

Call for applications – Advisory Board Members ValueCare

The ValueCare Consortium is currently looking for seven members to join the External Advisory Board. The project is funded under the HORIZON 2020 programme of the European Commission.

The ValueCare project aims to deliver efficient outcome-based integrated (health and social) care to older people facing cognitive impairment, frailty and multiple chronic health conditions in order to improve their quality of life (and of their families) as well as the sustainability of the health and social care systems in Europe. It will also take into account the job satisfaction and the wellbeing of the health and social service providers, thus moving from the “Triple” to the “Quadruple Aim”. The project’s vision of integrated value-based care will be supported by a robust, secure and scalable digital solution that will be tested and evaluated in 7 large-scale pilots in Europe following a sound methodology developed by the project partners together with the end-users. The consortium is made up of 17 partners from 8 EU countries, led by the Erasmus Medical Centre. The project started December 2019 and will last 4 years (some adaptation or extension might be needed, depending on the COVID-19 situation). For more information about the project, please see <https://projectvaluecare.eu/> and <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/875215>.

Expectations

As a ValueCare External Advisory Board member, you will:

- Give your expert advice on the ValueCare concept, principally, how to apply the value-based health care methodology to integrate social care and health care for older people, and the use of ICT solutions to facilitate integrated care.
- Provide your expert feedback in relation to the engagement strategies and co-design activities proposed and implemented in the project for/with citizens and professionals.
- Advise on the pilot implementation design and evaluation framework.
- Contribute to the project communication and dissemination activities.
- Actively participate in the two workshops (in-person or online depending on the COVID-19 situation) and in the final conference:
 1. Policy recommendations on value-based approach
 2. New opportunities for public and private entities: discussion about the business models draft to commercially exploit the ValueCare approach and digital solution

Selection criteria

Candidates are expected to have:

- Experience related to one or more of the following topics:
 - technology adoption in social and health care,
 - outcome-based (or value-based) approaches regarding healthy ageing interventions,
 - integrated care,
 - viewpoints of older people, informal care takers and professionals regarding integrated social and health care,
 - methodology and ethics,
 - big data algorithms and data mining,
 - business models and financial schemes for healthy ageing innovations,
 - implementation of value-based approaches in care practice.
- Adequate command of English and tools for telecommunication
- Availability to participate in the tasks of the External Advisory Board (estimated to be 6 days of work), including:
 - expert advice on:
 - The ValueCare concept
 - Engagement strategies and co-design activities in the project
 - Implementation and evaluation design of the project
 - participating in events (in-person or online depending on the COVID-19 situation) such as:
 - Policy recommendations workshop
 - Business opportunities workshop
 - Final project meeting

The participation in the workshops will entail reviewing the documentation previously sent by the consortium in order to have a fruitful discussion based on the experts' background to achieve consensus on the addressed topics (especially with regard to policy recommendations and business opportunities).

Please note the following:

- *Availability of the External Advisory Board members can be requested in case of project extension.*
- *The timeline and duration of the project can be slightly modified depending on the COVID-19 situation.*

Terms and conditions

A fixed fee of 2700€ will be covered for the work (see above).

It is expected that there will be three face-to-face meetings. Reimbursement for travels is maximally 975€ per trip; this includes the travel fees itself, accommodation, food and other expenses related to the trip (receipts are needed according to requirements of the EU).

The payment will take place within 40 days after the meeting or the feedback received by the expert. Please note that the numbers are including VAT.

Application procedure

To apply, please **send your CV and Cover Letter** (1-2 pages) to projectvaluecare@erasmusmc.nl no later than **9 October 2020**.

Selection process

The selection committee will review the applications and will consider the following criteria:

1. Experience in one or more of the fields requested in this call
2. Experience of working in similar relevant projects and/or advisory committees
3. Ability to evaluate complex issues and weigh conflicting opinions in order to develop policy recommendations
4. Expertise related to the tasks as detailed above
5. Diversity of the members of the Advisory Board as a whole regarding background/expertise (e.g. expertise regarding the relevant topics listed above, expertise regarding viewpoints and needs of the 'stakeholders' of the project such as older people, informal caretakers and formal caretakers, social and health care organisations and professionals, policy makers, IT solution providers)

Gender and geographical balance will also be considered among the selection criteria. Upon completion of the selection, candidates will be informed about the results no later than one month after the application deadline.

Data protection

ValueCare project will ensure candidates' data protection as required by the European regulation.

Contact:

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