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CREATING HEALTH

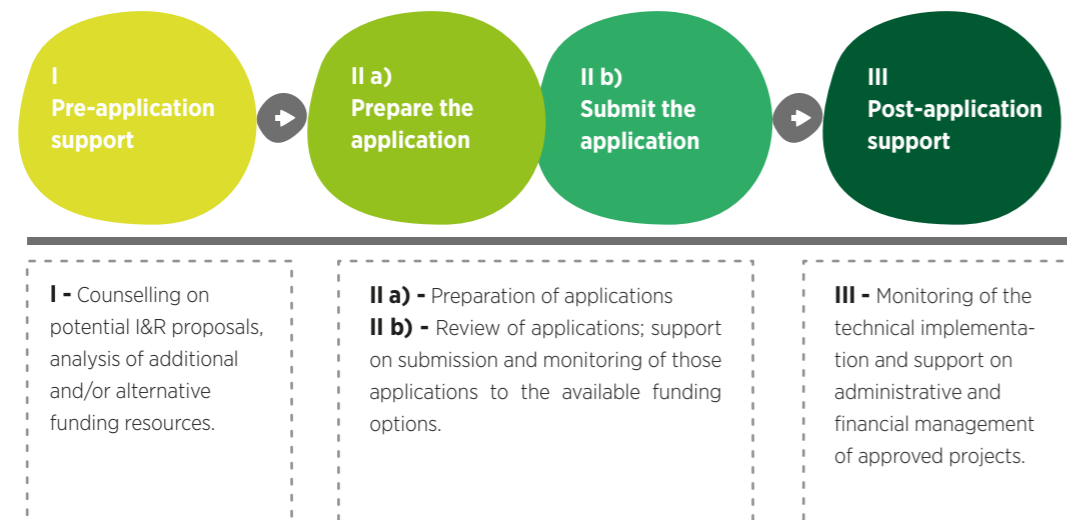
○ **CREATING HEALTH, Research and Innovation Funding**, is an office that provides support for applying to Health Innovation and Research (R&I) funding, initially targeting the European Union framework programme, Horizon 2020, and under the coordination of the Public Health area of the Institute of Health Sciences at the Catholic University of Portugal.

This initiative was launched with the support of multiple institutions and distinguishes itself by providing a public university based, non-profit service, specialized in Health.

CAPTURING EUROPEAN FUNDING FOR HEALTH

CREATING HEALTH aims to support institutions when applying to funds for Innovation and Research (R&I) in Health.

One of our main goals is to support the fulfillment of the European Innovation and Research potential by providing tailored support to access European funds for health related projects. We provide support for Institutions and abroad when applying for HORIZON 2020. This overall support is made available through multiple services at different stages:



CREATING HEALTH also fosters international collaborations by bridging local and international players for the establishment of strategic and synergetic partnerships like R&I networks and potential European coordinators, building competitive consortia.

CREATING VALUE IN HEALTH

CREATING HEALTH is addressed to all entities whether coming from the academic universe, scientific institutions, health institutions, non-governmental organizations, like patients associations, as well as public and private business enterprises.

This Office provides support for raising European public funds and private grants [particularly from foundations and other philanthropic and community institutions (i.e. crowd funding)] for Health related initiatives.

CREATING HEALTH also aims to promote philanthropic, scientific, educational and cultural activities.

CREATING HEALTH's mission benefits from the guidance of the Scientific and Ethical Council, chaired by Prof. Walter Osswald [Professor Emeritus of the Faculty of Medicine of OPorto University, Coordinator of the UNESCO Chair in Bioethics (Institute of Bioethics – Catholic University of Portugal)], and relies on the social inputs from the Social Council chaired by Dr. Jorge Sampaio (President of the Portuguese Republic, 1996-2006).

The main purpose of this Social Council is to extend the impact of CREATING HEALTH's mission, integrating personalities and public and private institutions, whose activities are related to the health sector and pursue a purpose, thus approaching science to society.

CREATING HEALTH comprises a Board of Founders, chaired by the Head of the Institute of Health Sciences (UCP), Prof. Alexandre Castro Caldas.

▶ FOCUS ON HORIZON 2020

HORIZON 2020, European Union's current R&I framework programme, is the main financial instrument for the implementation of the Innovation Union, one of the flagship Initiatives of the Europe 2020 strategy, which aims to secure European competitiveness through innovation and research.

Between 2014 and 2020, the HORIZON 2020 will assign nearly €80 billion to fund R&I, being 7.4 billion allocated to the Health sector under the Societal Challenge "Health, Demographic Changes, and well-being", thus constituting the main R&I funding source available to EU institutions.

