The Strategic Basic Research (SBO) program - sponsored by FWO - concerns innovative research that offers a prospect for economic (SBO-E) or social (SBO-M) applications (a new generation of products, processes and/or services).

**DURATION**

4 years

**FUNDING**

- Applicable for funding: personnel, operational costs, equipment, subcontracting
- Funding rate: 100% max. €500.000 / year / legal entity (corresponding to 425.000€ excl. overhead/year/legal entity)
- Average budget / project: €2 mio

**START EARLY ENOUGH TO BUILD UP YOUR CONSORTIUM AND ADVISORY COMMITTEE!**

A meaningful interaction between the advisory committee, consisting of the different players in the value chain, and the research consortium is a key element in the SBO-application.

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**BEFORE SUBMISSION**

- Interested? Contact VUB TechTransfer
- SBO call open

**SUBMISSION**

- 18/09: FWO deadline: pre-registration
- 2/10: 2020
- 9/10: Internal deadline: transfer to VUB TechTransfer final document

**AFTER SUBMISSION**

- 18/09 - 2/10: FWO deadline: pre-registration
- 2/10 - 9/10: Administrative check, budget review
- 9/10: Final decision
- After submission: Signing of Letter of Intent (LoI), Feedback rebuttal
- After granting: Administrative follow-up: creation ID file in PURE, collaboration agreement, Agreement Advisory Committee, ethical advice

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**WE CAN HELP YOU WITH**

- Tips and tricks for proposal
- Industrial contact search or partner search
- Feedback project proposal
- Budget review
- Discussion collaboration agreement

- 18/09 - 2/10:
  - Discussion collaboration agreement with TTO of partners in consortium

- 2/10 - 9/10:
  - Administrative check
  - Budget review

- 9/10: Final submission done by VUB TechTransfer to FWO