

# Funding Opportunities for COVID-19 R&D

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This document covers the current publications regarding the **specific COVID-19 related funding opportunities for EU-wide and/or Dutch applicants**. Updates regarding collaborative initiatives that are relevant to the EU R&D sector are also included.

## **Summary, since last week:**

### **Closed calls:**

- Corona Fast Track Data call for Dutch applicants
- Epidemic Preparedness: COVID-19 funding call from Wellcome Trust.

### **Open calls:**

- The Health Holland PPP call for COVID-19 has been extended.
- Fighting COVID-19 call from DIH-HERO was released.

Further, we are waiting on the 'Second Wave' of Dutch government funding for COVID-19 to be released shortly. And we link to 10 collaborative initiatives that have been launched and to which you might want to link your work.

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# Open Non-Dilutive COVID-19 Funding

## DIH-HERO

Digital Innovation Hubs  
In Healthcare Robotics



1) Fighting COVID-19 Call  
**17<sup>th</sup> April deadline**

2) Technology Transfer Experiments  
**15<sup>th</sup> June deadline**

### Funding:

- 1) Up to € 100K/ project
- 2) Up to € 200K/ project

### Applicants:

- 2 parties from 2 EU countries
- Industry and medical hospitals

### More info:

<https://dih-hero.eu/>

## Health Holland

Special Announcement  
COVID-19



High end public-private COVID-19  
research  
**17<sup>th</sup> April deadline**

### Funding:

€500.000-€1.000.000 (10-75%  
funding)

### Applicants:

Public private partnership  
MATCH regulations apply

### More info:

[www.health-holland.com/news/2020/03/special-announcement-covid-19](http://www.health-holland.com/news/2020/03/special-announcement-covid-19)

## EDCTP

European & Developing  
Countries Clinical Trials  
Partnership



E D C T P

COVID-19 research in sub-Saharan  
Africa  
**17<sup>th</sup> April deadline**

### Funding:

- Upto €500.000, 100% funded

### Applicants:

- 3 legal entities per project
- - EU and sub-Saharan Africa

### More info:

[www.edctp.org/call/mobilisation-of-funding-for-covid-19-research-in-sub-saharan-africa/](http://www.edctp.org/call/mobilisation-of-funding-for-covid-19-research-in-sub-saharan-africa/)

## Antler

Call for startups tackling  
Covid-19



Mitigation, Remote Health,  
Digital Tools and Medical  
Equipment

**No deadline published**

### Funding:

Up to USD 100K available

### Applicants:

Start-ups and idea's  
Apply at [covid19@antler.co](mailto:covid19@antler.co)

### More info:

[www.antler.co/covid19-call](http://www.antler.co/covid19-call)



# Funding opportunities Opening soon

A 'second wave' of funding from NWO, VWS, OCW and ZonMw for **Dutch applicants**.

€20-25 Million total amount.

Program expected to run till 2024.

Stay tuned!

We will keep you posted on our website.

# Get Involved - Link to collaborative Initiatives

## 1. COVID-19 Clinical Research Coalition

The coalition brings together institutions working to fast-track research on COVID-19 prevention, diagnosis, and case management in resource-limited settings. <https://covid19crc.org/>

## 2. COVID-19 Host Genetics Initiative

To generate, share and analyze data to learn the genetic determinants of COVID-19 susceptibility, severity and outcomes. <https://www.covid19hg.org/>

## 3. Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness Innovations (CEPI)

CEPI is involved in close to 20 organizations for vaccine development for COVID-19. <https://cepi.net/>

## 4. COVID-19 Virtual Partnering

Lyonbiopole, Evaluate Ltd. and Inova are organizing a free Virtual Partnering Event for organizations with solutions for COVID-19 testing, treatment and prevention. <https://virtual-partnering.com/>

## 5. AI-ROBOTICS vs COVID-19 initiative of the European AI Alliance

To collect ideas about deployable Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Robotics solutions as well as information on other initiatives that could help face the ongoing COVID-19 crisis. <https://ec.europa.eu/digital-single-market/en/news/join-ai-robotics-vs-covid-19-initiative-european-ai-alliance>

## 6. TRANSVAC

TRANSVAC is designed to accelerate vaccine development by enhancing European vaccine research and training and increase sustainability of EC vaccine projects by implementing a permanent research infrastructure for early vaccine development. <https://www.transvac.org/>

## 7. EXSCALATE4CoV (E4C)

E4C is a public-private consortium supported by the European Commission's Horizon 2020 tender for projects to counter the Coronavirus pandemic and improve the management and care of patients. <https://www.exscalate4cov.eu/>

## 8. COVID-19 Therapeutics Accelerator

To identify potential treatments for COVID-19, accelerate their development, and prepare for the manufacture of millions of doses.. <https://www.gatesfoundation.org/TheOptimist/Articles/coronavirus-mark-suzman-therapeutics>

## 9. OpenCovid19 initiative

The goal of this project is to develop an open source methodology to safely test for the presence of SARS-CoV-2 using tools as common as possible. <https://app.jogl.io/project/118?>

## 10. EUVsVirus Hackathon

Pan-European hackathon to connect civil society, innovators, partners and investors across Europe in order to develop innovative solutions for coronavirus-related challenges. It is to take place from **24-26<sup>th</sup> April**. <https://euvsvirus.org/>



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