

## Applied Research focusing on Health and Environment Interaction Postdoctoral grant (Flemish universities)

### Selection criteria

#### Profile of the candidate and host institution

##### *Candidate*

- Track record (including most relevant publications and dissemination beyond academia) of the candidate
- Career potential of the candidate and motivation to develop his/her own research line
- Steps undertaken to find additional long-term support
- Expertise in applied research

##### *Host institution*

- Potential of the research team and/or collaborating teams: scientific environment, competence, experience, added value for the research team
- Located in Dutch-speaking regions of Belgium

#### Scientific quality of the research project

- Design of the overall research proposal of the candidate
  - o Relevance of research question
  - o Clarity of objectives
  - o Approaches and methods of applied research
  - o Feasibility of the proposed study
  - o Specific focus on the work packages planned with the financial support of Fund Orcadia (18 months)
- The scope of the research can be Belgian or international. In either case, relevance to a Belgian context is considered a plus.

#### Impact and dissemination plan

- Scientific impact
- Societal impact beyond academia and concrete measures taken during the project to impact the field (e.g. companies or care providers)
- Dissemination beyond academia (with a plan for communication)
- Concrete impact within Belgium is considered a plus



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## Involvement of stakeholders

- List of key stakeholders (e.g. public authorities, companies, care providers...) and clear description of how they will be involved in the research and how their expertise will be taken into account

## Budget

- Adequacy of the budget. The budget should be used to increase the opportunities for the grantee to apply for long-term funding in the coming years (after accomplishment of the proposed research project). This should be demonstrated in the application.
- Potential co-funding should be detailed in the application

## Ethical questions and GDPR

- Description of how ethical issues, if any, and GDPR are taken into account. If the project has to be submitted to an Ethics Committee, researchers should obtain ethical approval before the project can start (but not before the introduction of the application).



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