-01-ENVHLTH-MISSCLIMA-03: Tools and technologies to support health adaptation to climate change
- ☐ HORIZON-HLTH-2027-01-DISEASE-05:
Development of novel small molecule antiviral therapeutics for pathogens with epidemic potential
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Development of monoclonal antibodies to prevent and treat infections from Flaviviruses
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Development of monoclonal antibodies to prevent and treat infections from Filo-, Nairo-, Phenui-, Picorna- and Toga viruses
- ☐ HORIZON-HLTH-2027-01-DISEASE-08:
Development of innovative antimicrobials against pathogens resistant to antimicrobials
- ☐ HORIZON-HLTH-2027-01-DISEASE-10: Prevention and management of chronic non-communicable diseases in children and young people (GACD)
- ☐ HORIZON-HLTH-2027-01-CARE-02: Personalised approaches to reduce risks from Adverse Drug Reactions due to administration of multiple medications
- ☐ HORIZON-HLTH-2027-01-IND-01: Development of cell-free protein synthesis platforms for discovery and/or production of biologicals

CALL HORIZON-HLTH-2027-02- two-stage

Opening: 29 Oct 2026

Deadline(s): 17 Feb 2027 and 16 Sep 2027

Affected topics:

- ☐ HORIZON-HLTH-2027-02-DISEASE-01-two-stage:
Innovative healthcare interventions for non-communicable diseases
- ☐ HORIZON-HLTH-2027-02-DISEASE-14-two-stage:
Clinical trials for advancing innovative interventions for neurodegenerative diseases
- ☐ HORIZON-HLTH-2027-02-TOOL-01-two-stage:
Development of predictive biomarkers of disease progression and treatment response by using AI methodologies for chronic non-communicable diseases
- ☐ HORIZON-HLTH-2027-02-IND-02-two-stage:
Portable and versatile Point-of-care diagnostics

Call HORIZON-HLTH-2027-03

Opening: 03 Jun 2027

Deadline: 16 Sep 2027

Affected topics:

- ☐ HORIZON-HLTH-2027-03-TOOL-02: Advancing bio-printing of living cells for regenerative medicine
- ☐ HORIZON-HLTH-2027-03-TOOL-04: Virtual Human Twins (VHTs) for integrated clinical decision support in prevention and diagnosis
- ☐ HORIZON-HLTH-2027-03-TOOL-08: Towards the next generation of frontier Artificial Intelligence models for healthcare.

Are you considering applying as coordinator or partner?

If coordinating, please **submit an expression of interest 6 months ahead of the proposal deadline**. This gives us time to properly support you and qualifies you to receive PES. ([Click here for instructions and templates](#)). Let us know if you need more time and we are happy to accommodate.

These proposals can qualify for an RRS PhD position from the faculty. Information on this is found in our [March newsletter under 'Research Support'](#).

Proposals to Horizon Europe's Cancer Mission qualify for **project establishment funding (PES)**.

For more information about applying for PES or about these calls, send an email to soknadshjelpen@mh.ntnu.no.

The Innovative Health Initiative (IHI) has now launched IHI call 13

IHI – call 13 is a two-stage call for proposals with three topics (listed below).

The IHI Call Days for IHI call 13 took place from 24 to 30 June 2026 online and included sessions on the individual topics as well as the rules and procedures.

Click on the topic name above for a link to a recording of the corresponding applicant webinar.

- ☐ [A network to boost the next wave of European innovations in healthcare](#)
- ☐ [An AI foundation toxicology model and framework to support waiving a second species in drug safety studies](#)
- ☐ [Decode the immuno-science of age-related immune-mediated diseases](#)

Deadline for short proposals: 08 October 2026

- ☐ [Webinar about rules and procedures for two-stage calls](#)

Read the call here: [IHI call 13 | IHI Innovative Health Initiative](#)

More information about these calls and available support is available through the [Grants Office](#).

Other Calls for Funding

Research funding at St. Olav's Hospital.

St. Olavs Hospital has been certified as a "Choosing Wisely Hospital." The university hospital is now inviting applications for funding of research projects, including research-based innovation and registry-based research, that support evidence-based clinical decision-making with a focus on sustainability in healthcare.

St. Olavs Hospital invites research groups within the integrated university hospital to propose larger-scale projects addressing sustainability challenges in healthcare within the following areas:

- ☐ **Health services research** – organization of healthcare services, including integrated care, collaboration, and efficient patient pathways.
- ☐ **Clinical research** – particularly de-escalation studies, to determine whether reduced treatment intensity and lower resource utilization can be implemented while maintaining quality of care.
- ☐ **Personalized medicine** to improve the precision and effectiveness of treatment.

Research groups are encouraged to propose appropriate methodologies without regard to traditional distinctions between basic research, translational research, and clinical research. Applicants are also encouraged to establish and utilize quality registries as part of their research projects.

Funding of up to NOK 3 million per year may be awarded for projects with a duration of up to five years.

Deadline: 20 September 2026

[Further information and the application are available through eSøknad at this link.](#)

Interdisciplinary teams within health and life science

NTNU Health and Life Science will fund up to five new, interdisciplinary teams.

The purpose of these interdisciplinary teams is to strengthen NTNU's research, innovation, collaboration and visibility within specific topics under the focus areas: One Health, Value-based Health Services, and Healthy Life Spans.

Deadline: 15 October 2026

Teams receive up to 200.000 NOK over two years for activities such as:

- Workshops
- Seminars
- Research visits and hosting guest researchers
- Communication activities
- Developing research ideas, establishing consortia, and proposal writing

[Click here for more information about the call.](#)

Reminder: Helse Midt-Norge's 2027 deadline is September 1

Helse Midt-Norge Invites proposals for research funding for in the following categories:

- ☐ PhD scholarship (3 years)
- ☐ Postdoctoral scholarship (3 years)
- ☐ Research grant (3 years)
- ☐ Project funding (application limit NOK 500,000 – 1.5 million per year for 1-3 years)

Deadline: 1 September 2026

[The full call for proposals is available here.](#)

Support Activities

Register for Horizon Europe Courses this fall in Trondheim

In the autumn of 2026, NTNU is arranging a series of courses in Horizon Europe in Trondheim. The courses will be conducted locally with speakers from the Research Council of Norway and its partners and provide a good opportunity to strengthen expertise in EU applications. All courses are free and include lunch.

Register for courses by clicking the links below (Courses have a capacity of 26 participants per course).

For researchers, research advisors and research groups:

[Horizon Europe Proposal Writing – Focus: Impact](#)

When: 10–11 September | 09:00-15:00

Where: Scandic Lerkendal

[Horizon Europe Proposal Writing: The First Steps](#)

When: 28 October | 09:00-15:00

Where: Scandic Lerkendal

NFR/RCN Proposal Reading Day on August 12

Time: August 12th, 12:00-15:00

Place: TBD (Øya Campus)

Registration deadline: August 10th

[Register here](#) and choose up to three proposals you want to read. [An overview of the available proposals can be found here](#)

The Grants Office invites you to a reading day of proposals that have been funded by the Research Council of Norway.

[Click here to add this event to your outlook calendar.](#)

It is invaluable to see how successful proposals are structured and formulated, whether you are writing your own proposal or helping others secure funding as an adviser. We now have an updated and expanded our list of available proposals and are very grateful to the 19 researchers who have agreed to share their work.

If you have any questions about securing funding from the research council or would like more information, you can reach the MH Grants Office at: soknadshjelpen@mh.ntnu.no.

Reading Day Rules:

To protect the researchers who have been so kind as to share their ERC and NFR proposals, these rules will be in place during our reading days:

- You can only read the proposals at the set time and place
- You can't take the proposal out of the room
- No copying or taking pictures of the proposal
- You may take notes on paper, laptop or another digital note-taking device.
- Before you can see the proposals, you will have to sign a non-disclosure agreement

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