

3rd ERA-CAPS Call for Proposals (2016)

National Annex: Belgium, Wallonia-Brussels Federation – F.R.S.-FNRS

Project duration: the maximum amount of requested funding per project is 200.000 EUR for a total period of up to 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.

Eligibility of the proposal: additional national eligibility criteria for the proposal beyond the general criteria in the Terms of Reference of the joint call:

- **FNRS does not participate in the Data Challenges Sub-Call and will hence not fund proposals submitted to this sub-call;**
- Basic research (low Technology Readiness Level) carried out in a research institution from the “Fédération Wallonie-Bruxelles”;
- The FNRS will not fund industrial partners.

Eligibility of applying scientists: the applicant must be affiliated to a research institution from the Fédération Wallonie-Bruxelles. The applicant should also:

- be a permanent researcher of F.R.S. - 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, the Ecole Royale Militaire, the *Centre wallon de Recherches agronomiques (CRA-W)* or another eligible institution in which case he can act as a co-promotor only (full list of eligible institutions – *Institutions de rattachement* available here: http://www.frs-fnrs.be/docs/Reglement-et-documents/FRS-FNRS_REGL_PDR_FR.pdf).

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. A single applicant may participate in up to 2 different pre-proposals, but only once as a Project Leader.

Eligible cost items: the maximum amount allocated per project is 200.000 EUR. The following costs are eligible:

- **Personnel:**
 - 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

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.

- **Equipment** (max. 50.000 EUR/project)

- **Running costs:** travel expenses; organisation of small scientific events in Belgium; consumables and the following support costs:
 - conception d'ouvrage,
 - réalisation de dictionnaire,
 - achat de livre,
 - encodage,
 - location de licence de logiciel,
 - inscription à un congrès,
 - ordinateur,
 - scannage.

“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

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