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Attachments: EDCTP3_Annual_Work Programme_2026.pdf

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Please note that this information is sent to a distribution list of all SU researchers. It may, therefore, be possible that this specific call is not applicable to your specific research field. We trust that future calls will be relevant.

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TO: ALL SU RESEARCHERS // AAN: ALLE US NAVORSERS

Dear colleagues // Beste kollegas

Herewith information on the **Global Health European Developing Countries Clinical Trials Partnership (EDCTP3)** opportunities for 2026. The attached Work Programme (WP) includes calls for proposals covering 6 topics, for a total indicative budget of EUR 147 million. The calls will support 4 **Research and Innovation Actions (RIA)** topics aimed at developing new or improved TB drugs, supporting the prevention and management of lower respiratory tract infections, ensuring better prevention, treatment and management of HIV and its co-infections and co-morbidities, and addressing the global challenge of climate and health. Additionally, 2 **Coordination and Support Actions (CSA)** topics will support training and capacity-building activities in the areas of ethics, regulatory and pharmacovigilance, and enhance integrated research and healthcare through digital innovation and artificial intelligence.

Calls (topics)	Type of Action
HORIZON-JU-GH-EDCTP3-2026-01-TB-01-two-stage: Global collaboration action for the development of TB drugs for therapy and chemoprophylaxis in adults and children in sub-Saharan Africa	RIA
HORIZON-JU-GH-EDCTP3-2026-01-LRTI-02-two-stage: Global collaboration action for prevention and treatment of Lower Respiratory Tract Infections (LRTIs) in sub-Saharan Africa	RIA
HORIZON-JU-GH-EDCTP3-2026-01-HIV-03-two-stage: Global collaboration action towards better prevention, treatment and clinical management of HIV co-infections or co-morbidities in sub-Saharan Africa	RIA
HORIZON-JU-GH-EDCTP3-2026-02-CH-01-two-stage: Global collaboration action on climate and health in sub-Saharan Africa	RIA
HORIZON-JU-GH-EDCTP3-2026-03-SERP-01: Training and innovation networks for sustained capacity development related to ethics, regulatory, pharmacovigilance, and related digital regulatory platforms	CSA
HORIZON-JU-GH-EDCTP3-2026-03-DIGIT-02: Enhancing integrated research and healthcare in sub-Saharan Africa through digital innovation and Artificial Intelligence	CSA

How to apply: The calls for proposals will open for submission by **mid-January 2026**. Applications must be completed through the European Commission's [Funding and Tender opportunities portal](#). Please refer to the [EDCTP3 website](#) for more information.

Deadlines: RIAs two-stage calls – first stage **4 March 2026** and second stage **17 September 2026**. CSAs single-stage calls – **31 August 2026**.

Consortium composition: Legal entities forming a consortium are eligible to participate provided that the following conditions are met (applies to both RIA and CSA calls. Please see *pg 58 – 59* of the attached WP for the specific rules):

- At least three legal entities independent from each other and established in different countries, where legal entities are eligible to receive funding
- At least one independent legal entity established in a Member State or an associated country
- At least one independent legal entity established in a sub-Saharan African (SSA) country that is a member of the EDCTP Association

Info Day 2026 and networking platform: [REGISTER HERE](#) to attend the EDCTP3 Info Day 2026 which will take place online on **5 February 2026** from 10:00 to 14:00 (SAST). Upon registration, a networking platform is made available to facilitate meetings between potential applicants and partners.

- **Expert presentations**

Gain insights into the Work Programme 2026 topics, application procedures, and evaluation criteria. These presentations are designed to help you prepare strong and competitive project proposals.

- **Interactive Q&A session**

Have your questions answered directly by Global Health EDCTP3 representatives. Whether you need clarification on eligibility, submission steps, or technical details, this is your chance to get expert advice.

- **Online networking meetings**

Save the afternoon in your calendar for networking meetings to find relevant partners and consortia.

The agenda of the Info Day 2026 will be made available shortly. Please be on the lookout for additional details that will be shared via the DRD mailing list.

Please contact Lizél Senekal lizelk@sun.ac.za or Puseletso Motsomane pmotsomane@sun.ac.za for clarification of any of the above or other EU funding related matters.

Kind regards | Ngemibuliso emihle | Vriendelike groete

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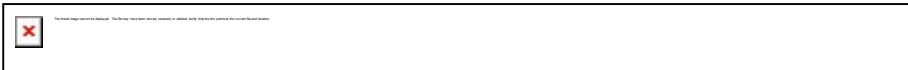
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