



## Health + Life Science Alliance Heidelberg Mannheim

### Equipment Call 2026

This call funds equipment, and maintenance/service contracts for equipment essential to interinstitutional research projects within the Alliance. It supports outstanding collaborative initiatives across Alliance partner institutions, enabling rapid investment where timely funding can strengthen research outcomes.

Funding serves as auxiliary support within the Alliance's main research areas: basic and translational research in cancer, cardiovascular disease, neuropsychiatric disorders, genomics, synthetic immunology, molecular engineering, medical technologies, and AI applications in health and life sciences. Support for further development of open platform technologies available to all Alliance members is also possible.

**Apply by August 17, 2026, 5 pm (CEST)** by filling out the template. 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).

### Funding, Purpose and Eligibility Criteria

- Alliance PIs can request €50,000–€200,000 for equipment and/or maintenance/service contracts.
- The proposal must be rooted in a specific research project carried out at an Alliance partner institution, generally in collaboration with at least one other Alliance partner institution, and must describe how the equipment/contract supports that project. It needs to specify which Alliance institution will handle the purchase order.
- The equipment — or equipment covered by the maintenance contract — must be accessible to the entire Alliance.
- Funds must be used immediately: orders placed, invoices paid, and items **fully spent and booked by December 31 (strict, no exceptions)**. Applicants may be notified of the outcome on short notice.

### Application Process

- Apply by submitting the complete proposal template as one single pdf by August 17, 2026, 5 pm (CET) via <https://health-life-sciences.org/equipment/>

### Additional information



- For further information on the Health + Life Science Alliance Heidelberg Mannheim, please see: <https://www.health-life-sciences.de>
- For questions regarding this specific call, please contact Dr. Laura Armbruster ([laura.armbruster@mk.uni-heidelberg.de](mailto:laura.armbruster@mk.uni-heidelberg.de), +49 162 1895416) or [programs@health-life-sciences.de](mailto:programs@health-life-sciences.de)

We look forward to hearing from you!

### About the Health + Life Science Alliance Heidelberg Mannheim

The Health + Life Science Alliance Heidelberg Mannheim strives to promote research and innovation through synergy – by bridging world-leading life science and biomedical research institutions and by bringing together a highly diverse range of disciplines and a cluster of top researchers. Heidelberg University with its faculties of Medicine, Biosciences, and Engineering Sciences, the University Hospital Heidelberg (UKHD) and the University Hospital Mannheim (UMM), the German Cancer Research Center (DKFZ), the European Molecular Biology Laboratory (EMBL), the Max-Planck-Institute for Medical Research (MPIImR), and the Central Institute for Mental Health (ZI Mannheim) have the common goal to develop the Rhine-Neckar region into a world-leading innovation hub by supporting cutting-edge research and promoting transfer of knowledge into new diagnostics and therapeutics. The participating research institutions are located at the heart of a highly dynamic urban economic and industrial area embedded in a beautiful region with high quality of life.

