

## BELGIUM

### Research Foundation – Flanders (FWO)

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

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

Applicants are 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 9 of the FWO research project regulation](#).

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

Funding money can be used for staff, consumables and infrastructure. 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. Notwithstanding, 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 \(art. 16-20\)](#).

#### 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.

#### **Upper funding limit**

The Research Foundation – Flanders intends to fund the highest ranked project with Flemish participation, where FWO is indicated as funding agency.

The funding modalities for FWO are as follows: **max. 200.000 EUR per project/max. duration of 36 months.**

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

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

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