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Springboard grant

To help talented postdoctoral researchers, focusing on applied research in primary care, to launch their research career

CALL FOR PROJECTS 2025

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

- The project proposal is well-designed, and includes a clear plan for the research to be performed with the financial support of the Fund Maurange (one year i.e. research goals, methods, timeline, 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:

The project description includes a proposal of how the results will be implemented & followed up.

Involvement of stakeholders:

The proposal describes the stakeholders their involvement in the project, and how their expertise is taken into account in the research.

Ethical questions & gender issues

- The project proposal includes a description of how ethical issues, if any, are taken into account. If approval has already been granted by an ethics committee (EC), researchers must include the EC approval number in their application file. If the project will be submitted to the EC during the grant year, the applicant should indicate the specific components for which EC approval is sought and when the file will be submitted.
- The project also describes how gender/diversity issues, if any, are taken into account.



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Location

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