



Global Health  
EDCTP3

# Global Health EDCTP3 Joint Undertaking

The African and European research partnership on infectious diseases

## Who we are

Established in 2021, the Global Health European and Developing Countries Clinical Trials Partnership 3 Joint Undertaking (Global Health EDCTP3) builds on the experience gained during the EDCTP1 and EDCTP2 programmes. **It works to deliver new solutions to reduce the burden of infectious diseases in sub-Saharan Africa and to strengthen research capacities.**

Global Health EDCTP3 is a partnership between the European Commission, representing the European Union, and the EDCTP Association, representing the governments of 15 European and 28 sub-Saharan African countries.

## Our scope and strategy

Global Health EDCTP3 focuses on the **major infectious disease threats facing sub-Saharan Africa**, including HIV, tuberculosis, malaria, lower respiratory tract infections, diarrhoeal diseases, neglected, emerging and re-emerging infections, as well as antimicrobial resistance and the impact of the climate crisis on infectious diseases.

We tackle **all stages of clinical evaluation but particularly later-stage studies** with a special focus on vulnerable population groups, including children, adolescents, pregnant and lactating women, older persons, and people with co-morbidities, including non-communicable conditions.

*We support research to develop vaccines, treatments, diagnostics and much more.*

The Global Health EDCTP3 programme also works to **strengthen and build research capacities in sub-Saharan Africa.**

## What we do

Global Health EDCTP3 invests in global health through the funding of collaborative research and innovation projects tackling infectious diseases and supporting activities for coordination of research activities and capacity building in Africa.

Funding is allocated through competitive calls for proposals. Funding opportunities and eligibility conditions can be found on the [European Commission's Funding and Tender opportunities portal](#) and [annual Work Programme](#).

*The total budget of Global Health EDCTP3 is of up to €1.6 billion.*

2022 calls for proposals	2023 calls for proposals	2024 calls for proposals
<b>28 projects funded</b> for a total budget of €102.5 million	<b>Close to 40 projects</b> expected to be funded for a total budget of €130 million	<b>€140 million available</b> Deadline to submit a project proposal is 4 April 2024

## Who do **we support**

To be eligible for funding, applicants must be established in one of the following countries:

- The **Member States of the European Union**, including their outermost regions
- The **Overseas Countries and Territories (OCTs)** linked to the Member States
- **Countries associated to Horizon Europe**; Albania, Armenia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Faroe Islands, Georgia, Iceland, Israel, Kosovo, Moldova, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Norway, Serbia, Tunisia, Turkey, Ukraine.  
**Please check the Horizon Europe List of Participating Countries for up-to-date information on the current list.**
- The **United Kingdom** is associated to Horizon Europe as of 2024. Entities in the UK are eligible for funding for calls implementing the 2024 budget and onwards.
- The **following African countries which are constituent states of the EDCTP Association**: Benin, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Ethiopia, Gabon, The Gambia, Ghana, Guinea Bissau, Guinea Conakry, Kenya, Liberia, Malawi, Mali, Mozambique, Niger, Nigeria, Rwanda, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Somalia, South Africa, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe.  
**Please check the EDCTP Association website for updates.**
- Some countries, such as Switzerland, have special schemes in place to provide funding to researchers and innovators who are not eligible for funding. **Please check with the responsible national authority.**

## Work **with us** in other ways

**We collaborate with partners** from public, private, philanthropic organisations and more to ensure shared objectives are met. Partners can contribute through:

- In-kind contributions to operational activities (IKOP), which can be an organisation's time, physical space or data;
- Financial contributions.

## Got a **question?**

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