

# Fund Jeanne & Alice Van de Voorde

Supporting research at ULB, VUB and associated hospitals  
on the physical and/or mental health of children and young adults

## Call for projects 2021-2022 Research theme : food addiction and eating disorders

Although everyone agrees that the physical and mental health of children and young adults deserves our full attention, there are still too few incentives and financial resources to conduct proper research in this area.

By launching calls for projects, the Fund Jeanne and Alice Van de Voorde, managed by the King Baudouin Foundation, wants to stimulate researchers at ULB (Université Libre de Bruxelles) and VUB (Vrije Universiteit Brussel) and associated hospitals to set up research projects that respond to urgent physical and/or mental needs of children and young adults.

The projects must result in concrete innovations, improvements or easily implementable guidelines that directly benefit to the physical and/or mental health of the target group.

### Subject of the call 2021-2022

The Fund is launching a new call for projects. The topic of this call is:

**The diagnosis, treatment and/or long term follow up of food addiction and eating disorders such as anorexia nervosa, bulimia nervosa, binge eating, orthorexia, ARFID (avoidant/restrictive food intake disorder), OSFED ( Other Specified Feeding and Eating Disorder ), ...**

### Selection criteria

- Overall scientific quality of the project and of the research design
- Relevance/added-value of the research to existing knowledge/ practices
- Potential of the project to lead to concrete improvements in diagnosis/treatment/quality of care /quality of life
- Feasibility of the proposed study
- Active involvement of the stakeholders: clear description of who they are and how they will be involved in the assessment of the research question, in the research and in the implementation of the results
- Potential of the research team and collaborating teams: scientific environment, competence, experience, added value of the collaboration
- Clear plan of implementation of the research results, communication and knowledge transfer steps
- Adequacy of the budget

### Grant

A maximal total amount of € 270.000 is available to support 1 or 2 research projects.

The support can be used for all costs related to the project.

If any overhead should be taken, this cannot exceed 15% and must be included in the requested budget.

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## Eligible applicants

The call is aimed at researchers and health professionals working at ULB and/or VUB or the associated hospitals. At least one researcher of the faculty of medicine has to be involved in the project.

Collaborative projects are encouraged, i.e. collaboration between teams from ULB and VUB and /or collaboration between researchers from different disciplines and perspectives (e.g. pediatricians, psychiatrists, cardiologists, specialists in metabolic disorders, psychologists, nutritionists, pediatric nurses, social and behavioral scientists, ...).

The Foundation will only fund non-for-profit organizations. For-profit organizations (e.g. pharmaceutical companies...) can be part of a research team but are excluded from funding.

## Procedure

If you are interested, please submit **an online application** via the website of the King Baudouin Foundation [www.kbs-frb.be](http://www.kbs-frb.be). Applications should be submitted **in English** by **26 April 2022** at midnight at the latest. Candidates will receive an acknowledgement of receipt.

The applications will be submitted to an independent scientific jury. The jury will assess the projects and will draw up recommendations for the General Steering Committee of the Funds for health research, managed by the King Baudouin Foundation which will make the final selection.

The decision will be published in **July 2022**

## Contact

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