



Public Summary Report DIH-HERO Fighting COVID-19 Open Call 2020 (Special emergency call)

Results of special COVID-19 emergency open call (DIH-HERO Fighting COVID-19 Open Call 2020) for recipients of financial support

Project acronym: DIH-HERO

Project grant agreement number: 825003

Full project name: Digital Innovation Hubs in Healthcare Robotics

The DIH-HERO project, co-funded from the European Union's Horizon 2020 research and innovation programme under grant agreement No 825003, launched an open call (DIH-HERO DIH-HERO Fighting COVID-19 Open Call 2020) for recipients of financial support.

The call closed on 17th of April 2020.

A total of 146 proposals from 30 countries have been received for this call. 10 proposals will receive funding for a total amount of 930,000 EUR. The evaluation and selection have been completed. All proposers have been informed about the evaluation results for their proposal for financial support.

Call information

The call has been published on the 10th of April 2020 on the DIH-HERO project website (www.dih-hero.eu) and has been sent to the EC project officer to be published on the Horizon 2020 Participants Portal (<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/competitive-calls>) before the opening.

Full call details were published at: (www.dih-hero.eu)

Dates of call publication and closing, evaluation and selection

The special COVID-19 emergency open call (DIH-HERO Fighting COVID-19 Open Call 2020) within the DIH-HERO-project has been opened on the 10th of April 2020 and has been open for a submission period of 1 week, which resulted in a closing of the call on the 17th of April 2020. The evaluation and the selection of all proposals took place after the closure of the call.

Feedback process to proposers

All questions asked by proposers in regard to the Technology Demonstrator Call have been answered in the FAQ section of the website and via email. In addition a webinar has been held, which was recorded and put on the website afterwards. All proposers were informed on the evaluation results by email. Additional information for awarded third parties, regarding the further processes in connection with the Technology Demonstrator have been communicated via email.

Call response in detail

	Number of proposals	Total Funding requested
Proposals received	146	€14,600,000
Eligible proposals	10	€930,000
Selected proposals	10	€930,000

Call publication

Different communication channels have been used in order to disseminate and promote the opening of the call regionally, nationally and internationally. Next to the publication of the call on the DIH-HERO project website and sending the call announcement to the EC project officer, before the opening of the call, for publication on the EC portal, the call has also been disseminated widely by the various DIHs and their associate partners throughout their network all over Europe, using various communication tools and channels. A non-exhaustive list of the communication channels is given below. Moreover, the call has been promoted in each individual regional DIH and a webinar had been organised.

List of communication and dissemination channels to publish the call (non-exhaustive):

- DIH-HERO-website (incl. full call details).
- DIH-HERO open call online submission platform provided by project coordinators.
- DIH-HERO network (DIHs, associate partners, stakeholders, etc.)
- DIH-HERO newsletter
- DIH-HERO webinar
- DIH-HERO social media: LinkedIn, Twitter.