

# i4KIDS International Mission to Helsinki 2026

## Call for Participants

### 1. Introduction

i4KIDS, the Paediatric Innovation Hub, is launching an exclusive call for four members of the i4KIDS network to participate in an international mission on paediatric and maternal innovation to **Helsinki**, one of Europe's leading hubs for paediatric health, taking place from **16 to 19 September 2026**.

The mission aims to strengthen international collaboration by connecting i4KIDS members with key stakeholders within the Finnish paediatric innovation ecosystem. Participants will have the opportunity to showcase innovative paediatric and maternal health projects, gain first-hand insight into leading healthcare institutions, and engage in high-level international forums focused on innovation and investment in paediatrics and maternal health.

### 2. Financial Conditions and Coverage

i4KIDS will cover the main travel-related expenses associated with participation in the mission to Helsinki, including **flights, accommodation, airport–hotel transfers in Helsinki, and daily allowances under the conditions detailed below**.

#### 2.1 Travel and Accommodation

- Flights: Return flights (Barcelona–Helsinki–Barcelona) will be arranged and covered by i4KIDS.
- Outbound: 16 September 2026 (morning)
- Return: 19 September 2026 (afternoon)
- Accommodation: Three nights (16, 17, and 18 September) in Helsinki, including breakfast.
- Airport transfers in Helsinki: Included (airport–hotel and hotel–airport).

#### 2.2 Expenses Not Covered

The following expenses **will not be covered** by i4KIDS:

- Transfers between the participant's place of residence and Barcelona Airport (outbound and return)
- Breakfast on 16 September 2026
- Lunch on 19 September 2026
- Any other personal expenses (e.g. minibar, personal purchases, leisure activities, etc.)

### 2.3 Daily Allowances and Reimbursement Procedure

Participants will initially cover their own daily expenses (e.g. meals and local transport, where applicable).

Reimbursement will be processed after the mission, upon submission of:

- A completed expense claim form (template will be provided)
- Original receipts and proof of payment (card payment receipts required)

Only duly justified and documented expenses will be reimbursed, in accordance with i4KIDS' internal policy.

## 3. Provisional Agenda

**16 September 2026** – Travel Barcelona → Helsinki

**17 September 2026** – **i4KIDS Mission Day**

Morning:

- Presentation of innovative paediatric and maternal health projects
- Visit to HUS Children's Hospital
- Meeting with The New Children's Hospital Foundation

Afternoon: 2nd Paediatric Investment Forum

Evening: Networking dinner

**18 September 2026** – Paediatric Innovation Day 2026

**19 September 2026** – Travel Helsinki → Barcelona

## 4. Applications

Applications must be submitted by **5 July 2026 at 23:59 CET** via the following form:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdl4FjWPO6Tz1U4cKsZgUpLaXV9CcsLICdY3oSvylfhzXCVWw/viewform>

This call is open exclusively to members of the i4KIDS network with a demonstrated interest in paediatric and maternal health innovation and international collaboration.

Participants will be selected based on:

- Alignment with the mission objectives
- Potential contribution to the i4KIDS ecosystem
- Innovation and impact of their project

## 5. Data Protection

In accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation (EU) 2016/679 (GDPR) and applicable Spanish data protection legislation, participants are informed that:

Personal data provided during the application and participation process will be processed by i4KIDS for the purposes of managing the call, organising the mission, and ensuring proper participation in the programme.

Data may be shared with partner organisations strictly where necessary for the organisation of the mission (e.g. travel agencies, hosting institutions in Helsinki).

Personal data will be retained only for the duration necessary to fulfil these purposes and comply with legal obligations.

Participants may exercise their rights of access, rectification, erasure, restriction of processing, data portability, and objection by contacting the organisation through the official i4KIDS communication channels.

## 6. Image Rights and Communication

By participating in the i4KIDS International Mission to Helsinki 2026, participants:

Authorise i4KIDS and its partners to capture photographs, video recordings, and other audiovisual materials during the mission.

Grant i4KIDS a non-exclusive, royalty-free licence to use such materials for communication, dissemination, and promotional purposes, including but not limited to websites, social media, reports, and institutional publications.

Agree that such use will always be aligned with the mission of i4KIDS and conducted in a respectful and professional manner.

Participants may request limitations on the use of their image by informing the organisers in writing prior to the start of the mission.