

Fund Prinses Máxima Centrum Belgium

Call for clinical fellowship in paediatric haematology-oncology 2020

The Fund Prinses Máxima Centrum Belgium was created to support clinical fellowships in Belgium and in the Netherlands 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 2020, the Fund is launching a first 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 **two years fellowship grant** will fund a **clinical training in paediatric haemato-oncology** for one year at a **Belgian paediatric haemato-oncology centre** with a recognition for haematopoietic stem cell transplantation and one year at the **Prinses Máxima Centre in Utrecht**. The sequence of the clinical training will be defined in the fellow’s training plan, in agreement with the supervisor of the fellow.

Eligible applicants

- medical doctors proficient in the Dutch language;
- specialists in paediatrics (including last year of specialisation) or recognition in paediatrics obtained at a Belgian university (or receiving Belgian recognition), who are aiming to obtain the Belgian professional title “paediatric haemato-oncologist”;
- working in an academic centre or university hospital;
- ready to share his/her training time between Belgium and Utrecht, the Netherlands.

The application should be formally supported by the head of the department of the Belgian hospital where the training will take place.

Selection criteria

The candidates will be first assessed on the 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

- An annual financial support will be granted to one fellow for a maximum of two years.



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This support aims to cover the salary and functioning costs (congress, travel, personal costs, etc.) of the fellow. The final amount and the modalities of the fellowship, based on the professional experience of the fellow, will be decided in agreement with the hospital, the fellow and the Steering Committee of the Fund Prinses Máxima Centrum Belgium.

- The support will be paid directly to the fellow by the employing hospital, and this also during his/her assignment in the Netherlands.
- The content and the sequence of the fellowship will be described in the fellow's training plan and approved by the accreditation committee.
- The progress of the fellowship will be assessed annually on the basis of an interim report and the financial capacities of the Fund.

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 www.kbs-frb.be. Applications should be submitted **in English or Dutch** by 6th April 2020 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 **on 29th April a.m.** for an **interview in Dutch** with the members of the jury.

The jury will assess the candidate and will draw up recommendations for the Steering Committee of the Fund, which will make the final decision. The decision will be published in early May 2020.

Contact King Baudouin Foundation

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