EXAMPLE OF AN APPLICATION FORM:

PHD FELLOWSHIP STRATEGIC BASIC RESEARCH
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Applicants first have to register in order to receive a login name and password, which gives access to the web-based FWO e-portal for preparing and submitting a proposal. Go to the FWO home page (http://www.fwo.be/en/) and click on E-loket.
Please make sure to update your personal details with each future application, especially the publications section.

After completing or editing your personal profile, you may start or proceed preparing your application. Select the tab ‘Start a new application or complete an unfinished application’. To continue preparing an existing application that has not been submitted yet, go to ‘overview of your applications’ on the next webpage.
Application type selection

Select an application category.  Fellowship

Select an application type. PhD fellowship strategic basic research

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### General

Application form: PhD fellowship strategic basic research

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**Enter the English title of your research proposal.**

Use up to 240 characters.

**Enter the Dutch title of your research proposal.**

Use up to 240 characters.

**Complete the abstract of your research proposal - English version.**

Use up to 1500 characters.

**Complete the abstract of your research proposal - Dutch version.**

Use up to 1500 characters.
Select up to five scientific disciplines that best characterize the proposed research.

Disciplines (after 01/01/2018)

- Histology
- Art studies and sciences not elsewhere classified
- Heritage conservation management
- Interior architecture practice

Go to personal page to update Disciplines —

Enter up to three free-text keywords or concepts that best characterize the proposed research.

These keywords allow reviewers to quickly understand the broad scope of your proposal.

Use up to 500 characters.

Position your proposal in terms of economic returns.

Ultimately (medium- to long-term), the proposed strategic research may lead to added value for one or more specific company(ies) or for a sector or group of enterprises. The application potential may as well be expressed in terms of socio-economic benefits, related to the Finnish transition areas and priorities in science, technology and innovation. You can highlight multiple options simultaneously. In the first two cases you have to specify which companies or sectors are targeted. Furthermore, you can select up to 2 transition areas, each with an associated priority. It is also possible to choose 2 priorities under the same transition area.

Companies (optional)

Use up to 240 characters.

Sectors (optional)

Use up to 240 characters.

Tick off the transition areas and their science, technology and innovation priorities.

You can add no more than two priorities.

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**Write a motivation statement.**

Elaborate on your personal motivation and your research interests, as well as on how your scientific background and competences allow you to start a PhD project. Provide a clear and substantiated overview of skills already developed, as well as competences yet to be acquired, related to your development as an innovation-oriented scientist.

Use up to 3000 characters.

**Explain any career breaks.**

If you have interrupted your academic career at any given point for at least three months, provide details about this below (reason, start/end date).

Use up to 1500 characters.

**Enter the title of your master or final year dissertation.**

Specify promoter, research group and host institution.

Use up to 500 characters.
Specify your previous research stays abroad.
Specify host institution, promoter, starting data, function/activities.
Use up to 2000 characters.

Specify the planned research stays abroad (during the fellowship).
Specify host institution, promoter, starting data, function/activities.
Use up to 2000 characters.

List any scientific awards.
Mention the awarding body, title, date, amount and theme.
Use up to 2000 characters.

List your five main publications.
List all authors, title of publication and journal name (without abbreviations) with volume, page and year. Mention impact factor of the journal (if applicable) and whether the publication was peer reviewed or not. For book publications, give all necessary bibliographic information (book title, publisher, editors (if applicable), etc.).
Do not forget to update ALL your scientific publications in your FWO E-porta/Personal details section.
Use up to 2000 characters.

List any other scientific output and impact.
Please include any distinct research output that does not fit in the bibliographic publication list and that is meaningful in its scientific quality. It may be constituted by a data base, surveys, a technical diagram, software, objects (receptacles, prototypes ...), keynote lectures, exhibitions etc.
Describe any scientific or other impact beyond publications and obtained research funding.
Use up to 2000 characters.
### Study results diplomas

Enter the global percentage up to 2 decimal places e.g. 80.00.

To find the percentile to which you belong with the study result with which you obtained the selected diploma, proceed as follows:

1. Select the Flemish university where you obtained your diploma
2. Find the diploma and the academic year in which you obtained it.
3. Look for the highest percentile value that is smaller (not equal) than your study result.

- **Selected University**
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### Position your study results.

If relevant, select the global percentage (study results diploma) and percentile (in rank within study group) that you provided. Also, if you are not able to provide global percentage and/or position in the study group, you may use this field to refer evidence of having distinguished yourself during your studies. If relevant, refer to specific marks and grades you obtained during your studies. If you have not yet obtained your master, you may refer to marks obtained in the first master year etc. All evidence on study results should be uploaded in the 'Personal Details/Qualifications' section.

Upload the declaration on your percentiles or rank within study group.

- **Note:** This document is mandatory and an essential part of your application. Moreover, exceptionally and other duly justified this document can be submitted within reasonable time after the submission deadline.

### Additional information

- **Deadline:** 25/03/2023
- **Format:** PDF, Word
- **Size:** Max. 1 MB

Download template for percentile declaration.
Host Institutions

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Click on the bars below to select your main host institution (and promoter(s)), additional host institutions and relevant collaborations respectively.

1) Main Flemish host institution
2) Other host institution(s) - Flemish or federal
3) Collaboration with other organizations (organizations not applicable in 1) or 2))

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1) Main Flemish host institution

Name of the institution

Ghent University

Promotor: Ghent University

The FWO will invite the main promotor to submit a letter of recommendation.

The promotor must hold at least one of the following appointments:

- a ZAP appointment or equivalent appointment of minimum 50 percent at a university in the Flemish Community or at the Evangelical Protestant Faculty in Leuven or the Faculty for Protestant Theology in Brussels;
- an appointment as research director of the Research Foundation-Flanders;
- an ERC Grant holder at a university in the Flemish Community;
- an Odysseus II grant holder at a Flemish university as principal host institution.

A promotor who does not hold any of the above appointments but a ZAP appointment with an appointment percentage between 10 and 49 percent, may act as promotor provided he/she

- is a beneficiary of a research fellowship of the FWO.

or is additionally appointed as:

- a university in the Flemish Community;
- a Flemish academic hospital;
- a Flemish hospital with an academic character;
- a recognized Flemish or federal research institution;
- a Strategic Research Centre (SOC);
- an academic programme of a Flemish School of Arts.

Furthermore, the total employment percentage at the institutions referred to in this paragraph must amount to at least 70% of a full-time equivalent.

Researchers with both a ZAP appointment of 5% and an appointment at clinical head or assistant clinical head or an equivalent function at a Flemish Academic Hospital can also act as promotor.

Add a promotor

Co-promotor: Ghent University (Optional)

You may specify one or more co-promotors.

Add a co-promotor
Add promotor

- title
- first name
- surname
- date of birth *(optional)*
- current occupation
- employment (%)
- e-mail
- research unit
- street and number
- postal code
- city
- country

**Co-promotor: Ghent University *(Optional)***

You may specify one or more co-supervisors.
### 3) Collaboration with other organizations (organizations not applicable in 1) or 2)

**Belgian or foreign scientific institution or company.**

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**Project**

## PROJECT DESCRIPTION

**IMPORTANT!**

The project description should be structured following the template provided by FWO. The sequence of the different topics should be followed exactly as provided in the original template. The total project outline has a maximum of 12 A4 pages (Font Calibri 11, single line spacing, original template margins...) herein included all tables, graphs, illustrations, etc.

You can upload the project description as a PDF-file here (max. 10 MB).

**Upload**
### PHD FELLOWSHIP STRATEGIC BASIC RESEARCH
### PROJECT OUTLINE (max. 12 A4 pages)

The titles below provide a list of aspects that should be discussed in the project outline. This is followed by a brief description of the expected content in italics. Please retain these titles in the final project description, but remove the description. You may add extra titles and subtitles as necessary. Please stick to the maximum number of 12 A4 pages, without changing text layout (font Calibri 11, line distance 1, page margins etc.). Please also remove this explanatory paragraph before submitting this project description.

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*If this PhD project proposal has been submitted to FWO earlier, please concisely describe the major changes, e.g. how you considered the panel suggestions as a feedback to your first application.*

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<th>Rationale and positioning with regard to the state-of-the-art</th>
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*Elaborate the scientific motivation for the project proposal based on scientific knowledge gaps, and the issues and problems that you want to solve with this project. Concisely describe the related international state of the art, with reference to scientific literature. Indicate why the execution of the proposed strategic basic research is important. Position your project in relation to ongoing national and international research.*

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*Describe explicitly the scientific objective(s) and the research hypothesis. Explain whether and how the research is specifically challenging and inventive, describing in particular the innovative aspects of the envisaged results. Discuss in detail the results (or partial results) that you aim to achieve, such as specific knowledge, the solution to particular problems and academic breakthroughs.*

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*Elaborate the different envisaged steps (experiments/activities) in your research, and motivate strategic choices in view of reaching the objectives. Describe the set-up and cohesion of the work packages including intermediate goals (milestones). Show where the proposed methodology (research approach) is according to the state of the art and where it is novel. Discuss risks that might endanger reaching project objectives and the contingency plans to be put in place should this risk occur. Use a table or graphic representation of the planned course of activities (timing work packages, milestones, critical path) over the 4-years grant period.*

Click here to insert your text.
Strategic dimension and application potential

Elaborate the strategic dimension of your research, with regard to the (long-term) potential for innovative applications. Substantiate the PhD project’s strategic focus on economically relevant innovations. Justify how the chosen research approach (if successful) is the appropriate one to achieve the anticipated application(s) (potentially long term).

Elaborate the strategic importance of the potential applications to possible users (impact). Show how (if the project is successful) new products, services and/or processes may affect business of specific companies, a collective of companies and/or a sector and/or may be closely aligned with the Flemish science, technology and innovation transition priorities (Flanders in transition, Priorities in Science, Technology and Innovation towards 2025).

Click here to insert your text.

References

Give an overview of the bibliographical references that are relevant for your research proposal.

Click here to insert your text.
OTHER FUNDING

Have the content of this proposal and at least the main part of the proposed research actions, be it with literally the same text or in a varied form, already been submitted before?

- yes  - no

To whom have they been submitted?

Please select at least one checkbox.

- to FWO, regardless of the type of funding (fellowship, project...)

Specify project number(s), title and programme.

[Text field]

Has the proposal already been funded?

- yes  - no

Please enter the name of that organization.

[Text field]

Has the proposal already been funded?

- yes  - no

Enter any additional remarks.

Enter ‘NA’ if not applicable.

Use up to 5000 characters

[Text field]
PROJECT POSITIONING AND EMBEDDING

Explain how this project fits into the research activities of your research group.

If the project has already been initiated, please state the progress of your research.

Use up to 1200 characters.

SCIENCE COMMUNICATION

Indicate how the results of the proposed research would be communicated to a non-expert audience.

F/WO encourages its fellows to disseminate the results of their research widely and utilize them where possible.

Use up to 1200 characters.
Peer Review

There are 24 thematic SB-panels. More info on these panels and their specific scopes can be found here. You should select the panel that fits best with your research project, in terms of research methodology (rather than the application field). In case you have doubts on what panel may fit best, you can contact the FWO (SB@fwo.be) before submitting your application, with a -motivated- first and a secondary panel choice. The FWO will then advise you on the most appropriate choice to submit in your application.

Specify the expert panel.

Motivate your choice of expert panel.

Use up to 500 characters.
In the table below questions are listed on the ethical aspects of your research proposal.

If you mark a 'yes' for the question, it follows that:

- For the questions marked with *, the applicant is legally or on the basis of institutional regulations obliged to ask for an ethical clearance at the competent ethics committee of the host institution. Please do take into account that even when there is no obligation with regard to the research itself, a positive advice still can prove to be necessary for the publication of the results.

If you have answered questions with * positively, you must submit your proposal to the ethics committee as soon as your application has been approved for funding. Ethical sensitive research can only start when the ethical clearance has been formally given. Only if the advice relates to a work package that is planned for a later stage of the fellowship, and if legislation and institutional policies allow, it may be submitted just before the start of that part of the research. Please keep in mind that the advisory procedure can take some time and that therefore you should submit your proposal to the ethics committee well in time.

- For the questions that are not marked: the applicant and the evaluation panel are invited to reflect on the issues and take, if appropriate, the necessary precautionary measures.

You find more on the PMO policy and procedure concerning ethical issues at legal base on the PMO webpage dedicated to that topic.

Tick the appropriate box.

- I confirm that none of the issues below apply to my proposal.

- I hereby confirm having taken note that an ethical clearance is needed for the start of my project. I will thus ensure to obtain approval for my proposal from the research ethics committee of my host institution and I will adhere to all relevant legislation and institutional policies pertaining to the issues without * that apply to my proposal.

Please specify which ethics committee(s) deals/ will deal with your application. (optional)

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1. Human embryos/foetuses

Ethics advice related to these questions should always be requested before the start of the research project as a whole and also require an examination by the federal commission for embryos.

Does your research involve Human Embryonic Stem Cells (hESCs)?

*  

- Will the hESCs be directly derived from embryos within this project?

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- Are the hESCs previously established cell lines?

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Does your research involve the use of human embryos?

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Does your research involve the use of human foetal tissues / cells?

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### 3. Human cells/tissues

Does your research involve human cells or tissues (other than from human embryos/fetuses, i.e. section 1)?

- Are they obtained from commercial sources?
- Do they originate from another laboratory/institution/biobank?
- Were they produced or collected by you from previous research activities?
- Are they produced or collected by you as part of this project?

### 4. Personal data

Does your research involve personal data collection and/or processing? *(1)*

- Does it involve the collection and/or processing of sensitive personal data?
- Does it involve collecting/processing of genetic information/data?
- Does it involve tracking or observation of participants?

Does your research involve further processing of previously collected personal data ("secondary use")?
6. Animals

Does your research involve research procedures to live non-human vertebrate animals (incl. independently feeding larval forms, foetal forms of mammals in the last trimester of their normal development and cephalopods, and also forms in earlier stages if the experiments have consequences in later stages)?

- Are they vertebrates or live cephalopods?
- Are they non-human primates?
- Are they genetically modified animals?
- Are they cloned farm animals?
- Are they endangered species?
6. International collaboration

Do you plan to use local resources (e.g., animal and/or human tissue samples, genetic material, live animals, human remains, materials of historical value, endangered fauna or flora samples, etc.)?

Do you plan to import/export any material from/to other countries?

Provide the name of the country/countries, (optional)

Use up to 4000 characters:

Does your research involve low and/or lower middle income countries? Are benefits-sharing measures foreseen?

Could the situation in the country put the individuals taking part in the research at risk?
7. Environment & health and safety

Does your research involve the use of elements that may cause harm to the environment, to animals or plants?

Does your research deal with endangered fauna and/or flora and/or protected areas?

Does your research involve the use of elements that may cause harm to humans, including research staff?

8. Dual use

Does your research have the potential for military applications?

9. Misuse

Does your research have the potential for malevolent/criminal/terrorist abuse?

10. Other ethics issues (optional)

Specify other ethics issues that should be taken into consideration. (optional)

Use up to 4000 characters.

(1) For these issues you can contact the Data Protection Authority of Belgium (Geregensehchingsautoriteit), but always first contact the research coordination of your host institution for more information concerning the use of personal data.

(2) In this case you already have to submit your proposal to the ethics committee in the application phase.

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Data management plan

Data management is an integral part of sound scientific research. It covers the description of data and metadata, their storage and long-term preservation, the designation of responsible persons, the handling of highly sensitive data, and the open access to and sharing of research data.

The FWO has made data management a key element of its policy for all support channels provided by the FWO. The FWO expects researchers to pay due attention to this dimension before, during and for at least five years after their research.

For background information on data management and the procedures regarding the Data Management Plan (DMP), which FWO expects from its applicants when applying for research funding, please see our website.

Describe the datatypes (surveys, sequences, manuscripts, objects ...) the research will collect and/or generate and/or (reuse).

Use up to 700 characters.

Specify in which way the following provisions are in place in order to preserve the data during and at least 5 years after the end of the research.

 Motivate your answer:
 a. Designation of responsible person (if already designated, please fill in his/her name.)
 b. Storage capacity/infrastructure
   • during the research
   • after the research

Use up to 700 characters.

What is the reason why you wish to deviate from the principle of preservation of data and of the minimum preservation term of 5 years?

Use up to 700 characters.
Are there issues concerning research data indicated in the ethics questionnaire of this application form? If yes, which specific security measures those data require? (optional)
Use up to 700 characters:

Which other issues related to the data management are relevant to mention?
Use up to 700 characters:
Declaration by the applicant

General

In completing this application, the applicant confirms that to the best of his/her knowledge and belief, the information in this application is complete and correct.

The applicant will inform FWO immediately if the intended project cannot be carried out as foreseen or if a major change occurs that may hinder the planned implementation of the project.

The applicant declares that he/she has read and agrees with the FWO regulations that form an integral part of the application documents published on the FWO website and that form the legal basis of the future contract. Furthermore, they take note that the FWO is committed to the principles of the European Charter for Researchers and the Code of Conduct for their Recruitment.

The applicant agrees that the data required for the application and follow-up are electronically stored and used by the FWO. The FWO will use the data provided by the applicant according to the legal requirements of data protection in Belgium, including the use of the anonymized data for statistical purposes and reports. As soon as the FWO has processed your application, you will receive a notification message. The FWO respects the Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data, and repealing Directive 95/46/EC (General Data Protection Regulation) in regards to the processing of your personal data. For more information concerning the privacy policy of the FWO, we redirect you to our website: http://www.fwo.be/en/the-fwo/organisation/processing-personal-data-privacy/).

The applicant agrees that the FWO will forward the full application form including their personal data to the members of the FWO expert panels, to experts involved in the evaluation of their proposal in Flanders and abroad (EU and outside EU) and to a partner organization, if there is any. The panel members and experts must declare in advance that they will treat data confidentially and that they will not forward the data or the knowledge gained to anyone nor use it for their own purpose. FWO will take the necessary safety measures to assure this data transfer to the aforementioned organizations or persons will take place in a secure and correct way. More information and details, if available, are published on the FWO website.

Furthermore, the applicant agrees that the following information may be included in lists published by the FWO: title/abstract; full name of the beneficiaries/supervisors; host institution(s); scientific domains/disciplines/key words; start date and end date, allocated funding of the project.

The applicant declares that all information provided in the personal data section of the FWO E-portal is accurate and up-to-date.
RESEARCH INTEGRITY

The FWO watches over the scientific integrity from the moment research funding is applied for until the execution of the research and the publication of the research results. Therefore, researchers benefiting from FWO support as well as their host institutions, (co-)promoters and other collaborators involved in FWO research are required to adhere to the scientific integrity at all times.

To this end, elementary rules of behaviour have been laid down in the Ethical Code for scientific research in Belgium and the European Code of Conduct for Research Integrity. Both documents are included in the call for research proposals. The FWO assumes that each researcher has acknowledged these codes from the moment the application is submitted and undertakes to comply with their provisions in all stages of the proposed research. This also applies to their host institutions, (co-)promoters and collaborators involved in FWO research, for whom the applicant bears partial responsibility.

If there is any doubt about the applicability or implementation of a provision, the host institution and/or the researcher responsible for the project or fellowship at hand will contact the FWO administration in order to clarify or make concrete arrangements about the relevant provision.