

**Pre-application form for Small and Medium Sized Enterprises (SMEs)**  
Boost4Health “Impact voucher” worth max. € 14 999 (excluding VAT)  
**Deadline: September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

**Notice to applicant: Please read the application guidelines**

- Please also note that the support granted will count as “De minimis” aid under European regulations.
- Your pre-application will be evaluated by your regional contact point. The pre-application will be evaluated based on the following criteria:
  - Contribution of the action to the internationalisation of the SME, in particular through facilitating access to European partners and markets
  - Contribution of the action to the innovation of the SME
  - Capacity of the action to up-grade the TRL by at least one level of one product or service of the SME
  - Capacity of the action to directly increase the number of employees

**Date of application (dd/mm/yy): Click here to enter a date.**

**Applicant details:**

Company name:

Address:

City:

Postcode:

Country:

Website:

Year established:

Current number of employees:

Contact person for this application:

Role/title:

Tel. No (including international dialing numbers):

Mobile No:

E-mail:

**Declarations**

I confirm the above company is an SME under the European definition

[http://ec.europa.eu/growth/smes/business-friendly-environment/sme-definition\\_en](http://ec.europa.eu/growth/smes/business-friendly-environment/sme-definition_en)

I confirm that a *De minimis* self-declaration is attached to this application, signed by a duly authorized person from the company

I declare this SME is not in receivership or under liquidation

**Action to be funded:**

1. What will be the action to be funded? Which specific product(s)/service(s) of your company will this action relate to and what is their current development status?
2. Do you already have one or more partner(s)/expert(s) in mind you would you like to work with?
3. Has your company worked with this/these partner(s)/expert(s) in the last two years?  
 Yes  
 No

**Characterisation of your action (main assessment criteria)**

4. How will this action help your company to internationalise and/or innovate?
5. How will this action result in the increase of the Technology Readiness Level of your product or service?  
**Please note that this is the most important criteria for evaluating your application (see the guidelines for applicants). Take a moment to explain 1) the steps you need to take for an increase in the TRL and 2) how the voucher contributes to them.**
6. How will this action increase the number of employees in the next five years?

**Boost4Health network**

**SMEs that receive a Boost4Health Impact Voucher will become**

- **A reciprocate SME (i.e. to provide a reciprocal favor to support another SME from one of the Boost4Health regions)**

- a **Boost4Health Ambassador** (i.e. they will support Public Relation activities for Boost4Health, for instance through including the project logo on their own websites and link the project website, give an interview about the service received etc.).

*By applying for a Boost4Health voucher, you agree to become a Boost4Health ambassador.*

#### **State Aid relevance and De Minimis self-declaration**

The value of the Boost4Health voucher is regarded as State Aid. Under the De Minimis exemption scheme, an SME can receive up to EUR 200,000 of State Aid in a rolling three year period.<sup>1</sup>

*By applying for a Boost4Health voucher, you declare that you did not receive the maximum amount of State Aid within the relevant period.<sup>2</sup>*

**Thank you**

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<sup>1</sup> For more information, ask your Boost4Health partner or have a look at our guidelines for applicants: [https://www.boost4health.eu/sites/default/files/2018\\_v4\\_guidelines-for-applicants\\_B4H-vouchers.pdf](https://www.boost4health.eu/sites/default/files/2018_v4_guidelines-for-applicants_B4H-vouchers.pdf)

<sup>2</sup> Before the voucher agreement can be issued, you will have to provide a De Minimis self-declaration. You will receive the form in the second step of the application.

### Technology Readiness Levels

TRL 1 – basic principles observed

TRL 2 – technology concept formulated

TRL 3 – experimental proof of concept

TRL 4 – technology validated in lab

TRL 5 – technology validated in relevant environment

TRL 6 – technology demonstrated in relevant environment

TRL 7 – system prototype demonstration in operational environment

TRL 8 – system complete and qualified

TRL 9 – actual system proven in operational environment