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### Honor Medals for Women in Science - L'Oréal Portugal

**EU PRIZE for WOMEN INNOVATORS**  
FOR THE MOST INNOVATIVE WOMEN ENTREPRENEURS

**End of application phase**  
**21 April 2020**



## CALL'S HORIZON 2020

[New biotechnologies to remediate harmful contaminants](#)

(RIA) CE-BIOTEC-08-2020; Deadline date: 20 April 2020

[EU Prize for Women Innovators](#) SWFS-Prize-2020; Deadline date: 21 April 2020

[ECSEL-2020-2-RIA](#) ECSEL-2020-2-RIA; Deadline date: 05 May 2020

[Quantum Flagship - ERA-NET Cofund](#) FETFLAG-04-2020; Deadline date: 07 May 2020

[EIC Horizon Prize for 'European Low-Cost Space Launch'](#) Space-EICPrize-2019; Deadline date: 01 June 2021

[Integration and consolidation of the existing pan-European access mechanism to public research infrastructures and commercial services through the EOSC Portal](#) INFRAEOSC-03-2020; Deadline date: 18 June 2020

[Increasing the service offer of the EOSC Portal](#) INFRAEOSC-07-2020; Deadline date: 18 June 2020

[Widening Fellowships](#) WF-03-2020; Deadline date: 09 September 2020

[Co-funding of regional, national and international programmes](#) MSCA-COFUND-2020; Deadline date: 29 September 2020

[FET Innovation Launchpad](#) FETOPEN-03-2018-2019-2020; Deadline date: 14 October 2020

[EIC Horizon Prize for 'Innovative Batteries for eVehicles'](#) Batteries-EICPrize-2018; Deadline date: 17 December 2020

[Individual Fellowships](#) MSCA-IF-2020 Opening date: 08 April 2020; Deadline: 09 September 2020

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*Orientations towards the first Strategic Plan for Horizon Europe*

# Horizon Europe

**European Partnerships under Horizon Europe**

A new Generation of European Partnerships and increased Collaboration with other EU Programmes

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**CALL'S****PT2020**

**Aviso N.º 26/SI/2016:** Sistema de Incentivos à Investigação e Desenvolvimento Tecnológico (SI I&DT) - Regime Contratual de Investimento (RCI) Projetos de interesse Especial e de Interesse Estratégico de I&D | Projetos em Co-promoção; **Deadline date: 2020/12/31**

**Aviso N.º 17/SI/2019:** Sistema de Incentivos à Investigação e Desenvolvimento Tecnológico - Projetos de I&D em Copromoção; **Deadline date: 2020/05/29**

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**FCT**

Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia

[2020 Call for SR&TD Projects between Portugal and India:](#)  
Deadline : 30/06/ 2020, 17h00

[2020 Partnership for Research and Innovation in the Mediterranean Area \(PRIMA\) Section 1 Calls for Proposals:](#) Deadline for pre-proposals: 13/04/2020

[2020 Partnership for Research and Innovation in the Mediterranean Area \(PRIMA\) Section 2 Call for Proposals:](#) Deadline for pre-proposals: 15/04/ 2020

[ERA-NET Cofund Aquatic Pollutants - Concurso Transnacional Conjunto - Riscos para a saúde humana e ambiente por exposição a poluentes e agentes patogénicos presentes nos recursos hídricos](#) Deadline: 14/08/2020

[Call for R&D Projects AI 4 COVID-19: Data Science and Artificial Intelligence in the Public Administration – 2020](#)

[2020 Call for PhD Research Scholarships and Call for SR&TD Project Grants](#) were extended until April 28, and April 30.

**COVID-19**

# FCT

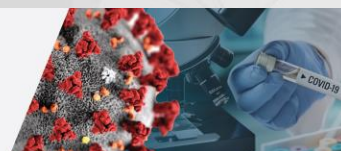
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**FCT Funding for “RESEARCH 4 COVID-19” oriented to R&D projects and initiatives**

Special support for rapid implementation projects for innovative response solutions to COVID-19 pandemic

**Funding for RESEARCH 4 COVID-19**

PROPOSAL SUBMISSIONS  
24 March – 5 April 2020



The FCT created [this page](#) where will be available, or attached, all the information about the pandemic situation that is related to the R&D institution and scientific community activity.

Coronavirus

**COVID-19**

FCT Information

**FCT extends by one month all the scholarship contracts it directly finances**

The FCT will electronically receive, as of April 1, through the Science and Technology Portal (PCT), all the proof of expenses selected for the documentary sample of payment requests sealed from that date.

**Proof of expenses and payment by electronic means**

Due to the exceptional measures enacted by the Government in the context of the Covid-19 pandemic, on March 13, which will certainly cause constraints in the research work that is taking place in the various scholarship contracts, the FCT took the decision to automatically extend for **one month** the duration of all fellowship contracts, which it finances directly and which are in force on March 13, 2020.

## COVID-19

**COVID-19: ESA URGENT CALL**

[The European Space Agency \(ESA\)](#) has published a new urgent call for solutions to be implemented in Italy. Companies are asked to submit ideas for services to help combat the current emergency caused by the outbreak of the new Coronavirus. **Projects can be sent until April 20th.**

**COVID-19: ANI PROVIDES PAGE WITH INFORMATION**

Due to the current pandemic situation, ANI created a page that gathers all the information released that is directly or indirectly related to the outbreak of the new Coronavirus. Follow these permanent updates [here](#).

**COVID-19: COLLABORATE WITH THE SNS**

The Ministry of Health has made available a page that intends to gather all offers of collaboration with the National Health Service (SNS). If you want to collaborate with the SNS, fill out [this form](#).

**COVID-19: SOLUTIONS AND TECHNOLOGIES**

On this page you can find the technologies and solutions already identified and available for responding to the negative impacts of COVID-19, divided by areas for which they are intended.

**COVID-19: CAIXAIMPULSE PROGRAM**

The "Fundação La Caixa", under the CaixaImpulse program, is calling for technologies or projects aimed at the prevention, treatment or diagnosis of Covid-19. This is an exclusive program for projects led by Spanish or Portuguese entities. **Applications can be sent until April 15th.**

**EXSCALATE4COV PROJECT: AID TO EXTERNAL ENTITIES**

The European Commission is launching the challenge for organizations to help understand which molecules may be able to cope with the virus associated with Covid-19. This call is made under the Exscalate4CoV (E4C) project, which brings together a pharmaceutical company and other institutes linked to molecular biology to take advantage of three European Union supercomputing centers to combat the SARS-CoV-2 virus.

**COVID-19 outbreak: latest H2020 calls deadlines updates**

Reacting to the Covid-19 crisis, deadlines for some calls are extended to give more time for applicants to prepare their proposals.

In relation to the COVID-19 outbreak, [new Horizon 2020 FAQs](#) have been posted.

**Horizon 2020 Societal Challenge 1 (Health section) are extended**

Reacting to the Covid-19 crisis, deadlines for calls under Horizon 2020 Societal Challenge 1 (Health section) are extended by initial two months, to allow medical professionals to focus on their fight against the Coronavirus and to leave more time for preparing their applications.

**Técnico researchers produce medical shields to fight Covid-19**

In the past few days, a team of researchers has increased efforts to produce 3D medical shields that will protect the healthcare professionals.

**Técnico produces and donates hand sanitizer**

Técnico continues to mobilise all possible means to fight against Covid-19 pandemic. A research team is producing hand sanitizer, in order to address the shortage of materials identified by the health units of Lisbon and Vale do Tejo.