


National Annexes

	Country:	Belgium (French Speaking Community)
	Funding Organisation:	Fund for Scientific Research (F.R.S.-FNRS)
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Eligible Institutions:	<p>Basic research (low Technology Readiness Level) 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.</p>	
Eligible Applicants:	<p>The applicant must be affiliated to a research institution from the Fédération Wallonie-Bruxelles. The applicant should also:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 in the ‘Ecole Royale Militaire’, • or be a permanent research staff member of a federal scientific institution in which case he can act as a co-promotor only. <p>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.</p>	
Eligible Costs:	<p>The following costs are eligible:</p> <p>Personnel:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scientifique doctorant € 36.400/year • Scientifique non postdoctoral € 62.000/year • Scientifique postdoctoral € 72.300/year • Technicien € 52.600 (full time/year) - € 26.600 (half time/year) • Chercheur temporaire postdoctoral € 46.600/year <p>The categories « scientifique doctorant » and « chercheur temporaire postdoctoral » can only be Full time positions. The three other positions can be filled in either Full time or part-time.</p> <p>The usual duration of ERA-NET research programmes is three years. However, when the project involves a PhD student, the principal investigator can apply for an additional one year funding in order to complete the four years PhD programme. This request should be submitted to F.R.S.-FNRS six months before the end of the project, together with the written agreement from the "Comité d'accompagnement".</p> <p>Equipment (max. 30.000 EUR/year)</p>	

	<p>Other direct costs costs: (max. 15.000 EUR/year): travel expenses; organisation of small scientific events in Belgium; consumables and the following support costs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conception d'ouvrage • Réalisation de dictionnaire • Achat de livre • Encodage • Location de licence de logiciel • Inscription à un congrès • Ordinateur • Scannage <p>“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.</p>	
Funding Commitment	Total Amount for the Call	Maximum Amount Per Proposal
	€ 200,000	€200,000
Other Funding Criteria	<p>Subcontracting falls under the category Other Direct Costs at the F.R.S.-FNRS. The total amount of subcontracting cannot exceed more than 20% of the total budget requested to the F.R.S.-FNRS.</p>	
Relevant documents (norms & regulations)	<p>General rules and regulations of F.R.S.-FNRS apply: www.frs-fnrs.be</p>	
Additional Information		
Useful Links	<p>http://www.ncp.fnrs.be/index.php/17-appels/149-fnrs-eligibility-criteria-water-jpi-era-net-cofund-waterworks2014</p>	