

Partner Offer

Date of Submission: 29.09.2026

We are... ☒ offering ourselves as partners ☐ looking for a partner to join our consortium

Horizon Europe Call Topic

(Title or topic ID)

HORIZON-CL4-2027-04-DATA-03, New approaches for de-centralized, federated and sustainable AI data processing

Description of your expertise / the expertise you are looking for

(up to 1000 characters)

Research focus areas:

- Ethics of digitalisation in medicine and nursing care, in particular artificial intelligence (clinical decision-support systems, chatbots, AI-based diagnostics)
- Data ethics and epistemic justice in data-driven, personalised health care
- The normativity of new forms of visibility in digitalised medicine (phenomenological and bioethical approaches to AI-based monitoring technologies)
- Ethics of prenatal and reproductive medicine, and of genome editing
- E-mental health applications and gerontechnology
- Public health ethics, including legal and ethical aspects of health data governance in crisis situations

We offer: Ethical and normative expertise on AI and digitalisation in health care, methodological competence in phenomenological and critical bioethics, and experience in interdisciplinary consortia with clinical and technical partners.

We are seeking: Consortium partners for Horizon Europe and other EU-funded projects in digital health, AI in medicine, data ethics, public health ethics, and related fields of applied ethics and technology assessment.

Role in consortium: Ethics partner (work package leadership on Ethics/Society, advice on research ethics and data governance, normative accompanying research).

Publications: Monographs and peer-reviewed contributions with internationally recognised publishers (including Springer Nature); an active publication pipeline in open-access and peer-reviewed journals.

Grant experience: Active proposal development and project involvement at national and international level including partnerships in Horizon Europe consortia.

Keywords describing your expertise / the expertise you are looking for

(up to 10 key words)

Bioethics, data ethics, artificial intelligence, digitalised medicine, personalised health care, AI-based monitoring

Organisation information

Name of your organisation:

University of Graz, Faculty of Catholic Theolog, Department of Moral Theology, Health Care Ethics Division

Type of organisation:

☐ Industry (Large)

☐ Research Institute

☐ Industry (SME)

☐ Public Body

☒ University or College

☐ Other, please specify: [Click here to enter text.](#)

Previous participation in an EU project?

☐ No

☒ **Yes, please specify:** Augmented Social Play (ASP): smartphone-enabled group psychotherapeutic interventions that boost adolescent mental health by supporting real-world connection and sense of belonging (ASP-belong) (HORIZON 101080665). In the project a smartphone-based group intervention with the objective to increase adolescents' sense of belonging and thereby promote their mental health was created. The game facilitates the establishment of supportive real-world connections within a virtual meeting space. The application is available free of charge on a large scale in schools across various European countries. Prof. Rubeis and his team designed an ethics roadmap for navigating the ethical issues related to gamified mental health app that can be adapted for the design of similar apps.

Website: <https://health-care-ethics.uni-graz.at/>

Description of your organisation or the consortium for which you need a partner:

The Health Care Ethics Division is part of the Institute of Moral Theology, Faculty of Catholic Theology, University of Graz, and is dedicated to the ethical analysis of current developments in medicine, nursing care, and health care provision. Since 1 March 2026, the division has been led by Prof. Dr. Giovanni Rubeis, an internationally recognised expert in medical and bioethics whose research focuses on the ethical and epistemological implications of digitalisation and artificial intelligence in health care. The division combines phenomenological, bioethical, and socio-theoretical approaches and positions itself as a partner for interdisciplinary and international research collaboration.

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 - b. looking for a partner with specific expertise to join your consortium for a call in Horizon Europe Cluster 4 or one of the associated Joint Undertakings.
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