# **Fund Prinses Máxima Centrum Belgium**

# Call for clinical fellowship in paediatric haematology-oncology 2024-2025

The Fund Prinses Máxima Centrum Belgium was created to support clinical fellowships for paediatricians, with the aim to fulfil their training to obtain the Belgian professional title "paediatric haemato-oncologist".

The Fund is managed by the King Baudouin Foundation with the help of a scientific jury and a Steering Committee.

In 2024, the Fund is launching a third call for fellowship.

## Subject of the call for fellowship

The Fund Prinses Máxima Centrum Belgium supports medical doctors who obtained a paediatric recognition in a Belgian university, or who have a Belgian recognition as paediatrician.

The one-year fellowship grant will fund a clinical training in paediatric haemato-oncology at the Princess Máxima Center in Utrecht. The fellowship will start as soon as the fellow is available and at the latest in October 2026.

## Eligible applicants

- medical doctors proficient in the Dutch language;
- specialists in paediatrics (including last year of specialisation) or recognition in paediatrics obtained in Belgium (or receiving Belgian recognition), who are aiming to obtain the Belgian professional title "paediatric haemato-oncologist";
- working in an academic centre or a university hospital in Belgium.

The application should be formally supported by the training supervisor of the Belgian hospital where the paediatrician is in residency.

## Selection criteria

The candidates will be first assessed on basis of their curriculum vitae and motivation:

- Track record and career;
- Potential of the candidate (creativity, management skills, international visibility, recognition by peers, etc.);
- Motivation to pursue a career in paediatric haematology-oncology.

Based on this first selection, the best quoted candidates will be invited for an interview.

#### Grant

## Amount, duration and allocation

A financial support of maximum €75.000 will be granted to one fellow for one year. This support aims to cover the salary costs of the fellow. The support will be paid directly to the fellow by the Princess Máxima Center in Utrecht.

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An additional amount of maximum €2.500 to fund additional training courses will be made available to the fellow from the start date of the fellowship in Utrecht until the fellowship ends in Utrecht. Registration fees will be reimbursed on the basis of supporting documents when each registration certificate is issued.

#### Overhead

No overhead can be deducted from the fellowship.

## **Procedure**

If you are interested, please submit **an online application** via the website of the King Baudouin Foundation <u>www.kbs-frb.be</u>. Applications should be submitted **in English or Dutch** by 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2024 at midnight at the latest. Candidates will receive an acknowledgement of receipt.

## Selection

Applications will be submitted to an independent scientific jury. A selection of candidates will be invited at the end of January 2025 (date to be defined) for an **interview in Dutch** with the members of the jury.

The jury will assess the candidates and will draw up recommendations for the Steering Committee of the Fund, which will make the final decision. The decision will be published in March 2025 for a fellowship starting as soon as the fellow is available.

## **Contact King Baudouin Foundation**

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