

Belgium (FNRS) – Fédération Wallonie - Bruxelles

Project duration

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 could be up to four years.

Eligibility of the proposal

- Basic research carried out in a research institution from the “Fédération Wallonie-Bruxelles”
- The FNRS will not fund industrial partners or any activity related to the private sector.

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 ou 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 in the ‘Ecole Royale Militaire’,
- or be a permanent research staff member of a federal scientific institution.

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 only participate once in a consortium applying to this call.

Eligible cost items

The maximum amount allocated per project is 200.000 EUR. The following costs are eligible:

a) Personnel:

- Scientifique doctorant € 34.400/year
- Scientifique non postdoctoral € 60.700/year
- Scientifique postdoctoral € 70.800/year
- Technicien € 51.500 (full time/year) - € 26.000 (half time/year)
- Chercheur temporaire postdoctoral € 41.000/year
- Vétérinaire clinicien-chercheur spécialiste (half time € 44.800/year)

Les catégories « scientifique doctorant » et « chercheur temporaire postdoctoral » sont exclusivement à plein temps. La catégorie « vétérinaire clinicien-chercheur spécialiste » est à mi-temps. Les 3 autres catégories peuvent être occupées à plein temps ou à mi-temps.

b) Equipement (max. 40.000 EUR/year)

c) Running costs : (max. 50.000 EUR/year): 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

The „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

Contact persons:

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