

IMPORTANT

Most deadlines for Horizon 2020 calls closing between now and 15 April are extended

The recent escalation of restrictions related to the COVID-19 outbreak may hamper applicants' ability to prepare and finalise high-quality proposals.

For this reason, Horizon 2020 calls with original closing deadline between now and 15 April 2020, will be extended. The exact new deadlines for each call and topic will be published on the call and topic pages on the [Funding and Tenders Portal](#).

In all cases, potential applicants are advised to prepare themselves as necessary, especially by establishing effective communication links for remote collaborative work, also anticipating possible further restrictions in the coming weeks.

The extended deadlines are relevant for the Horizon 2020 calls co-funded by DBT and that are still open. See list hereunder with original and new closing deadline.

Deadlines for calls under Horizon 2020 Societal Challenge 1 (Health section) are extended by initial two months, to allow medical professionals to focus on their fight against the Coronavirus and to leave more time for preparing their applications. This concerns the following calls:

Deadline extended to **4 June**: [H2020-SC1-BHC-2018-2020](#)

Deadline extended to **18 June**: [H2020-SC1-DTH-2018-2020](#), [H2020-SC1-FA-DTS-2018-2020](#)

Title	Topic Identifier	Type of Action	Opening Date	Deadline model	New Closing Deadline	Earlier Closing Deadline	2 nd Stage Deadline
Better Health and care, economic growth and sustainable health systems							
Digital diagnostics – developing tools for supporting clinical decisions by integrating various diagnostic data	SC1-BHC-06-2020	RIA	4 July 2019	single-stage	4 June 2020	7 April 2020	NA
Global Alliance for Chronic Diseases (GACD) - Prevention and/or early diagnosis of cancer	SC1-BHC-17-2020	RIA	4 July 2019	single-stage	4 June 2020	7 April 2020	NA
New approaches for clinical management and prevention of resistant bacterial infections in high prevalence settings	SC1-BHC-34-2020	RIA	4 July 2019	single-stage	4 June 2020	7 April 2020	NA
Micro- and nano-plastics in our environment: Understanding exposures and impacts on human health	SC1-BHC-36-2020	RIA	4 July 2019	single-stage	4 June 2020	7 April 2020	NA
Towards the new generation of clinical trials – trials methodology	SC1-BHC-37-2020	RIA	4 July 2019	single-stage	4 June 2020	7 April 2020	NA

research							
Coordinating and supporting research on the human microbiome in Europe and beyond	SC1-HCO-17-2020	CSA	4 July 2019	single-stage	4 June 2020	7 April 2020	NA
Reliable and accessible information on cell and gene-based therapies	SC1-HCO-19-2020	CSA	4 July 2019	single-stage	4 June 2020	7 April 2020	NA

HURRY UP!

Calls closing soon – no change in closing deadline

- **INNOWNWIDE Call 2 for applications for Viability Assessment Projects (VAPs) in international markets**

INNOWNWIDE is a pilot funding scheme aimed at supporting innovative European start-ups and SMEs to bring a new product, service or process to a foreign market, possibly through an innovative application of existing technologies, methodologies, or business processes by means of future innovative cooperation projects with entities in the target market. European SMEs targeting India can subcontract an India entity.

The winning projects will receive a €60.000 grant.

Read more about the scope of the call and its requirements in the “**VAP Application and Guidelines**” page on the INNOWNWIDE website, [here](#).

Deadline for application remains: 31 March 2020

- **Horizon 2020 Marie Skłodowska-Curie. Research and Innovation Staff Exchange Evaluations (RISE)**

The RISE scheme promotes international and cross-sector collaboration through exchanging research and innovation staff, and sharing knowledge and ideas from research to market (and vice-versa).

Read more about the scope of the call and its requirements in the “**MSCA-RISE-2020**”, [here](#).

No change in closing deadline: 28 April 2020