

Support letter process

To qualify for a support letter from the DCVA for a consortium or project, please follow these guidelines. Contact the DCVA at least 2 weeks before the deadline via info@dcvalliance.nl.

If you want to know whether your consortium or project is eligible for a support letter, read the requirements below:

1. Letter of support in order to become a DCVA consortium

To become a DCVA consortium, the consortium must meet the following aspects:

- **Impact:** Focus on reducing the burden of cardiovascular diseases through detection, better treatment, or concrete solutions for patients. The subject should align with the DCVA's central ambition.
- **Collaboration:** Include collaboration between public and/or private organizations.
- **Participants:** Involve multiple research institutions (universities, university medical centers, universities of applied sciences, and/or peripheral hospitals) along with public and private organizations, creating a network with national coverage.
- **DCVA Partnership:** At least one participating organization must be a formal partner of the DCVA or represented by one.
- **Funding:** At least one funder must be a DCVA partner.

2. Letter of support for projects that contribute to the DCVA's mission but do not become a consortium

To qualify for a DCVA project support letter, your project must meet the following criteria:

- **Contribution:** The project must contribute to at least one of the five DCVA pillars.
- **Role of DCVA:** The DCVA must have a clear role in the project.
- **Support:** The applicant must specify who from the DCVA consortia supports the project and discuss this with the DCVA program management team.
- **Partner Contribution:** The applicant must detail the contribution and role of a DCVA partner in the project, discussed with the program management team.

DCVA in-kind / in-cash contribution

The DCVA does not have the financial resources or the personnel possibilities to contribute in-kind or in cash to consortia and projects that require a letter of support. The DCVA primarily focuses on emphasizing the importance of a consortium or project when it contributes to the ambition of the DCVA. In-kind and/or in-cash contributions can be discussed in consultation with individual partners.

For questions, contact the Program Management Team via info@dcvalliance.nl.