



Public Summary Report DIH-HERO Technology Transfer Experiment Open Call 2020

Results of open call (DIH-HERO Technology Transfer Experiment 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 Technology Transfer Experiment Open Call 2020) for recipients of financial support.

The call closed on 15th of July 2020.

A total of 42 proposals from 21 pan-European countries have been received for this call. 20 proposals will receive funding for a total amount of 3.954.816 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 15th of January 2020 on the DIH-HERO project website (www.dih-hero.eu) and has been sent to the EC project officer 30 days before the opening of the call to be published on the Horizon 2020 Participants Portal (<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/competitive-calls>) on the 14th of December 2019.

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

Dates of call publication and closing, evaluation and selection

The technology transfer experiment open call 2019 within the DIH-HERO-project has been opened on the 15th of January 2020. Originally, the call has been planned to be opened for a submission period of 3 months. Due to the outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic, it has been decided to extend the submission period by 3 months, which resulted in a closing of the call on the 15th of July 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 Transfer Experiment Call have been answered in the FAQ section of the website, in order to make the same information accessible to all proposers at the same time. 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 Transfer Experiments have been communicated via email.

Call response in detail

	Number of proposals	Total Funding requested
Proposals received	42	€7.768.680
Eligible proposals	38	€7.492.384
Selected proposals	20	€3.954.816

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, 30 days prior to 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. The call information has been shared by each individual regional DIH and during the brokerage event that has taken place in October 2019 in the Netherlands. On the 23rd of June a webinar has been held, open to all TTE applicants. During the webinar the call details and requirements have been summarized once more and questions of the applicants in regard to the proposal submission and the further process have been answered. A non-exhaustive list of the communication channels is given below.

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 info days
- DIH-HERO brokerage event
- DIH-HERO TTE webinar
- DIH-HERO social media: LinkedIn, Twitter.
- Different fairs and other events where DIH-HERO was represented
- Editorials and articles