

The following scheme offers a practical overview of all recurring deadlines for external research funding in Flanders and the Brussels Capital Region. Funding opportunities that do not recur on a regular basis are not listed.

For all other research deadlines and information concerning research at VUB, please visit <http://rd-ir.vub.ac.be/>

For some research grants, especially for those in collaboration with industry, you are obliged to contact the technology transfer interface to guide you to draft agreements, to write a (potential) business plan, etc.

More information on [www.vubtechtransfer.be](http://www.vubtechtransfer.be)

In certain cases, the Doctoral Schools offer additional financial support specifically to Ph.D. students, such as travel and conference grants. More information on [www.vub.ac.be/phd](http://www.vub.ac.be/phd)

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## Looking for external research funding?



for innovative research projects with economic/societal valorization potential

### **IWT-STRATEGIC BASIC RESEARCH (SBO) PROJECT**

to stimulate knowledge transfer from universities and university colleges to companies and social profit organizations

#### **IWT-TETRA PROJECT**

for the creation of spin-off companies in Brussels by universities, university colleges, companies and collective research centers

#### **INNOVIRIS SPIN-OFF IN BRUSSELS**

for Ph.D.-projects in collaboration with a Flanders-based industrial partner

#### **IWT-BAEKELAND**

for postdoctoral researchers who aim at valorizing their research results in a (new) company

#### **IWT-INNOVATION MANDATE**

to attract excellent postdoctoral researchers to Flanders

#### **FWO-PEGASUS MARIE CURIE FELLOWSHIP**

for projects (pre- or postdoc) of Belgian/foreign researchers that contribute to the reflection on the development of the Brussels Capital Region (thematic calls)

#### **INNOVIRIS-PROSPECTIVE RESEARCH FOR BRUSSELS**

for Ph.D.-projects in collaboration with a Flanders-based industrial partner

#### **IWT-BAEKELAND**

for young researchers who wish to obtain a Ph.D. with economic/societal valorization potential

#### **IWT-STRATEGIC RESEARCH PH.D. GRANT**

#### **IWT-INNOVATION MANDATE**

for postdoctoral researchers that aim at valorizing their research results in a (new) company

#### **BELGIAN AMERICAN EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION (BAEF)**

for fellowships for doctoral/postdoctoral research in the USA

#### **IWT-APPLIED BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH**

for non-profit R&D-actors, to execute late stage applied biomedical research



JANUARY

FEBRUARY

MARCH

APRIL

MAY

JUNE

JULY

AUGUST

SEPTEMBER

OCTOBER

NOVEMBER

DECEMBER

#### **FWO-FELLOWSHIP**

- Ph.D. for young researchers who wish to obtain a Ph.D. (4 years of research)
- Clinical Ph.D. for clinical scientists who wish to work on their doctoral research (2 years, part-time)
- Special Ph.D. for persons not employed within scientific research to complete a Ph.D. and to obtain study leave from their current employer for this purpose (1 year)
- Postdoctoral Research, for researchers who have obtained a Ph.D. ((2x) 3 years of full-time research at postdoc level)
- Senior Clinical Research, for clinical scientists, particularly physicians-researchers, with a Ph.D. that are allowed to take a step back from their clinical activities to carry out research ((3x) 5 years, part-time)
- Pegasus Marie Curie to attract excellent postdoctoral researchers to Flanders

#### **INNOVIRIS- BRAINS BACK TO BRUSSELS**

to attract excellent postdoctoral researchers to Brussels

#### **FWO-PROJECT**

for research teams seeking to recruit scientists and technicians, to purchase equipment and to cover all sorts of operational costs for the execution of a research project

#### **FWO-RESEARCH GRANT**

in order to support young or established researchers (up to the maximum level of professor) in their work and, if necessary, in the purchase of small apparatus

#### **INNOVIRIS-DOCTIRIS**

for Ph.D.-projects in collaboration with a Brussels-based industrial partner (at least 50% of the research time is spent in the company)