EXAMPLE OF AN APPLICATION FORM:

PHD FELLOWSHIP FUNDAMENTAL RESEARCH
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Select an application category.  
Fellowships

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*Use up to 1500 characters.*
Select up to five scientific disciplines that best characterize the proposed research.
Update scientific disciplines at the 'personal details' section of your e-portal.
Go to personalia 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.
### Personal data

**Write a motivation statement.**
Elaborate on your personal motivation and 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 a scientist.

Use up to 3000 characters.

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Specify concrete mobility plans within the fellowship: research stays in another organization in Belgium or abroad (up to 6 resp. 12 months per fellowship 2-year term)

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See Regulations of the Research-Foundation - Flanders governing the PND fellowship for the implementation of fundamental research projects
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.
Provide full bibliographic details of what you consider to be your (up to) 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, publishers, editors (if applicable), etc.).
Do not forget to update ALL your scientific publications in your FWO E-portal "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 (maquettes, prototypes ...), keynote lectures, exhibitions etc.
Describe any scientific or other impact beyond publications and obtained research funding.
Use up to 2000 characters.
Position your study results.

Enter the overall percentage of the study results as well as the percentile (referring to your university study group) of the master degree - the master on the basis of which the application is submitted (PhD fellowship regulations aside).

If you did not yet obtain a master’s diploma, please enter the study results and percentile related to the relevant bachelor’s diploma.

Regarding diplomas from non-Flemish universities, either a percentile score (if available), or at least your rank within your study group should be provided. If neither of these data is available, please refer to the free-text field 'Position your study results' to highlight your study results in a more qualitative way.

Master and Master diplomas are not taken into account for percentile/rank information. For detailed information refer to the programme webpages.

Please select the relevant diplomas for percentile/rank information —

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Enter the study results of your diploma. Enter the global percentage up to 2 decimal places e.g. xxx.xx.

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

(For non-Flemish universities, please contact this institution to obtain percentiles or ranking)

1. Select the Flemish university where you obtained your diploma.
   Free University of Brussels
   Ghent University
   Hasselt University
   KU Leuven
   University of Antwerp

2. Find your 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.
   Percentile e.g. P85, P80, P75 ...

   Percentage ranking within the study group
   number of students within study group

Position your study results.

Provide additional information on your study results. If relevant, clarify the global percentage (study results diploma) and percentile (or rank in study group) that you provided. Also, if you are not able to provide global percentage and/or percentile in the study group, you may use this field to refer to 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 of study results should be uploaded in 'Personal Details/Study' section.

Use up to 2000 characters.

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

Please note that the document is mandatory and an essential part of your application. However, exceptionally and when duly justified this document can be submitted within reasonable time after the submission deadlines.

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Download template for percentile declaration.

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This part of the application form provides info on host institutions and (co-)promoters of your research. There are 3 levels where data can be filled in.

1/ As a FWO PhD researcher, you must be affiliated to a main Flemish host institution*. You must refer to a (main) promoter in this institution.

* Eligible main host institutions are: Universities in the Flemish Community, the Evangelical Protestant Faculty of Leuven, the Faculty for Protestant Theology in Brussels.

Select a main Flemish host institution (Art. 4§1 of the FWO regulations) from the pick list, and name a (main) promoter. The (main) promoter will be invited by FWO to submit a recommendation letter. Co-promoters will receive a notification by FWO.

(Optional) You can name a co-promoter, affiliated to the same main host institution.

2/ (Optional) In case of a collaboration with a Flemish or Federal scientific institution, where the research is carried out, (Regulations Art 4§1), the co-hosting organization and co-promoter should be named. It should be mentioned on level 2.

Select an organization from the pick list*, and name a co-promoter. If needed you can name another co-promoter affiliated to this organization.

* If the organization is not mentioned on the pick list, select ‘other’ and name the organization. FWO will consider whether this organization fulfills the requirements to act as a co-hosting institute.

3/ (Optional) In case another co-promoter oversees your PhD project. Mention the organization he/she is affiliated to, and the corresponding co-promotor. It should be mentionned on level 3.

- Main Flemish host institution and promoter(s) (Art. 4§1)
- Other host institution(s) – Flemish or federal, and co-promoter(s) (Art. 4§1)
- Other co-promoter(s) and their affiliation

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1) Main Flemish host institution and promoter(s) (Art. 4§1)

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The Promotor personal details: Free University of Brussels
Eligibility main promoter: check Art. 10§2 of the regulations

The (main) promotor will be invited by FWO to submit a recommendation statement on the PhD fellowship application.

In case of collaboration with other research units in the same or other host organizations, co-promoters should be mentioned. These will receive a notification by FWO. They will not be invited to submit a recommendation statement.

Add a promoter

The co-promotor personal details: Free University of Brussels (Optional)
You may specify one or more co-promotors

Add a co-promotor
Add a promotor

The Promotor personal details: Free University of Brussels
Eligibility main promotor: check Art. 10§2 of the regulations

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title
first name
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date of birth (optional)
current occupation
employment (%)
e-mail
research unit
street and number
postal code
city
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Belgium
2) Other host institution(s) – Flemish or federal, and co-promotor(s) (Art. 4§1)

If you will carry out your research in another host institution (Flemish or federal) according to Art 4 §1 of the regulations, please click "Add" to select an institution in the drop-down menu. If the institution is not mentioned in the picklist, select 'Other' and name the organization. FWO will consider whether this organization fulfills the requirements to act as a co-hosting institute.

Add a host institution

Name of the institution

Ghent University

Add a host institution

The co-promotor personal details: Ghent University
All co-promotors are ZAP or researchers at least at postdoctoral level.

Add a co-promotor
Add a co-promotor

The co-promotor personal details: Ghent University

- title
- first name
- surname
- date of birth (optional)
- current occupation
- employment (%)
- e-mail
- research unit
- street and number
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Belgium
### 3) Other co-promotor(s) and their affiliation

Add the name of the organization where the co-promotor is affiliated to.

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**Enter the name of the organization**

**The co-promotor personal details: Université de Paris**

**Add a co-promotor**
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### 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 10 A4 pages (Font Calibri 11, single line spacing, original template margins...) herein included all tables, graphs, illustrations, etc.

*Download template.*

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

[Upload]
Rationale and positioning with regard to the state-of-the-art
Elaborate the scientific motivation for the project proposal based on scientific knowledge gaps, and the issues and/or problems that you want to solve with this project. Concisely describe the related international state of the art, with reference to scientific literature. Position your project in relation to ongoing national and international research.

Scientific research objectives
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 and academic breakthroughs.

Research methodology and work plan
Elaborate the different envisaged steps (experiments/activities) in your research, and motivate your strategic choices with the aim 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.

References
Give an overview of the bibliographical references that are relevant for your research proposal.
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 AND was it funded or is the funding decision still pending (applications that finally did not result in funding should not be mentioned)?

☐ yes ☐ no

To whom have they been submitted?

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

Specify project number(s), title and programme.

Use up to 3000 characters.

Has the proposal already been funded?

☐ yes ☐ no ☐ funding decision still pending

☒ to another organization

Please enter the name of that organization.

Use up to 240 characters.

Has the proposal already been funded?

☐ yes ☐ no ☐ funding decision still pending

Enter any additional remarks and the decision date(s) of pending evaluation(s) mentioned above.

- You are encouraged to use this field as an opportunity to point out potential overlap, complementarily, added value of current funding applied for, ... related to the applications mentioned above.
- There can be good reason for applying or already having applied for funding at FWO or elsewhere. It is however important that the panel understands how applications mentioned above relate to the current application.

State "NA" if not applicable.

Use up to 1000 characters.
PROJECT POSITIONING AND EMBEDDING

Explain how this project fits into the research activities of the involved host institution(s).

Elaborate on the positioning and embedding of your project in the research group(s). If applicable, also position your own previous and current research to the proposed PhD fellowship project. Use up to 1200 characters.

Position the project in a national and international context.

Mention specific research collaborations ongoing, or planned in the course of this project. If appropriate, mention larger projects, programmes or networks your proposal may be part of. Use up to 1200 characters.

SCIENCE COMMUNICATION

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

FWO encourages its fellows to disseminate the results of their research widely and valorize them where possible. Use up to 1200 characters.
Peer review

INTERNAL PEER REVIEW

There are 30 thematic panels, ranging over 5 scientific fields. More info on these panels and their specific scopes can be found here. You should select a scientific field first, and consecutively the panel that fits best with your research project. There is also an interdisciplinary panel, covering research in different scientific fields. A dedicated scheme on when you should apply to this panel can be found here.

Specify the scientific field in which your research is situated, then specify the dedicated panel.

bio - Biological Sciences

Specify the expert panel.

Motivate your choice of expert panel.

Please substantiate your choice by referring to the scientific scope(s) of this 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 approval 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, for the publication of the results, an approval may still be necessary.

  If you have answered questions with an “*” positively, you must submit your proposal to the ethics committee **as soon as your application has been approved for funding**. Your project can only start when this approval has been formally given. Only if the advice relates to a work package that is planned for a later stage of the project, and if legislation allows, the host institution can decide to give permission to the researcher to submit the proposal just before the start of that part of the research. Please keep in mind that this delayed permission is not possible for all research institutions. Also 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:** Although no ethics approval is needed for issues that are not marked, there might be other legal and/or institutional requirements to be fulfilled. The applicant will have to reflect on the issue and take, if necessary, the appropriate measures. If in doubt about the evaluation of the issue, it is advised to contact the supporting services of the host institution.

For more information, check the FWO webpage on research ethics and the Guidelines on FWO’s ethics checklist.
I confirm that none of the issues below apply to my proposal.

☐ I hereby confirm having taken note that an ethical approval is needed for issues indicated with an asterisk (*) and/or that I will adhere to all relevant legislation and institutional policies pertaining to issues with or without asterisk (*) that apply to my proposal. If an ethical approval is required, I will ensure to obtain this approval from the competent ethics committee of my host institution, at the latest before starting with the ethical sensitive activities.
## 1. Human embryos/foetuses

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

- [ ]

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

  - Are the hESCs previously established cell lines?
    - [ ]

Does your research involve the use of human embryos?

- [ ]

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

- [ ]
2. Humans

Does your research involve human participants?

- Are they volunteers for social or human sciences research?
  
  Please note that not every research involving human participants triggers the obligation to request ethical approval. However, it is important to keep in mind that the journal in which you want to publish the results of your research might ask you, nonetheless, to submit an ethical approval. For this reason, it might be advisable to request ethical approval anyway before the start of the project from the relevant ethics committee within your institution.

- Are they persons unable to give informed consent (including children/minors)? *

- Are they vulnerable individuals or groups? *

- Are they children/minors? *

- Are they patients? *

- Are they healthy volunteers for medical studies? *

Does your research involve physical interventions on the study participants? *

- Does it involve invasive techniques?

- Does it involve collection of biological samples?
3. Human cells/tissues

Does your research involve human cells or tissues (other than from human embryos/foetuses, 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 during previous research activities?
- Are they produced or collected by you as part of this project?

4. Personal data

Does your research involve collecting and/or processing of personal data?

The GDPR requires that all personal data processing activities are recorded. Please consult your host institution for the procedure to follow as soon as the project is granted.
5. 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/or cephalopods, and/or forms in earlier stages (if the experiments have consequences in later stages)? *

- Are they non-human primates?
  
  In this case it is necessary to have obtained ethical approval at the time of submitting your proposal for funding.

- Are they genetically modified animals?

- Are they cloned farm animals?

- Are they endangered species?

6. Access and benefit sharing and the Nagoya Protocol

Does your research involve genetic resources or traditional knowledge associated with genetic resources, that are captured by the EU Regulation related to the Nagoya Protocol?

In Access and Benefit Sharing legislation, more specifically according to the EU-Regulation related to the Nagoya Protocol, ‘genetic resources’ are defined as ‘any material of plant, animal, microbial or other origin containing functional units of heredity and that is of actual or potential value’, and ‘traditional knowledge associated with genetic resources’ means ‘knowledge held by an indigenous or local community that is relevant for the utilisation of genetic resources’. Please consult http://nagoya.vivi.be for the procedure to follow as soon as the project is granted.

- Provide the name of the country/countries.
  
  Use up to 4000 characters.
### 7. (Inter)national 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. Use up to 4000 characters.

### 8. Dual use and military applications

Does your research have the potential for military applications?

- [ ]

Does this research involve dual-use items in the sense of Regulation 428/2009, or other items for which an authorisation is required?

- [ ]

'Dual-use goods' are 'goods, software and technology that are commonly used for civilian purposes, but that can have military applications, or can contribute to the production or distribution of weapons of mass destruction'.

### 9. Misuse & human rights

Does your research have the potential for misuse of research results?

- [ ]

Do the activities and chosen partners pose a potential risk for a Human Rights infraction?

- [ ]
10. Other ethics issues (optional)

Are there any other issues that should be taken into consideration? (optional)

Your research may raise new ethical issues and concerns that are currently not (fully) covered by the Ethics Issue Table (e.g., new developments in the fields of neurobiology, man-machine interaction, developments in nanotechnology, genetic enhancement, the creation of androids and cyborgs, Artificial Intelligence, etc.).

Use up to 2500 characters.

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### Work Packages (optional)

**Work Packages**
Give the number and description of the work packages for which you will submit an application to the relevant ethics committee(s).

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Please specify which ethics committee(s) deal(s) will deal with your application:

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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 (re)use.

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/repository

• 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.
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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.