

## **BELGIUM**

### **Research Foundation – Flanders (FWO)**

**All call topics of the joint call are supported by FWO:**

1. Call topic: Nanotechnologies
2. Call topic: S&T projects in Health
3. Call topic: Social Sciences and Humanities
4. Call topic: Robotics

**Applicants are strongly advised to contact the FWO before submission in order to verify the researchers' eligibility, thus avoiding the ineligibility of a consortium as a whole.**

#### **Who can apply?**

In order to be eligible for ERA-NET funding the researcher has to comply with the terms and conditions presented in [article 10 of the FWO research project regulations](#) ('ZAP' position!).

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

Funding money can be used for staff, consumables, travel, equipment and some other costs (e.g. publication costs). The minimal and maximal amounts of money allowed per cost category, as applicable for the regular FWO-projects, are not applicable for the projects funded by FWO in ERA-NETs.

Overhead is not an eligible cost and should not be taken into account in the application (i.e. cost table). Notwithstanding, the FWO pays the host institutions of a project 6% overhead on top of the funding amount.

More elaborate directives can be consulted in the [regular project regulations \(chapters 7 & 8\)](#).

#### **Additional national eligibility criteria for the proposal beyond the general criteria in the Terms of Reference of the Single Joint Call**

- FWO only funds basic/fundamental research in this call.
- One and the same researcher can only participate in 2 different research projects/consortia when applying for FWO funding, within the same call.
- The funding modalities for FWO are as follows: max. 200,000 EUR per project and max. duration of 36 months.

#### **Further information relevant to NATIONAL/REGIONAL applicants**

For the full FWO regulations on research projects, see: <http://www.fwo.be/en/fellowships-funding/research-projects/research-project/regulations-for-research-projects/>

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