

## EU4Health Information Session Q & A Session 5<sup>th</sup> Nov 2021

### *Insights and pathways to EU funding opportunities for public health professionals*

**Q:** Is it possible to use in-kind contribution for the co-financing requirement of the action grant?

**A:** In-kind contribution in the form of staff employed by the beneficiaries can be included in the budget of the action as part of the co-financing requirement E.g. staff already on the payroll of universities or hospitals can be assigned to the project and their work time spent on the project

**Q:** It was stated that HR costs can account for as much as 80% of total project costs. Could this be potentially higher?

**A:** Yes, there is no fixed limit. 80% of total project costs was referenced as an example because it is generally more or less the percentage for HR costs. Applicants are permitted to present another percentage in their budget but are advised to allocate some funding for meetings, publication etc.

**Q:** Indirect Costs are capped at 7% of total direct costs. Are personnel costs considered part of the definition of direct costs for the purposes of calculating the 7%? In other EU Programmes Staff costs are excluded for the purposes of flat rate overhead calculation

**A:** The overheads (7%) are computed on the total budget of the action, everything included. It is clear that staff costs are fully part of the total budget.

**Q:** In the call to support the implementation of best practices in community-based services for the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) infection and acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS), tuberculosis, viral hepatitis and sexually transmitted infections, it is stated that applicant groups shall fulfil the following eligibility criteria: 1. Civil society organisations (associations, foundations, NGOs and similar entities). Can a University/Hospital working with an NGO act as coordinator to this call?

**A:** Any legal entity can from one of the 27 Member States, Iceland and Norway can apply to this call. An example of applicant profile and institutional type are provided but it also states that other types of applicants will be also accepted. Therefore, we would not rule out the possibility for a university/hospital to participate in the project/be a coordinator of the project. Nevertheless, please note that in order to give you a definitive answer; the project application must be assessed in its full complexity.

**Q:** Does the Enterprise Ireland coordinator support grant cover the action grants in the EU4Health programme with a deadline of 25 January 2022?

**A:** HRB are currently exploring supports for applicants for the EU4Health programme. For the moment, coordinator supports for the current calls will be available through Enterprise Ireland. [Enterprise Ireland's Horizon Europe Funding Supports - Horizon Europe.](#)