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Initial Funding Commitment	300.000 EUROS

### Who can apply?

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.

### What types of costs are eligible for funding?

The maximum amount allocated per project is **100.000 EUR**. The following costs are eligible:

- **Personnel:**
  - 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 category « chercheur temporaire postdoctoral » can only be a Full time position. The three other positions can be filled in either Full time or part-time.

- **Equipment (max. 50.000 EUR during the 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](http://www.frs-fnrs.be)

### **Upper funding limits for eligible costs?**

The maximum amount of requested funding per project is **100.000 EUR** for a total period of three years.

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

- 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.
- FNRS will only fund proposals submitted to the topics:
  - **Waste management, recycling and urban mining.**
  - **Infectious diseases - Research in prevention of infectious diseases and promotion of well-being.**
  - **Smarter, inclusive and sustainable cities.**

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