# UNIVERSITY OF TWENTE. TECHMED CENTRE

## **TechMed Funding Newsletter**

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**Are you planning to submit an EC Horizon Europe proposal in the coming years?** On 10 October, TechMed and RVO are organizing an infosession on the new Horizon Europe Health work packages. The program includes an information session and Q&A by RVO, and a lunch pitch session where you can pitch your project idea and find out which call is the best fit for your research. Already have a concrete project idea? After lunch we offer 1-on-1 sessions (max. 6), with RVO and a TechMed funding officer, to discuss your project in more detail. More information and link for registration can be found <u>here</u>.

The new NWO TTW Perspectief round (2022/2023) is open. NWO Domain AES invites researchers and users (companies, societal organisations) to jointly submit new, challenging research projects within the application-oriented and technical sciences that generate economic and social impact in thematic areas relevant to the Netherlands. Consortia can apply for a maximum contribution of  $\notin$  4M from NWO. Deadline for letter of intent is 11 October 2022. More information can be found on the <u>website</u>.

**In August NWO opened the new round of the Open Competition Domain Science – M.** Research can submit research proposal for non-programmed, curiosity-driven and fundamental research, individually or in collaboration. Starting researchers (new tenured members of staff and tenure trackers early in their scientific career) can make use of a one-off request for preferential treatment for ENW-M-1 proposals. Furthermore, this round also researchers with a temporary position can apply. More information can be found on the <u>call site</u> and <u>call text</u>.

More budget available for <u>NWO Open Technology Programme 2022</u>. In July NWO <u>announced</u> to distribute an additional 60 million euros for curiosity driven research. €13.2 million of this is available for the Open Technology Programme in 2022. Moreover, there will be a structurally higher budget for the OTP in the coming years. The possibility of having to close the programme at an early stage because the subsidy ceiling has been reached therefore seems to be ruled out.

**E-health At Home Incentive Scheme re-opened.** Given the great success of previous rounds, the E-health at Home Incentive Scheme (Stimuleringsregeling E-Health Thuis (SET)) is re-opened. Until 31 December 2022, a total of € 12.5M is available for realizing more users, structural

embedding and sustainable funding of existing e-health applications that facilitate support or care at home. More information can be found on the <u>ZonMw website</u>.

**Save the Date - Health Helix Event, 24-25 October, Leuven (Belgium).** Network platform <u>Crowdhelix</u>, in collaboration with KU Leuven, will be hosting an in person event on the 24-25 October 2022 at KU Leuven's campus in Leuven, Belgium. The theme of this event will be health, with a strong focus on the Cancer Mission. The event will also integrate sessions on emerging technologies and transversal elements, as well as elevator pitch sessions. This event is dedicated to mid-stage researchers and is focused on facilitating long-term collaborations.

### Calls with upcoming deadlines

Check the <u>TechMed Intranet</u> for funding opportunities in the technical medical field. This page is updated regularly.

### What's more?

- Looking for calls? <u>ResearchConnect</u> is an easy-to-use grant database, that can be customized to your research interest and career stage. Furthermore, it allows you to set up a weekly email alert to stay on top of grant opportunities. For more information: <u>Searching for grants with ResearchConnect</u> | <u>Service Portal</u> | <u>University of Twente</u>.
- Seeking to extend your international research network? <u>Crowdhelix</u> is an Open Innovation platform that forges links between an international network of excellent researchers and innovating companies so that they can plan and deliver pioneering collaborative projects. For more information and registration: <u>Crowdhelix Open</u> <u>Innovation Platform</u>

#### **Relevant contact information**

For more information and personalized advice, TechMed Funding Officer, <u>Mariska van den Berg</u> For implementation advice: TechMed Centra MedTech R&D specialist, <u>Saskia Kelders</u> For advice on personal grants: <u>SBD Grants Office</u>