

## **Selection criteria**

### **Researcher:**

- Career potential of the researcher (creativity, management skills, international visibility, etc.)
- Motivation to pursue a research career and to develop his/her own research line in the longer run.
- Steps that will be undertaken to find additional long-term support.
- Potential of the research team and/or collaborating teams: scientific environment, competence, experience, added value from the collaboration.
- Demonstrated collaboration with different disciplines.
- Expertise in applied research in the domain of primary care.

### **Scientific quality of the research:**

#### *Quality of the research*

- Design of the overall research proposal of the candidate, with a specific focus on the research planned with the financial support of the Fund Maurange (one year), including the timeline, statistics, sample size calculation, feasibility, potential, etc.

#### *Relevance/ added value of the research to existing knowledge/ practices*

- The overall project addresses clearly identified medical, allied health or psychosocial issues related to primary care.
- The overall proposal includes an assessment of the necessity and relevance of the research question by patients or patient representatives.

### **Potential impact of the research on patients, relatives and/or professionals:**

- A proposal of how results will be implemented & followed up

### **Involvement of stakeholders:**

- Who are the stakeholders? How are they involved and how is their expertise taken into account in the research?

### **Ethical questions & gender issues**

- A description of how ethical issues, if any, are taken into account. If the project has to be submitted to an Ethics Committee, researchers should :
  - mention the N° of submission to the ethical committee in the application file
  - send approval of the ethical approval before the project can start (but not before the introduction of the application).
- A description of how gender/diversity issues, if any, are taken into account.

### **Location**

- The project is initiated and coordinated in Belgium and directly applies to the Belgian context.