

Funds for research in pediatric hematology-oncology

2022 call for projects

Fundamental research with clinical impact on the mechanisms of pediatric cancers

The Funds Simon Bauvin, Robert Brancart, Christian LISPET, Rosa Meynen and Denise Raes were created to support **research on pediatric cancer**. The Funds are managed by the King Baudouin Foundation with the help of a scientific Jury and a Steering Committee.

Subject of the 2022 call

The 2022 call is the first call for **fundamental research with clinical translation in the field of research on the mechanisms of pediatric cancers** launched by these five Funds together.

The introduced research project aims to improve the understanding of pediatric tumor biology, including (but not limited to) studies on genetic change, signaling pathways, the tumor microenvironment. The project should include clear perspectives for applications in medicine.

Collaborations between laboratory scientists and clinicians are encouraged.

Selection criteria

- Quality of the research
 - Design, including a timeline, statistics, sample calculation, feasibility, impact and potential.
 - Innovative approaches.
- The added value
 - of the research to existing knowledge
 - to answer a clinical issue in pediatric oncology
- Collaborative research project focused on generating clinical impact
- Track record
 - Previous research achievements of the project leader (main applicant) since the start of the career.
 - Career potential of the project leader (creativity, management skills, (inter)national visibility);
 - Potential of the research team and, if applicable, collaborating teams: scientific environment, competence, experience and added value of the collaboration.
- Perspective for application in medicine
- Communication and knowledge transfer steps
- Adequacy and justification of the budget

Eligible applicants

The call is open to:



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- **young post-doctoral researchers** (maximum 8 years of active research activities (with an additional time for documented career break) following their PhD thesis public defense);
- working full-time or part-time (at least 50%) within a university or research center in Belgium;
- collaborating with clinic researchers.

The research project must be formally supported by the head of department/medical director of the concerned university, hospital or research center.

Collaboration between teams in Belgium is encouraged. Projects that involve collaboration with international research teams must be new and initiated and coordinated by the team based in Belgium.

Grant

Financial support of a total of € 150.000 is available to support one research project covering a working period of two years. The support can be used for all cost categories related to the project. The overhead cannot exceed 15%.

Procedure

Submit your **online application** via the website of the King Baudouin Foundation www.kbs-frb.be. The applications must be submitted **in English** by **17th April 2023** at the latest. Candidates will receive confirmation that their application was received.

Selection

Applications will be submitted to a scientific jury. The jury will assess the projects and will draw up ranking recommendations for the Steering Committee. The final selection will be made by the Funds Steering Committee in June 2023. The decision will also be published in end June 2023.

Contact the King Baudouin Foundation

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