



The CHERRIES Project has launched three healthcare territorial challenges and it is now looking for innovative solutions that can tackle them according to “Responsible Innovation” processes and methods, therefore following inclusive and participatory approaches during the implementation of such solutions.

For each challenge, CHERRIES will award one solution. Selected European innovators will:

- Co-develop and validate the solution with the challenge promoter
- Receive up to 50000€ to develop the solution over 10 months

[CHERRIES Örebro](#) is calling European companies and organisations to solve the “Breaking and preventing involuntary loneliness among elderly” challenge.

Below the answers to the questions received about the call (version of 31 March 2021).

Q.1. I have seen the budget template to be used for the application but it says nothing about overhead costs. What is the maximum OH to apply for?

A.1. There is no max amount for the overhead/indirect costs - there is a maximum of SEK 500,000 to apply for and that budget may be used as it suits the individual project idea. What we want is for the money to be used efficiently and for the project to have the potential to achieve a good result, and that is what we will look at when we assess the applications. A high overhead cost can of course indicate that the funds are not used efficiently, that the output is low, but it can also be justified based on, for example, which skills are included. It is, as I said, an overall assessment.

Q.2. The budget template says nothing about how to report the own working hours we plan to include in the project. How should it be reported?

A.2. We have no requirement to put your own working time / co-financing in the project, but if you plan to do so, please describe it as a comment on the budget.

Q.3. We did not intend to apply for the entire sum of SEK 500,000 (50,000 euros), but we understand that you will only finance one project. Is it a disadvantage not to apply for the full amount?

A.3. We want you to apply for the amount you need to implement the project idea with good results. In the application form you should describe how you plan to use the money. You can use the budget template to calculate your budget. A well-planned and calculated budget will help us assess your application.

Q.4. The questions 5.3 and 5.4 (Open science and Science education) are aspects we are not planning to focus on in the project, or as we see will be a direct result, because we have completely different target groups. But it could possibly be a long-term effect of the project. How should we think then?

A.4. Please describe how you think and reason about this. RRI is often about long-term work. The RRI part will function as a tie-breaker, but we will make an overall assessment of the application and also of the reasoning about RRI. So it is important to show that you have thought about this.

