

**BELGIUM (French speaking)  
Fund for Scientific Research - FNRS**

Belgian applicants are advised to check with the respective National Contact Points the eligibility as to who may apply and what costs are eligible before a consortium submits the complete application.

**Eligibility**

**Eligibility of the proposal**

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

- Basic research (low Technology Readiness Level) carried out in a research institution from the "Fédération Wallonie-Bruxelles" (FWB);
- 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 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 or the 'Ecole Royale Militaire' in which case he can act as a co-promotor only.

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.

**Funding modalities**

The maximum amount allocated per project is **50.000 EUR**. The following costs are eligible:

**Equipment (max. 10.000 EUR/year)**

**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

**Indirect costs: Overheads**

“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](http://www.frs-fnrs.be)

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