



EP PerMed

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EP PerMed Twinning Call 2026 Advancing Collaborative Implementation of Personalised Medicine Approaches in Healthcare

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

In this document you will find the most common questions answered relating to the EP PerMed Twinning Call 2026. For your ease, we have grouped these around common themes – if you have a question that is not covered here, please don't hesitate to contact us on [calls epermed@eithealth.eu](mailto:epermed@eithealth.eu)

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Change Log

The EP PerMed Twinning Call 2026 FAQs was published on February 16th, 2026. Any changes implemented after this date will be tracked below. If no information is included, it means no changes have been made since the launch of this document.

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GENERAL QUESTIONS

1.1 ELIGIBILITY

1.1.1 Which types of initiatives are eligible for the EP PerMed Twinning Call?

Fully developed personalised medicine solutions, that are transferable from the donor organisation to the receiver organisation(s). The focus lies on the transfer and **implementation** of the established solution/approach, **not** on research or development.

The topics may cover the whole health value chain (for details see 'Types of initiatives to be selected' in the call text). The proposed twinning concept must have a clear direct or indirect impact on patient care at the receiving partner.

Out of scope are:

- Twinning partnerships that are mainly profit-oriented and/or mainly for marketing purposes of a commercially available product.
- Twinning partnerships that only aim at exchanging information about PM or PM approaches, with no prospects of PM implementation in health and care institutions.
- Any technological solution that is below Technology Readiness Level (TRL) 9.
- Policy level interventions.
- Regulatory or ethical policies or guidelines.
- Public awareness campaigns.
- Preliminary groundwork that does not progress into initial execution phases.

1.1.2 Who is eligible to apply to the EP PerMed Twinning Call?

Entities legally registered in EU Member States and Horizon Europe Associated Countries are eligible to apply. You can view the list of Horizon Europe Associated countries [here](#). The donor and receiver organisations have to be local, regional and national health and care providers.

1.1.3 Are entities based in the UK eligible to receive funding from the EP PerMed Twinning Call?

Yes, UK entities are eligible to receive funding from the EP PerMed Twinning Call within the EP PerMed Project. They will be treated like all other participants from EU Member States and Horizon Europe associated third countries.

1.1.4 Are entities based in Switzerland eligible to receive funding from the EP PerMed Twinning Call?

Yes, Swiss entities are eligible to receive funding from the EP PerMed Twinning Call within the EP PerMed Project. They will be treated like all other participants from EU Member States and Horizon Europe associated third countries.

1.1.5 Are entities based in Canada eligible to receive funding from the EP PerMed Twinning Call?

Yes, Canada is associated to Horizon Europe Pillar 2 and is thus eligible to receive funding from the EP PerMed Twinning Call within the EP PerMed Project as part of a consortium.

1.1.6 Are all Hungarian entities eligible to receive funding following a successful application to the EP PerMed Twinning Call 2025?

Due to a **decision by the Council of the European Union**, published on and effective as of 15 December 2022, no legal commitments can be entered into with Hungarian public interest trusts established under the Hungarian Act IX of 2021 or any entity they maintain.

1.1.7 Can the same entity apply with two different projects in the EP PerMed Twinning Call?

Yes, it is possible for the same organisation to submit several proposals. However, the organisation should keep in mind that if selected, the resources allocated to each project must be managed entirely separately.

MEMBERSHIP / CONSORTIUM

1.2 ELIGIBILITY

1.2.1 Can an EP PerMed partner / beneficiary submit a proposal?

No, EP PerMed partners / beneficiaries are not eligible to take part in this Call.

1.2.2 Who should lead the application process as the lead applicant the Donor or Receiver Twinning partner?

There is no limitation on which institution should lead the application, this is entirely up to the consortium. The application lead will serve as the representative of the consortium and will be the primary contact person on behalf of the consortium for communication with EP PerMed. The application lead must ensure all relevant information is communicated to the co-applicants. The application lead is also responsible for submitting both the interim (DEL 01) and final report (DEL 02) of the Twinning partnership.

1.2.3 Can a consortium contain two Twinning Receiver organisations?

Yes, the consortium should have one Twinning Donor organisation and at least one, and a maximum of two Twinning Receiver organisations.

CALL BUDGET

1.3 GENERAL QUESTIONS

1.3.1 How many projects will be funded?

This call will award up to 50,000 EUR (incl. overhead) per proposal. This means that up to six Twinning Partnerships can be funded in this call. However, EP PerMed reserves the right to adjust the total number of projects selected subject to the quality of applications and available budget.

1.3.2 Is there a co-funding requirement?

No. The reimbursement rate is 100%.

1.3.3 How does the budget and reporting process work?

The EP PerMed Twinning Call follows a lump sum funding model. A budget breakdown is required for the initial application phase as instructed in the application system.

This means:

- Pre-financing will be issued after the contract signature.
- Payment is based on the completion of milestones and activities demonstrated by a final report.
- Invoices are not required, as the subgrant is disbursed directly.

More information on how lump sum budgets work in Horizon Europe can be found [here](#) and [here](#).

1.3.4 **Can projects have indirect costs? If so, what percentage?**

Yes, the same percentage as in Horizon Europe - 25%.

1.4 ELIGIBILITY

1.4.1 Where can information be found regarding eligible costs for the project lump sum budget?

We follow Horizon Europe cost eligibility rules for all our programmes and activities. The Horizon Europe Lump Sum Grant Agreement can be found [here](#).

1.4.2 Are promotion and marketing costs eligible?

No, promotion and marketing costs are considered out of scope and are not eligible for funding.

REIMBURSEMENT RATE

1.4.3 How can we have synergies with other EU funding without falling in the double funding trap?

Costs or contributions declared under other EU grants cannot be claimed under the subgrant received. In other terms, subgrantees may not claim the same cost twice to different funding sources. If the funding is not supporting the same tasks of the project, it will not be considered as double funding.