

National eligibility criteria

Belgium, FNRS

Country	Belgium
Funding Organisation	Fund for Scientific –FNRS (F.R.S.-FNRS)
Tentative funding Commitment	The maximum amount of requested funding per project is 200.000 EUR for a total period of three years. If the project involves the recruitment of a PhD student, the project duration of the F.R.S.-FNRS sub-project could be up to four years.
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Eligibility of beneficiary institutions	<p>The applicant must be affiliated to a research institution from the Fédération Wallonie-Bruxelles. The applicant should also:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be a permanent researcher of FNRS (Chercheur qualifié, Maître de recherches or Directeur de recherches), • or hold a tenure track position (or an assimilated position including pending tenure track) within a research institution from the Fédération Wallonie-Bruxelles, • or be a permanent research staff member of a federal scientific institution including the Ecole Royale Militaire in which case he can act as a co-promotor only. <p>The applicant should not have reached retirement at the starting date of the project. If the applicant reaches the age of retirement in the course of the project, he should precisely describe in the proposal how the handover will be managed.</p> <p>A single applicant may only participate once as a Coordinator in a consortium applying to this call.</p>

<p>Eligibility of costs, types and their caps</p>	<p>The maximum amount allocated per project is 200.000 EUR. The following costs are eligible:</p> <p>Personnel:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scientifique doctorant € 37.200/year • Scientifique non postdoctoral € 63.300/year • Scientifique postdoctoral € 73.800/year • Technicien € 53.700 (full time/year) - € 27.200 (half time/year) • Chercheur temporaire postdoctoral € 47.600/year <p>The categories « scientifique doctorant » and « chercheur temporaire postdoctoral » can only be Full time positions. The three other positions can be filled in either Full time or part-time.</p> <p>Equipment: (max. 50.000 EUR during the project)</p> <p>Running costs: travel expenses; organisation of small scientific events in Belgium; consumables and the following support costs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conception d’ouvrage • Réalisation de dictionnaire • Achat de livre • Encodage • Location de licence de logiciel • Inscription à un congrès • Ordinateur • Scannage <p>“Overhead” is not an eligible cost. If the project is selected for funding, these costs will be subject to a separate agreement between the institution of the beneficiary and the F.R.S.-FNRS. General rules and regulations of FNRS apply: www.frs-fnrs.be</p>
<p>Additional eligibility criteria</p>	<p>Additional eligibility criteria for the proposal beyond the general criteria in the Terms of Reference of the joint call:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic research (low Technology Readiness Level) carried out in a research institution from the “Fédération Wallonie-Bruxelles” • The FNRS will not fund industrial partners
<p>Submission of the</p>	<p>N/A</p>

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