



## Interdisciplinary mobilities within and for EUTOPIA\_HEALTH consortium Call for application



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## Introduction

The EUTOPIA\_HEALTH project, funded by the European Commission's Horizon Europe Programme (European Excellence Initiative) focuses on building research capacity in three universities located in Widening countries: Romania, Slovenia, and Portugal, and aims to increase connectedness for research excellence in Health within EUTOPIA\_HEALTH consortium. The project leverages interdisciplinary collaboration to advance Health-related scientific management and strengthen research and innovation (R&I) capabilities. It provides academic staff<sup>1</sup> and researchers with opportunities for training, mobility and funding, while building bridges between research, society, businesses, and policymakers to develop customized solutions for societal challenges.

## 1 Information about the call

The Interdisciplinary mobilities within and for EUTOPIA\_HEALTH consortium call offers short-term interdisciplinary mobilities of 3 to 4 days for academic staff and/or researchers within the EUTOPIA\_HEALTH consortium<sup>2</sup> (further on Consortium), promoting share of best practices, establishing collaborations and strengthening the establishment of Connected Health Research Communities (CHRCs).

The interdisciplinary mobilities within and for EUTOPIA\_HEALTH consortium aim to strengthen existing networks within the consortium and to create new ones, facilitating the transfer of knowledge and best practices, with focus on Health-related interdisciplinary topics. Moreover, the short-term interdisciplinary mobilities will promote the career development of academic staff and/or researchers.

### 1.1 Who can apply?

This call invites applications from academic staff and/or researchers at various career stages (minimum 1 year work experience in Health-related research/research management) from the EUTOPIA\_HEALTH consortium, for interdisciplinary short-term connecting mobilities outside their home country within the consortium. The applicants must be employed within one of the partner universities of the consortium. Applicants should not have previously received a grant for a short-term interdisciplinary mobility within the EUTOPIA\_HEALTH project.

Before applying, candidates are required to identify a collaborator from a consortium member university whose **academic or research interests align with their own but are in a different Health-related field, ensuring interdisciplinarity**. The EUTOPIA\_HEALTH Research Map ([www.partnerningtool.eutopia-university.eu/](http://www.partnerningtool.eutopia-university.eu/)) can assist in finding potential collaborators.

### 1.2 Duration of the mobilities

The duration of a mobility grant is **minimum 3 days and maximum 4 days. All mobilities must be accomplished by 30<sup>th</sup> June 2027.**

### 1.3 The budget for the call

Accepted interdisciplinary mobilities will be funded by the researchers' home university as outgoing mobilities. The funding provided for one mobility is **up to 1,200 EUR** (except for cases with duly justified increased mobility costs, for which the funding can be extended up to 1,500 EUR), covering **accommodation, travel and living expenses**. Each funding university will apply its own expenditure policies for these mobilities. Please contact your home institution to learn more about the financial support procedure.

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<sup>1</sup> Academic staff refers to teaching staff and administrative staff.

<sup>2</sup> For the purpose of clarity, the Consortium consists of the following organizations: Babeş-Bolyai University (UBB), University of Ljubljana (UL), NOVA University Lisbon (UNL), Vrije Universiteit Brussel (VUB), Pompeu Fabra University-Barcelona (UPF), CY Cergy Paris University (CY), Ca' Foscari University of Venice (UNIVE), University of Gothenburg (GU), University of Warwick (UW).





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The current call will provide **at least 30 short term (3 to 4 days) mobilities** of academic staff and/or researchers from EUTOPIA\_HEALTH consortium and to the EUTOPIA\_HEALTH consortium partners.

The total budget allocated by the EUTOPIA\_HEALTH project for the Interdisciplinary mobilities program for each consortium partner is:

Partner	Budget (EUR)
Babes-Bolyai University	15,000
University of Ljubljana	15,000
NOVA University Lisbon	15,000
Vrije Universiteit Brussel	2,000
Pompeu Fabra University-Barcelona	2,000
CY Cergy Paris University	2,000
Ca' Foscari University of Venice	3,000
University of Gothenburg	2,000

## 2 Eligibility criteria, application process and evaluation guidelines for the Interdisciplinary mobilities within and for EUTOPIA\_HEALTH consortium call

### 2.1 Eligibility criteria

- The call is open to academic staff and researchers affiliated to universities within the EUTOPIA\_HEALTH consortium. In case of researcher applicants, both the applicant and the host researcher-collaborator must be registered in the EUTOPIA\_HEALTH Research Map (link to registration form: <https://forms.office.com/e/syhFiG6tpC>).
- Candidates are required to have at least 1 year of work experience in Health-related research/research management.
- The aim of the short-term mobility must focus on Health-related topics with special emphasis on interdisciplinarity, in between fields such as Applied Medical Technologies, Diagnostics, Therapies, Clinical or Health Psychology, Health Economics, Life Sciences (in between subdomains Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Sciences, (Bio)-Informatics, Mathematics, Physical Sciences), Physical Education for Health, Public Health, or other similar areas.
- The applicant and collaborator must have work-experience in distinct areas of Health research/research management to promote interdisciplinarity.
- Applicants may submit only one application per phase call, but in case of rejection, they can apply in the next phase of the call. Once funded, the grantee is no longer eligible for another mobility within this call.
- Applicants should demonstrate a track record relevant to their career stage in Health-related domains.

### 2.2 Application process

The application process will be open for **continuous submissions, starting with 30<sup>th</sup> of June, until all available funds have been allocated**. The current call will provide at least 30 short-term mobilities/consortium. Applicants





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are required to **submit the following documents electronically as a single .pdf file at one of the email addresses** (provided below in section 4) **based on their affiliation**, in line with the timeline specified in the call:

- **Application form** (Annex 1): Describing the goal of the proposed mobility, justification for the choice of the Host Institution/collaborator, planned activities, how these activities align with the academic/research interests of the applicant and host collaborator and how the mobility will contribute to an increased connectedness between the partners also contributing to advances in Health-related topics.
- **Letter of Institutional Support** (template provided in Annex 2): signed by a relevant academic personality from the applicant's home university.
- **Letter of invitation from the Host Institution** (1 page): Signed by the host collaborator, confirming that they can undertake the short-term interdisciplinary mobility on the given dates.
- **A full CV** (max. 3 pages): In case of researcher applicants, the CV should include a list of max. 5 representative academic publications in Health-related domains from the last 5 years (excluding career breaks such as maternity or paternity leave, long term illness, national service, disability, clinical training, or alternative career paths, such as secondments, volunteering, part-time work, and transitions between sectors). In case of other academic staff, the CV should highlight their involvement in Health-related projects.

## 2.3 Evaluation guidelines

The evaluation of the applications will be conducted internally in each of the sending EUTOPIA\_HEALTH consortium universities by an Eligibility Review Committee (2-3 members), ensuring no conflicts of interest, and in line with national and internal regulations.

The Eligibility Review Committee will assess each application to determine the eligibility of the applicant in accordance with the established criteria. The selection of successful applicants will be made in consideration of the academic/scientific scope of the proposed mission, which will be evaluated in alignment with the objectives of the EUTOPIA\_HEALTH project, focusing on interdisciplinarity and building up collaboration.

Eligible applications will be considered for funding on a **first-come, first-served basis, until all allocated funds have been exhausted**.

The applicants will be informed via email about the outcome of their application (funded/not funded) **no later than 15 working days after their submission**.

Applicants must take into consideration the time required to complete all institutional procedures related to mobility when planning the period of the mobility.

## 2.4 Responsibilities of the Host Institution and Visiting Academic Staff/Researcher

### Host Institution Responsibilities:

- Provide a letter of invitation to the applicant before the application process and a letter of statement, confirming that the mobility has been accomplished, at the end of the mobility period.

### Grantee Responsibilities:

- The grantee must submit a **report** to the local call coordinator (by email) **within 15 working days of completing the mobility** (for reporting see section 3).





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## 2.5 Calendar of the Interdisciplinary mobilities within and for EUTOPIA\_HEALTH consortium call

Action	Timeline
Launching of the call	30 <sup>th</sup> June 2025
Start of the application submission	30 <sup>th</sup> June 2025
Deadline for submission of applications	31 <sup>st</sup> May 2027*
Mobility period	15 <sup>th</sup> July 2025-30 <sup>th</sup> June 2027
*The call is open until the funding is exhausted, according to application guidelines. Adjustments to this schedule may be made during the implementation phase.	

## 3 Reporting

Grantees will provide a report (via email, at one of the email addresses provided below, based on their affiliation) within 15 days after completing the mobility, outlining the activities carried out and how the accomplished mobility paves the way for future collaboration between the involved institutions. The report (maximum 1 page) must include the purpose of the mobility, the description of the activities carried out, the description of main results (if applicable) and the plan for future collaboration with Host collaborator. A **statement letter of the Host collaborator** related to the successful accomplishment of the mobility will be sent together with the report as a single .pdf file.

## 4 Contact details

The local contacts for the **Interdisciplinary mobilities within and for EUTOPIA\_HEALTH consortium** call responsible for managing the application process and addressing practical questions about the call are:

- Babes-Bolyai University (Romania) - [health.eutopia@ubbcluj.ro](mailto:health.eutopia@ubbcluj.ro)
- University of Ljubljana (Slovenia) - [eutopia.health@uni-lj.si](mailto:eutopia.health@uni-lj.si)
- NOVA University Lisbon (Portugal) - [nova.research@unl.pt](mailto:nova.research@unl.pt)
- Vrije Universiteit Brussel (Belgium) - [tuur.roels@vub.be](mailto:tuur.roels@vub.be)
- Pompeu Fabra University-Barcelona (Spain) - [eutopia.health@upf.edu](mailto:eutopia.health@upf.edu)
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- Ca' Foscari University of Venice (Italy) - [enrica.croda@unive.it](mailto:enrica.croda@unive.it)
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