

# Fund for research in cardio-oncology

## Translational and clinical research in cardio-oncology

### CALL FOR PROJECTS

The Fund for research in cardio-oncology is a collaboration between different Funds managed by the King Baudouin Foundation: the Funds Pierre Masure, Alphonse & Marie Walckiers, Marie-José Crusnaire, Ruts Ruys, Fernand Léonard and Julien Rongvaux.

All these Funds were created to support research in cardiology and/or in oncology. The Funds are managed by the King Baudouin Foundation with the help of a scientific jury and a management committee.

These five Funds together are launching a joint call for translational and clinical research projects in cardio-oncology.

### Subject of the call

Thanks to intensive research in oncology, more and more patients survive cancer and live longer. However, pre-existing cardiac condition or cardiotoxicity developed during the treatment can affect the cancer treatment outcome: prognosis, survival and quality of life.

That is why the Funds are launching a joint call for translational or clinical research in cardio-oncology. **The research may concern the care and cure for cancer patients developing a cardiotoxicity as well as the care and cure for cancer patients with a pre-existing cardiac condition.**

### Selection criteria

#### *Scientific quality of the project*

Quality of the research

- Design, including a timeline, statistics, sample calculation, feasibility, potential etc.
- Innovative approaches

Relevance/added-value of the research to existing knowledge/clinical practices

- The project addresses clearly identified medical, allied health or psychosocial issues related to cardiovascular diseases

#### *Potential impact*

- of the research for patients, their family and/or professionals
- of the results on diagnosis/treatment/quality of care/quality of life

#### *Track record*

- Track record and career potential of the project leader
- Potential of the research team and – in case of multicentre project - collaborating teams (scientific environment, competence, experience...)

#### *Budget*

- Adequacy of the budget

### Eligible applicants

#### *Project*

The project is in the scope of the call and meets the scientific criteria.

The project has to be carried out, at least for the largest part, in one or more Belgian institutions.



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## Organizations

The Foundation will only fund not-for-profit organizations.

## Project leader

The call is open to researchers in Belgium working in an academic centre, a university hospital or a research centre.

Collaborative projects are encouraged. In case of a multicentre project, the applicant should be the principle investigator of the project. Projects that involve collaboration between research teams internationally must be initiated and coordinated by the team based in Belgium.

## Grant

1 to 3 high level research projects will be supported. Maximum amount per project: €150.000

The support can be used for all costs related to the project. If any overhead should be taken, this cannot exceed 15%.

## Procedure

If interested, please submit **an online application** via the website of the King Baudouin Foundation [www.kbs-frb.be](http://www.kbs-frb.be). The applications should be submitted **in English** by 9<sup>th</sup> October 2023 at the latest. Candidates will receive an acknowledgement of receipt.

## Selection

Applications will be submitted to an independent international scientific jury. The jury will assess the projects and will draw up recommendations for the management committee. The Steering committee of the Fund for research in cardio-oncology, managed by the King Baudouin Foundation will make the final decision.

The decision will be published in January 2024.

## Contact

- For technical assistance during the application process:  
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