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## **Alliance Industry Program**

**Joint projects between companies and the Alliance to strenghten the translation of research results into applications and products**

## **Proposal template – Please submit the complete proposal as one pdf latest by January 15, 2026 to** [**programs@health-life-sciences.de**](mailto:programs@health-life-sciences.de)

1. **Funding line**

☐ Match-Making Funding

☐ Postdoctoral Translation Funding

1. **Contributing partners**

**Applicant(s) – Alliance PI(s)**

(name, first name, affiliation [see (9) for reference], address, email)

**Academic track record of Alliance PI(s) (attach at the end)**

(Please use the CV template provided by the DFG, including major publications, patents, project management skills, industry experience, previous grants or collaborations with industry, etc. <https://www.dfg.de/de/formulare-53-200-elan-246806>)

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***In case of Postdoctoral Translation Funding and if the postdoc is already selected:***

**Postdoc**

(name, first name, affiliation [see (9) for reference], address, email)

**Academic track record of postdoc (attach at the end)**

Please use the CV template provided by the DFG, including major publications, patents, project management skills, industry experience, previous grants or collaborations with industry, etc. <https://www.dfg.de/de/formulare-53-200-elan-246806>)

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**Industry partner**

(company name, location, contact person name, address, email)

**Does the proposed project build on an established legal framework with the industry partner?**

(please specify)

**Does the proposed project build on an already ongoing project with the industry partner?**

(please specify)

**TTO involved**

(TTO name, contact person name, email)

1. **Description of the planned project (**ensure that the description doesn´t contain any information or data that could be detrimental to novelty)

#### Title of project

Short title

Area

Outline of planned project

#### Degree of novelty and relevance of the planned research or technology

#### Potential and time frame for translational application (e.g., new products, processes, or therapies)

#### Contribution to raising the profile of the participating institutions in the defined technology fields

Specify the technical infrastructure to be used for the project (core facilities, platforms, etc.)

1. **Work packages, milestones, joint progress meetings (also for co-mentoring by industry partner), distribution of roles, and timeframe of project (in tabular format)**

#### Include goals or endpoints that increase the value of the project for bringing the product to market in the future

#### Include here the time for the contract preparation and the proposed start of the project. The contract should be set up within four months after funding approval, so that the project can start promptly thereafter**.** This timeframe should be taken into account when submitting the application. See **the cooperation agreement template that has been developed** <https://heibox.uni-heidelberg.de/f/2b837b0a5b9e4267a5ba/?dl=1>

1. **Already secured third-party funding related to the project (tabular format)**

#### Funding already acquired for previous work related to the project (funding body, type, volume, start and end date)

#### Assessment of the leverage effect of Alliance funding on existing resources

1. **IP and legal framework**

#### Regulation of intellectual property rights (IPR) between the participating partners (describe basic principles, agreements). See **the cooperation agreement template that has been developed**.

#### Do you use cell or gene therapy procedures and are all ethical approvals in place?

1. **Outline of the industry partner how the endpoint of the proposed project could be further developed into a product and brought to market, involving the academic partner**

#### Suggestion of a sustainable cooperation model between the industrial and academic partners beyond the funding period

1. **Detailed breakdown of costs**

Please specify the expected costs and add the numbers (Euro) in the table. Investment costs are only eligible for projects with a large technological component.

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|  | **Year 1** | | | | **Year 2** | | | |
|  | **Requested from the Alliance** | **Cash contribution of the company** | **In-kind contribution from Alliance partner** | **In-kind contribution from company** | **Requested from the Alliance** | **Cash contribution of the company** | **In-kind contribution from Alliance partner** | **In-kind contribution from company** |
| Personnel |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Consumables |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Investments, only in justified cases |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Other |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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1. **Grant receiving institution (please select only one):**

☐ UniHD ☐ UniHD MedFak HD/UKHD ☐ UniHD MedFak MA

☐ UKMA ☐ DKFZ ☐ EMBL ☐ MPImR ☐ ZI

### **Declaration**

Proposed project plan or parts thereof were not submitted to any other funding body and will not be funded by any other party. If the case arises the Alliance must be immediately informed.

### **Data privacy consent (needed to be able to process your application)**

Pleasechoose“yes” to **agree** that your application will be shared with the reviewers of your proposal.

☐ yes ☐ no

We handle your application in a confidential way and will not share any information outside of the evaluation committee for your proposal. The reviewers are subject to strict confidentiality.

The Health + Life Science Alliance stores and handles data given in the application for processing and deciding on the application and for statistical, internal and scientific evaluations to monitor the quality of our processes. Data for these purposes are used in an anonymous way. The Health + Life Science Alliance also monitors the history of its funding and activities: information about successful applications, including the name of the applicant, the institutions involved and their locations, the amount of funding, the field of activity, the general title and a general summary of the research project can be published, e.g. for transparency reasons, on our website, in printed materials or other contexts.

Pleasechoose“yes” to**agree** to the storage and handling of your application.

☐ yes ☐ no

By choosing “yes” you **agree** that the foregoing consent also includes processing of special categories of personal data referred to in Art. 9 Paragraph 1 General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR).

**If you do not consent above, we are unfortunately unable to process your application.**