

## Call for applications: Global Health EDCTP3 – Coordination and Support Action (CSA)

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/HORIZON-JU-GH-EDCTP3-2026-03-SERP-01>

**Keywords:** Global health, health systems strengthening, ethics, regulatory science, pharmacovigilance, capacity building, digital platforms

**Total Call Budget: €15 million (topic-level, indicative)**

**Expected number of projects: up to 2 (indicative; single stage application)**

**Funding model: Lump sum (100% funding rate)**

**Max size per project: Not specified**

**Duration of funding: Up to 60 months**

**Funder deadline: 2 September 2026 (17:00 Brussels time)**

### UCT Internal Deadlines

- **UCT Intention to submit deadline:** Please complete an [intention-to-submit](#) form by **22 July 2026**
  - **UCT eRA:** Approval via UCT's electronic Research Administration (eRA) system is **REQUIRED** prior to submission to the funder.
  - Applicants should contact faculty finance/budget reviewer by no later than **05 August 2026**
  - Applicants should ensure that [eRA Internal Approvals forms](#) must reach the Finance Approver no later than **19 August 2026**

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### About the Funding Opportunity:

This Global Health European & Developing Countries Clinical Trials Partnership 3 (EDCTP3) Coordination and Support Action supports the establishment of training and innovation networks aimed at strengthening ethics review systems, regulatory science capacity and pharmacovigilance frameworks in sub-Saharan Africa. The action focuses on capacity building, sustainable networks, and the development or enhancement of digital platforms to support ethical oversight, regulatory processes, and safety monitoring for clinical research and health interventions.

### Eligibility Criteria

#### 1. Consortium Composition:

- Minimum three independent legal entities from three different countries.
- At least one entity must be from [EU Member States](#) or [Horizon Europe Associated Countries](#).
- At least one entity must be from a sub-Saharan African country eligible under EDCTP3.

#### 2. Eligible Participants:

- Universities and research institutions.
- Ethics committees and regulatory authorities.
- Public health institutes, international organisations and networks.
- Digital platform developers (non-profit or for-purpose).

### Award Details

- Type of action: Coordination and Support Action (CSA) – Lump Sum.
- Total indicative topic budget: €15 million (up to two projects expected).
- Funding rate: 100% of eligible costs.
- Maximum project duration: up to 60 months.

### Application Process

- Proposal Preparation - Proposals consist of Part A (administrative forms and lump sum budget) and Part B (technical proposal covering Excellence, Impact, and Implementation).

- Applicants should demonstrate strong Africa–Europe collaboration, sustainability beyond the project lifetime, and alignment with EDCTP3 strategic objectives.

#### **Submission**

- Proposals must be submitted electronically via the [EU Funding & Tenders Portal](#).
- Deadline: **02 September 2026 at 17:00 Brussels local time.**

#### **Evaluation**

- Proposals will be evaluated on Excellence, Impact, and Quality and efficiency of implementation.

#### **Contact Information**

- International Grants Hub – [internationalgrants@uct.ac.za](mailto:internationalgrants@uct.ac.za)
- South African National Contact Point (Global Health / EDCTP3) – via ESASTAP