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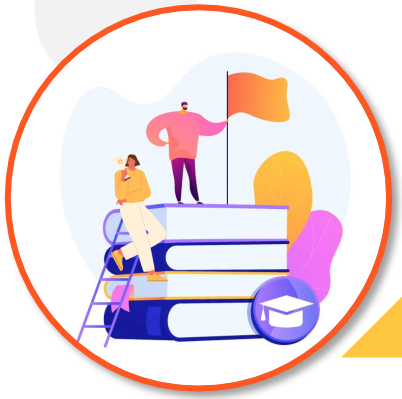

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Empowering Widening universities in EUTOPIA_HEALTH consortium to foster academic excellence in Health (GA 101136914)

Project duration: 1 January 2024 – 31 December 2028

Widening partners

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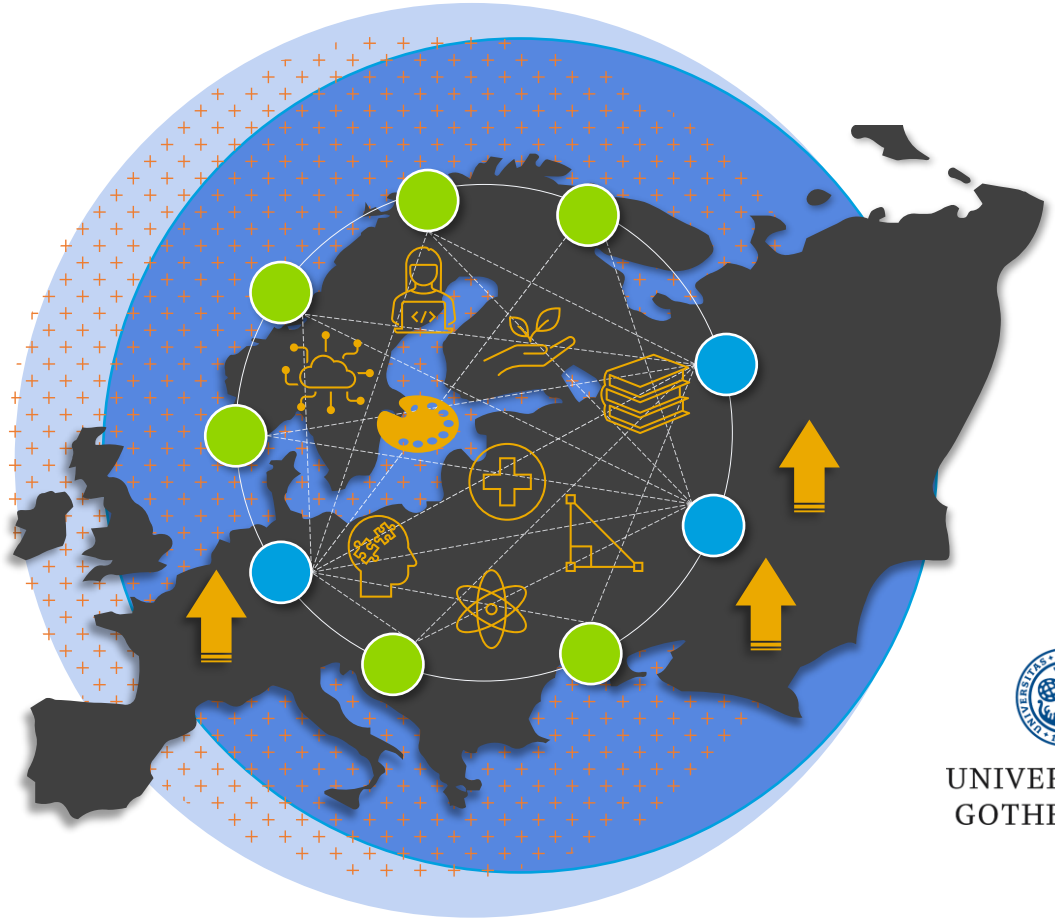

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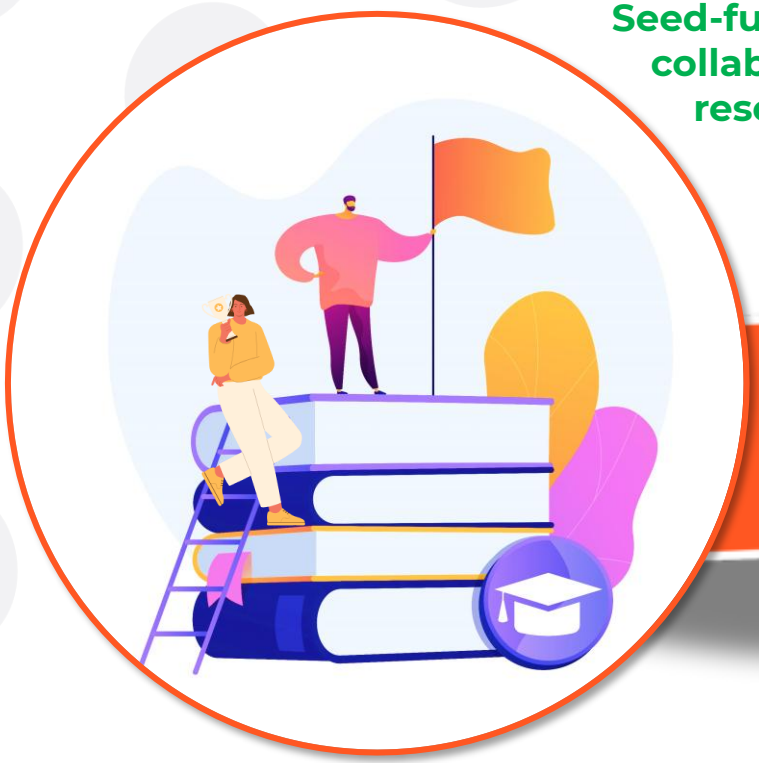

Opportunities for researchers

Seed-funding for collaborative research

Synergies with industry and citizens

Inter/transdisciplinary trainings

Mobilities for early-career researchers

Health Research Map and Mobility Portal

Training and mentorship program

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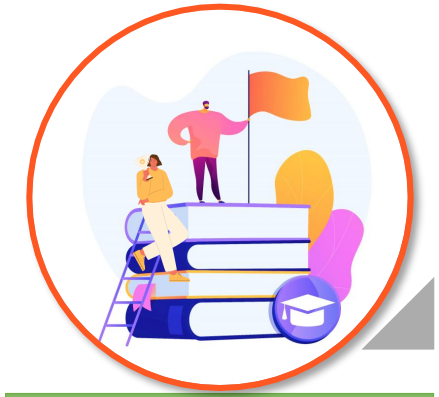

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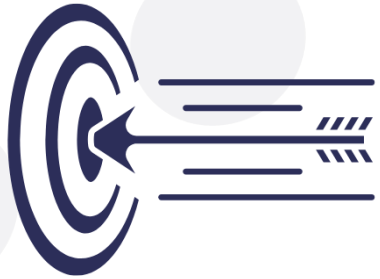

Mentorship from leading researchers within the Consortium and research-oriented mobility collaborations

15 mobility-months/Widening university in 2025

1 month

Max. 5 months

Subsistence

2.500 EUR/mobility month + Max. 500 EUR

Travel

Eligible host institutions for the mobility program include non-Widening Consortium members

EUTOPIA_HEALTH Research Map (link here)

Who can apply?

- **PhD students**
- **Early-career researchers (<8 years post-PhD)**
- **Widening universities of the Consortium (UBB, UL, NOVA)**

- **Registration in EUTOPIA_HEALTH Research Map (link here)** for both applicant and Host supervisor
- Applicants should demonstrate a track record relevant to their career stage.
- **Postdocs are expected to have at least three publications as main authors in peer-reviewed journals.**
- **Proposals** must focus on **health-related topics.**

How to apply?

- **Application form** (max. 4 pages):
  - Jointly developed with the host collaborator
  - Outlines mobility's objectives, activities, and alignment with the host's research
  - The topic of the proposal should be inter/transdisciplinary
  - Follow the guidelines provided in *Annex 1* – ***link here***
- **Letter of acceptance from the Host Institution** (1 page) signed by the host collaborator, confirming the institution's ability to provide research conditions and office space.
- **Letter of support from the Home Institution** (1 page) signed by a relevant academic personality from the applicant's home university.

- Applicants may submit only **one application per annual call**, but in case of rejection, they can apply in future calls with a different (or improved) proposal.
- Once funded, a researcher is eligible for only **one mobility opportunity within this programme.**
- **Single-step process submission and evaluation process.**

Evaluation criteria

Panel of experts from the EUTOPIA_HEALTH Widening universities

- **Curriculum vitae and track record**
  - applicant's background and expertise in health-related research
- **Research & Innovation proposal**
  - clarity and relevance of aims and objective
  - originality
  - transdisciplinary approach
  - feasibility of the research plan and methodology
  - alignment with the Host institution's focus
  - *expertise of the host institution's supervisor*

Evaluation sheet – *Annex 2 – link here*

Responsibilities

- regular communication with the host supervisor to foster ongoing collaboration beyond the mobility
- share insights and updates with their home institution during and after the visit, focusing on the research work carried out during the mobility
- for **mobilities > 3 months**, an **interim report** (after three months) and the **final report and presentation (in < 2 weeks after the end of mobility)**
- for **mobilities ≤ 3 months the final report and presentation are requested (in < 2 weeks after the end of mobility)**
- all reports should be signed by the host supervisor

Calendar and contact

Deadline for submission of applications	**31 March 2025**
Evaluation process	1 April 2025 - 30 April 2025
Start of the mobility	May 2025

Second call will open in 2026

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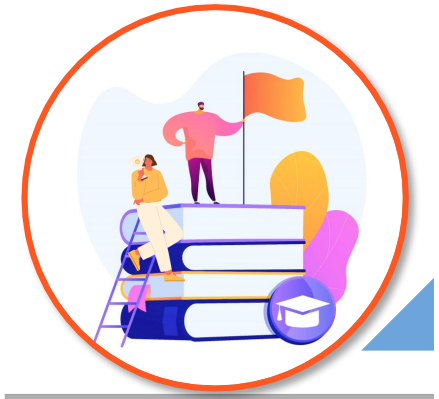

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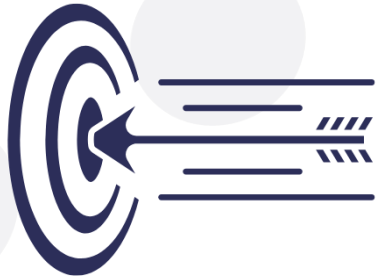
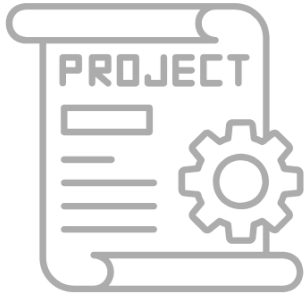
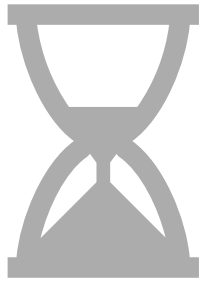
Seed-funding within and for EUTOPIA_HEALTH consortium



Support joint, transdisciplinary Health-related research collaborations within the EUTOPIA_HEALTH Consortium



6 interdisciplinary projects (2 per each Widening university)



24 months

Including indirect costs

Who can apply?

How to build your Research Cluster:

- **Cluster lead**
  - **must be** from a **Widening consortium university**
  - **PhD degree** and **at least four years of post-PhD experience**
  - experience in collaborative research projects is valued
  - **relevant track record in their field, reflecting active engagement in research**

- **Research cluster partners**
  - **at least 3 collaborators from different EUTOPIA_HEALTH consortium universities**
  - collaborations with the EUTOPIA Global Partners or external research groups (outside the Consortium) are also encouraged

- **Registration in EUTOPIA_HEALTH Research Map (link here) for all Cluster members**

- The **Cluster lead is responsible** for **submitting the proposal and overseeing the project**.
- Besides the Cluster lead, the Cluster can include:
  - Senior researchers
  - Postdocs
  - PhD students
  - Research support staff from Widening and non-Widening universities of the consortium
- **Double funding is strictly prohibited**.
- **Ensure**:
  - trans- and interdisciplinarity within Health-related domains
  - equal opportunities and gender balance for all participants
  - inclusiveness across roles

How to apply?

- **Project proposal**:
  - Part A – Curriculum vitae and track record of the research cluster partners
  - Part B – Scientific proposal
  - Follow the guidelines provided in *Annex 1* – ***link here***

- **The proposal must be completed in English and must be attached to the email submission as one PDF document.**
- **Single-step process submission and evaluation process.**

Responsibilities

- **two annual scientific and financial report** (end of year 1 and 2) - **submitted by the Cluster lead**
- **one scientific publication** in an ISI-indexed peer-reviewed journal **by the end of the project**

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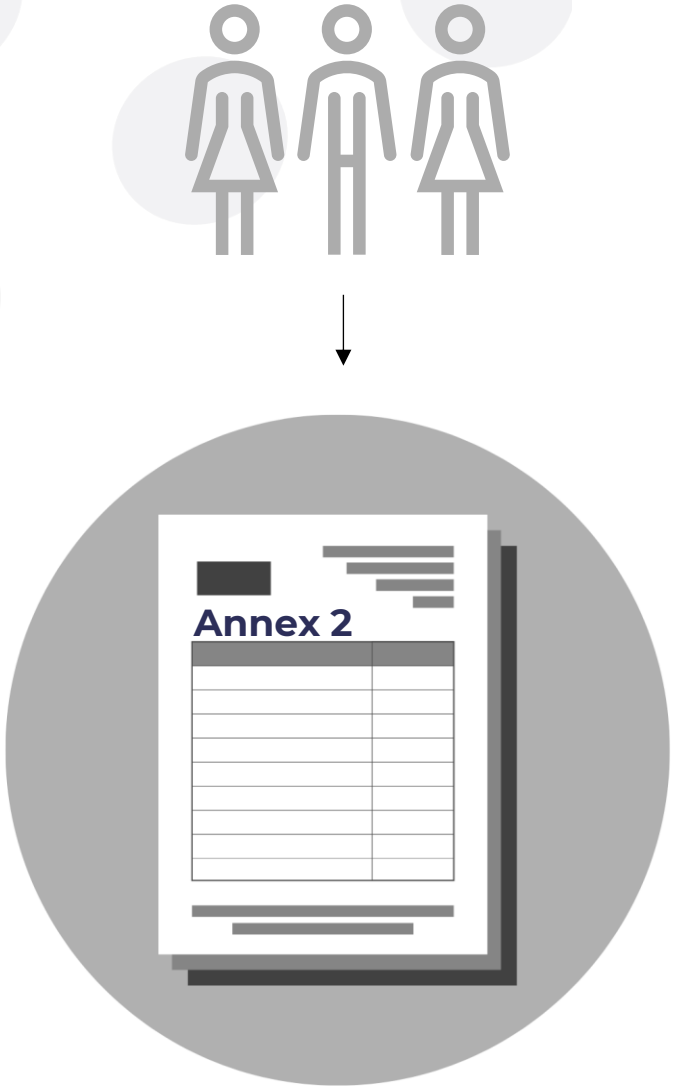

Evaluation form – *Annex 2 – link here*

Three independent experts from EUTOPIA_HEALTH Consortium

- **Curriculum vitae and track record**
  - Cluster lead and partners' background and expertise in health-related research

- **Research & Innovation proposal**
  - scientific relevance and transdisciplinary nature of the application
  - originality of the aims and objectives
  - capacity of the participants and of the Research cluster
  - work methodology and feasibility of the project
  - impact and dissemination strategy

Calendar and contact

Deadline for submission of applications	**30 April 2025**
Evaluation process	1 May 2025 - 20 September 2025
Publication of final results	30 September 2025
Start of the project	1 November 2025 -1 February 2026

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Make sure you check the links

- EUTOPIA_HEALTH Cross-University Mobility Programme for Young Researchers
- EUTOPIA_HEALTH Seed Funding Call
- EUTOPIA_HEALTH Research Map
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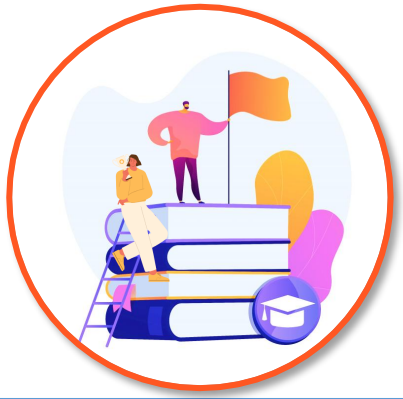

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