



Press Release

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€580k fund to support AI/Robotics pilots for smart healthcare

HosmartAI second Open Call for Start-ups/Healthcare facilities is open

The HosmartAI project - “Hospital Smart development based on AI” has announced the launch of its Open Call #2 – EXPERIMENT – Call for Pilots, with a total budget of €580k available to consortia of 2-3 partners.

EXPERIMENT is the second and last Open Call planned in the HosmartAI project. In this second call for pilots, the project aims to increase the outreach and adoption of the [HosmartAI platform](#), by supporting the deployment of new pilots across the EU, within various types of healthcare entities.

The applicants submitting the best 4 proposals will be invited to a 12-month programme to deploy their AI and Robotic pilots for smart healthcare. Each selected consortium will be provided with grants up to €145k, support services for the development of their experimental pilot, access to the HosmartAI ecosystem, visibility and the opportunity to work with innovative European healthcare stakeholders.

How does it work?

HosmartAI Open Call #2 invites consortia of 2-3 partners to apply, representing at least one tech provider/integrator (SME/Startup) and one end-user (healthcare facility). Competence centres like research centres, academia, or other SME/Startup supporting the integration of the experimental pilot in the healthcare industry are also welcome as an optional partner.

The top four proposals will be invited to join the programme comprising 3-phases:

- DESIGN (2 months) – Fine-tune the pilot planning and technology usage with HosmartAI
- DEVELOP, DEPLOY, OPERATE (6 months) – Perform the technological developments and deploy them
- Assess (4 months) – Focus on the assessment and exploitation of results

Applications close on the 15th of November

The EXPERIMENT Open Call will receive applications from the 15th of September to the 15th of November 2022 at 17:00 CET, via the F6S platform at <https://www.f6s.com/hosmartai-open-call-2-for-pilots/apply>.

Start-ups/Healthcare entities must be legally established in an EU Member State, H2020 associated countries or Overseas Countries and Territories (OCT) linked to the Member States, in order to be eligible.

More information on the Open Call and how to apply is available at <https://www.hosmartai.eu/open-call-2/>.

An [info webinar](#) will be held on the 11th of October, 12:00pm CEST, providing potential applicants more information about the programme and the application process. Free tickets for the webinar can be secured at: <https://www.f6s.com/hosmartai-open-call-2-webinar/>

About HosmartAI

HosmartAI – “Hospital Smart development based on AI”, is a EU-funded project, that aims to promote an effective and efficient healthcare system transformation, by the use of AI technological developments and robotics. In order to achieve this transformation, HosmartAI will create a common open integration platform with the necessary tools to facilitate and measure the benefits of integrating digital technologies (robotics and AI) for healthcare professionals, patients, information system managers and health organisation administrations.

HosmartAI project is operated by 24 leader entities in fields of research, healthcare, innovation and business, from 12 European countries: Universities and Research Centres (Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, ETH Zürich, Univerza v Mariboru, ITCL Centro Tecnológico), SMEs (Green Communications, Telematic Medical Applications, ECLEXYS, F6S, PharmEcons, Tera Globus, Ninety-One, EIT Health Germany), Associations (European Hospital and Healthcare Federation, European Federation for Medical Informatics), Hospitals and Healthcare Centres (UKC Maribor, San Camillo IRCCS SRL, Hospital Universitario La Paz, CHU de Liège, Panepistimiako Geniko Nosokomeio Thessalonikis AXEPA, Fundación INTRAS) and Large Enterprises (INTRASOFT International, PHILIPS, VIMAR energia positiva).

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