Horizon Europe (2021-2028)

UK has associated country status - eligible for all of the above calls
Cluster 1 - Health

Staying healthy in a rapidly changing society
- Diet and health (obesity)
- Ageing and demographic change
- Mental health
- Digital empowerment in health literacy
- Personalised prevention
- AI to predict disease risk

Living and working in a health-promoting environment
- Environmental, occupational and socio-economic risk factors to health, e.g.
  - indoor & outdoor air pollution, chemicals, non-ionizing radiation (EMFs)
  - urbanisation, climate and other environmental changes
  - socio-economic inequalities, working environments

Tackling diseases and reducing disease burden
- Better diagnostics, personalised treatment
- New and advanced therapies for NCDs
- Scientific evidence, policy, legal frameworks
- Innovative health technologies
- Understanding diseases
- Infectious disease threats

Ensuring access to innovative, sustainable and high-quality health care
- Fair access to high quality, sustainable healthcare for all citizens
- Innovative, feasible, implementable, financially sound scalable solutions (for governance, financing, human and physical resources, health service provision and patient empowerment)

Unlocking the full potential of new tools, technologies and digital solutions for a healthy society
- Tools, technologies and digital solutions for medical devices and improved health
  - considering safety, effectiveness, appropriateness, accessibility,
  - comparative value-added and fiscal sustainability, as well as
  - ethical, legal and regulatory issues

Maintaining an innovative, sustainable and globally competitive health industry
- Market access of innovative tech. (medical, pharmaceutical, biotech, digital)
- Novel methodologies and metrics, and support for regulatory authorities
- Safe and clinically validated tools, technologies and services
- Greener pharmaceuticals and technologies
### Key Features of Horizon Europe applications

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<td><strong>Length of application</strong></td>
<td>B1 – 5 pages, B2 - 14 pages; additional attachments</td>
<td>30 pages</td>
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<td><strong>Call to deadline</strong></td>
<td>Min. 3 months -excluding 2021 calls</td>
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<td><strong>Duration of projects</strong></td>
<td>Max. 5 years (pro rata budget)</td>
<td>4 years</td>
<td>12 – 24 months</td>
<td>Various; 3-5 years, 3-10 million EUR</td>
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### UNIFYING FACTORS

- All applications are submitted on the Funding & Tenders Portal, requiring a registered account. Collaborative applications are submitted on behalf of the partnership by the coordinator.
- Applicant organisations must comply with newly mandated Gender Equality requirements.
- Open science; publications fees eligible cost. Rapid and transparent publishing enabled through the Open Research Europe scholarly publishing platform.
Planning for the future

• Contact EU partners and initiate discussions around topics and schemes of interest from draft work programmes
• Access pump priming funds to establish networks
• Apply to be an expert advisor – done via the EU Portal
• Networking/Training: Scotland Europa, UKRO, Aurora Universities Network
• Start early- up to 6 months of preparation

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