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# 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



# Dozens of Accelerator opportunities at your fingertips

I am at the idea/project stage

## INCUBATE!

Pushing forward innovative business ideas:

**Jumpstarter**

**Bootcamps** (5 in 2021)

**Innostars Awards**

**CaixaImpulse**

### FOR WHOM:

Early entrepreneurs, scientists wanting to develop start-ups or receive innovation training and assistance.

I have a product/service ready to be tested

## VALIDATE!

Validating the commercial viability:

**Start-ups Meet Pharma**

**Start-ups Meet Healthcare Providers**

**Mentoring & Coaching Network**

### FOR WHOM:

Start-ups looking to:

- validate products and services,
- understand local/regional regulatory and reimbursement schemes,
- have access to market experts.

I am ready to grow

## SCALE!

Facilitating access to finance:

**European Health Catapult**

**Investors Network**

**Equity-Crowdfunding Platform**

**Venture Centre of Excellence**

**Finance Booster**

Facilitating market expansion:

**Bridgehead (Europe & Global)**

**Gold Track**

### FOR WHOM:

These activities focus on more mature start-ups and SMEs, to facilitate access to tools and networks for financing and market expansion.

# SELECTED ACCELERATION PROGRAMMES

Application: from 2022 February



## 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.

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



**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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# Incubate

## INNOSTARS AWARDS

### Who can apply

Start-ups and SMEs that already have a prototype or an 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 an MVP and need support 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:** Central and Eastern European, as well as Southern European countries





# 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](#)

**Contact:** Barbara Costa ([Barbara.costa@eithealth.eu](mailto:Barbara.costa@eithealth.eu))







### 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 for the finals.

#### Programme description

Introduce to high-quality experts and international investors.

**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, MedTech 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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