

Equipment + Service contracts Call 2026

Heidelberg-Mannheim Health+Life Science Alliance

[Application Template](#)

Important notes on application format:

- Short summary (**max ½ DINA4 page**)
- Project outline (**max. 1 DINA4 page**): Central research question that equipment will help solve; clear description of the contribution of the partners; description of the interinstitutional aspects of the project

Please note:

- **Application deadline:** August 17, 2026, 5 pm
- Applications should demonstrate clear involvement and benefit for researchers from more than one Alliance member institution (UniHD, UniHD MedFak HD, UniHD MedFak MA, UKHD, UKMA, DKFZ, EMBL, MPIImR, ZI). Each participating partner should have a well-defined role and make a meaningful contribution to the proposed project. The application needs to specify which Alliance institution will handle the purchase order
- Applications should address the following aspects:
 1. **accessibility** (credible plan for making equipment accessible to all Alliance researchers),
 2. **sustainabiliy** (maintenance of equipment over lifetime),
 3. **added value** in case similar equipment is already available on campus and
 4. **benefit for broader Alliance community**.
- Funding to be used up by Dec 31, 2026 (orders placed, invoices paid, and items fully spent and booked)
- **Maximum amount of funding:** 50.000 - 200.000 €
- Funding may be requested for equipment that already exists within the Alliance if there is a strong justification for acquiring an additional unit. For example, this may be appropriate if the existing equipment is heavily oversubscribed and operating at full capacity, or if a newer model provides capabilities that enable novel research applications.
- Personnel costs and consumables for experiments are **not eligible** for funding.
- **Submission process:** Upload the completed template including the CVs of the applicants as one pdf to <https://health-life-sciences.org/equipment/> and complete the webform (**max. file size 800 kb**).
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