

Country: Belgium (Flanders)
Organisation: FWO

This document contains **information on specific requirements** for researchers applying for funding by the funding organisation indicated above. To make sure that your application is fully in line with the specific requirements and to receive latest information, please contact the respective **national contact person**. Not fulfilling the requirements may lead to ineligibility of the application.

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Eligibility

Eligible Institutions	<p>Both the FWO Strategic Basic Research Projects (SBO), which are directed towards future applications and valorisation potential, next to the 'classic' FWO projects, with a more fundamental (FO) nature, are integrated in this call, each with specific regulations.</p> <p><u>Who can be eligible for FWO funding?</u> The eligibility of institutions and its researchers can be verified in the relevant regulations: → For FO projects, see articles 10-12 of the appropriate regulations. → For SBO projects, see articles 4-8 of the appropriate regulations.</p>
Additional requirements	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Valorisation – with an economic and/or societal finality - is an essential feature of the SBO programme. 2. When the strategic basic research channel (SBO) would be the appropriate choice of funding, we ask researchers to provide us with a 'valorisation plan' before the pre-proposal submission deadline. There is no fixed format and one A4 page should suffice. What the FWO wants to know is how the valorisation within Flanders - and potentially internationally – will take place and which Flemish actors are involved in this. This information can be submitted to the general eranet@fwo.be email address.

	<p>3. One and the same researcher can only participate in 2 different research projects/consortia when applying for FWO funding, within the same call. Double funding is not allowed.</p> <p>4. Researchers have to inform the central research coordination unit at their host institution about their participation.</p>
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Budget

Total earmarked national budget	350.000 EUR
Anticipated no. of funded groups	1
Budget restrictions	350.000 EUR
Eligible costs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ For FO cost categories see chapters 7 and 8 of the regulations. ▪ For SBO cost categories see the SBO cost model. ▪ Only temporary personnel can be remunerated (not PI, co-PI). <p>Determining the overhead amount of a project proposal depends on the FWO funding channel in which the Flemish subproject fits:</p> <p>For FO projects: A mandatory 6% overhead cost has to be included in the requested funding of max. 350.000 EUR per project/consortium. This structural overhead cost of 6%, calculated on the applied for budget or 'direct costs' (personnel, consumables, travel, equipment, other), needs to be inserted in the 'overhead' category. A practical example: if 330.000 EUR (excl. overhead) is requested by a researcher, and comprises for example personnel, consumables and travel costs, then a 6% structural overhead cost has to be calculated on this amount (19.800 EUR). The total requested budget in this example would thus be 349.800 EUR (incl. overhead).</p> <p>For SBO projects: The specific SBO overhead regulations apply, which can be consulted on the FWO website. Researchers are advised to contact the central coordination unit or relevant contact points at their host institution, as the overhead requirements for SBO projects might differ per institution.</p> <p>The total applied amount can never, for both funding channels, exceed 350.000 EUR, overhead included.</p>