

Enquiries for Innovation Fund Projects

Would you like the Techniker Krankenkasse (TK) to invest in your Innovation Fund project? We are delighted that you have thought of us!

We will be happy to check whether TK can get involved in your project. We have put together the checklist below to help speed up the evaluation process. The list contains the main eligibility criteria that we will use for our assessment.

- In what field are you looking to submit an application – in new forms of healthcare or in health services research? For new forms of healthcare, please note the following:
 - The new forms of healthcare to be trialed are not standard benefits, have not been dismissed by the Federal Joint Committee (G-BA) and have not been funded by another body.
 - Judging by the nature of the new forms of healthcare to be trialed, they fall under the responsibility of the social health insurance fund, as stipulated in the Fifth Book of the German Social Security Code (SGB V).
 - The project does not focus on developing products (medical devices, apps or other digital and technical products). The use of such products only serves as a means to provide the healthcare service in question.
 - If medical devices are to be used, they must be CE-certified in accordance with the European Medical Device Regulation (EU-MDR).

- What thematic focus will the project be assigned to in the funding announcement?
- What healthcare problem will be addressed or researched?
- What hypotheses will be examined (end points)?
- What is the aim of the project?
- What target population will be addressed or analysed?
- For new forms of healthcare: What is the intervention?
- In what regions will the project be carried out? Or for health services research: What regions will be examined?
- What is the planned format of the study (e.g. randomised controlled trial, prospective case-control study)?
- What other partners are involved in the project?



- What would TK's role be (e.g. consortium leader, consortium partner, cooperation partner)?
- What tasks will be taken on by TK during the project?

If you have filled out the idea outline as part of your application for funding, please upload this to the TK-InnovationsPortal with your enquiry as well as the information indicated above. We will then get back to you as soon as possible.

Thank you for your commitment!