EXAMPLE OF AN APPLICATION FORM:

RESEARCH PROJECT WEAVE (FWO ACTS AS PARTNER AGENT)
Login to E-loket

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.
Login
Log in to access FWO's E-loket.

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Email / username

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No account yet? Create an account
Please make sure to update your personal data with each future application, especially the publications section.

Some further hints to complete your personal details:
You can start a new application only if at least following items in ‘Personal Details’ are completed:

- **General**
  - Gender
  - Place of birth
  - Nationality
  - **ORCID ID**

- **Address**
  - Domicile address (in Belgium or abroad)
  - (Future) service address

- **Academic degrees**

- **Positions**
After completing or editing your personal profile, you may start or proceed preparing your application. Select ‘create application’ ‘to start a new application.
APPLICATION TYPE SELECTOR

Select an application category and type:

Create application

Select Application Type

Research projects

Research project WEAVE

In the framework of Weave, there are two options to submit a joint research project:

FWO as Lead Agent: This means that the joint research project is submitted to and evaluated by FWO. Please note that in this case your foreign partner(s) also need(s) to submit a concise administrative application at his/her/their own funding agency.

FWO as Partner Agent: This means that the joint research project is submitted to and evaluated by another European research funder with whom FWO has an agreement. To register your participation as a Flemish research team you also need to submit a concise administrative application at FWO.

FWO acts as Partner Agency

This application form is to be used to register your joint research project at FWO solely for administrative purposes. Your foreign partner needs to submit the joint research project at his/her concerned research funder (Lead Agency) who will perform the entire scientific evaluation. (FWO as Partner Agency).

Select Country Weave Lead Agency

Select an option
Enter the English title of your research proposal.

Enter the Dutch title of your research proposal.

Complete the abstract in layman's terms of your research proposal - English version.

Complete the abstract in layman's terms of your research proposal - Dutch version.
**Host institution – requested funding**

1. **Supervisor-spokesperson**: the main applicant of the project, affiliated to a Flemish main host institution* (mandatory for each project). For eligibility requirements see regulations, art. 10.

2. **Supervisor**: the main applicant of (a) partner Flemish main host institution(s).* For eligibility requirements see regulations, art. 10.

3. **Co-supervisor:**
   - The co-applicant within (1) the Flemish main host institution of the supervisor-spokesperson and/or (2) (a) partner Flemish main host institution(s).* For eligibility requirements see regulations, art. 10 or 11 (postdoc-level).
   - OR
     - The main applicant and potential co-applicant(s) within an eligible non-main host institution. For eligibility requirements see regulations, art. 11.

* Universities in the Flemish Community, the Evangelical Protestant Faculty in Leuven, the Faculty for Protestant Theology in Brussels, the Maritime Academy, the Vlerick Business School, the Antwerp Management School, and the Institute of Tropical Medicine.

Based on the available information, the supervisor-spokesperson is required to justify that he/she will normally be leading the project throughout its life cycle, regardless of the nature of the application. If the supervisor-spokesperson submits a duly substantiated justification, he/she will be deemed to meet the requirement of this article.

This provision also applies to co-supervisors acting as main applicant and therefore managing the budget line of an eligible research institution other than one of the main host institutions as referred to in article 7, paragraph 2 of the regulations for projects fundamental research.

Please note that all applicants (supervisor-spokesperson and (co-)supervisor(s)) of the main Flemish and other Flemish/federal host institutions must have an online E-leket FWO profile including a fully updated overview of his/her functions/career and list of disciplines adjusted to the new discipline codes (as from 01/10/2018).

**Foreign Weave supervisor-spokesperson(s) and (co-)supervisor(s)**

List ALL involved foreign Weave partner countries and corresponding host institution(s), supervisor-spokesperson(s), and (co-)supervisor(s). Involved foreign Weave supervisor-spokesperson(s), (co-)supervisor(s) and host institution(s) should meet the eligibility requirements of their respective foreign research funder.

For collaborations with Luxembourg (FNR) please pay special attention to the following item: In principle joint projects with Luxembourg (FNR) have a duration of maximum 3 years. Only in case a PhD is requested in the 4th year at FNR (Luxembourg), Flemish applicants can also request budget for the 4th year at FWO. However, this extra budget for the 4th year at FWO is restricted to the cost of a PhD student (+bench fee).

For collaborations with Poland (NCN) please pay special attention to the following item: Despite the fact that in the NCN (as Lead Agency) application form only the Polish and foreign supervisor-spokesperson (main applicants of the project) should be named (and all other research team members are anonymous), it is **required in this FWO administrative submission that you list all persons (Flemish and foreign) that will officially take up a role in the consortium, not only as supervisor-(spokesperson), but also as co-supervisor.**
Add main Flemish host institution

1. Main Flemish host institution
2. Additional host institution(s) - Flemish or federal (optional)
3. Weave Lead Agency: host institution(s)
4. Trilateral Weave Partner Agency: host institution(s) (optional)

Main Flemish host institution
Minimum amount of entries: 1.
Maximum amount of entries: 1.

Add

Main Flemish host institution

Please add an item
REQUESTED FUNDING

For each host institution, an amount of €45,000 to €130,000 per project year for staff and consumables can be applied for. For interinstitutional projects these limits apply per host institution. However, for partner institutions (not the main host institution) the lower limit can be reduced to €0 or €20,000. Per project a maximum amount of €150,000 for equipment can be applied for. This can take the form of matching funding.

Staff (optional)

Please add an item

Staff type

Consumables (optional)

Please add an item

Consumable type

Equipment (optional)

Please note that all materials acquired under an equipment grant of the FWO will become the property of the main host institution to which the grant holder is affiliated, or of the host institution, by virtue of the agreement made with the main host institution. The existence/content of such an agreement will be checked during project audits.

Please add an item

Description and technical aspects
Add supervisor-spokesperson

Title

First name

Last name

Date of birth (optional)

Current occupation

Employment rate

Email

Research unit

Street and number

City

Have you retired or are you planning to retire as a ZAP-member of your university (only applicable to the Flemish universities) during the calendar year of this application or will you retire within the period the applied for project will be ongoing (the maximum duration of a project being 4 years)?

Yes  No
Add co-supervisor

Title

First name

Last name

Date of birth (optional)

Current occupation

Employment rate

Email

Research unit

Street and number

City
Add staff

Requested funding

The real staff cost is used when the name of the researcher to be employed on the project is already known. When the name is not yet known, the following amounts can be used as indicative costs:

- Predoctoral researcher with stipend (bursary): € 50,000 - € 55,000;
- Predoctoral researcher with salary, 0 years of seniority: € 75,000 - € 85,000;
- Postdoctoral researcher, 4 years of seniority: € 105,000 - € 115,000;
- Technical staff, 5 years of seniority: € 65,000 - € 75,000.

Supervisors, spokespersons, supervisors and co-supervisors are not allowed any remuneration or accumulation with a remuneration under a research project funded by P.W.O.

Minimum amount of entries: 1.
Maximum amount of entries: 4.

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Please add an item

Motivation

Motivate based on the project tasks to be performed the need for the requested staff type. When the name of the researcher to be employed is already known, mention name and academic degree of that person and motivate why this particular person is necessary.
Add consumables

Add: consumable

Consumable type

Requested funding

Minimum amount of entries: 1.
Maximum amount of entries: 4.

You can add an item.

Detailed description of consumables

Motivation
Add equipment

Add: equipment

Requested funding

Description and technical aspects

Accessories

Motivation

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Add additional host institutions(s) – Flemish or federal

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Additional host institution(s) – Flemish or federal (optional)

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Additional Flemish- or federal host institution

Please add an item
Add: Flemish- or federal host institution

Additional Flemish- or federal host institution
Please note that each host institution can only be added once.

Co-supervisor(s)
Minimum amount of entries: 1.

Staff (optional)
- Add

Staff type
- Please add an item

Consumables (optional)
- Add

Consumable type
- Please add an item

Equipment (optional)
Please note that all materials acquired under an equipment grant of the FWO will become the property of the main host institution to which the grant holder is affiliated, or of the host institution, by virtue of the agreement made with the main host institution. The existence/content of such an agreement will be checked during project audits.

Consent form
This consent form should be based on the template below and uploaded as a PDF file using the following format: consentform_namehostinstitution.

Download template
-Allowed file extension(s): .pdf.
-Maximum file size is 10 MB.

Upload
Add Weave Lead Agency: host institution(s)

1. Main Flemish host institution
2. Additional host institution(s) - Flemish or federal (optional)
3. Weave Lead Agency: host institution(s) (optional)
4. Trilateral Weave Partner Agency: host institution(s) (optional)

Country Weave Lead Agency: Poland (NCN)
This is the country and corresponding research funder (Lead Agency) where your joint research project is submitted and will be evaluated.

Weave Lead Agency: main host institution
Minimum amount of entries: 1.
Maximum amount of entries: 1.

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Weave Lead Agency: main host institution

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Add: Weave Lead Agency: main host institution

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Please note that each host institution can only be added once.

Supervisor-spokesperson
Minimum amount of entries: 1
Maximum amount of entries: 1.

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First name ↑↓ Last name ↑↓ Research unit ↑↓

Please add an item

Co-supervisor(s) (optional)
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First name ↑↓ Last name ↑↓ Research unit ↑↓

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Add: Weave Lead Agency: additional host institution

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Supervisor
Minimum amount of entries: 1.
Maximum amount of entries: 1.

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First name ↑↓ Last name ↑↓ Research unit ↑↓

Please add an item

Co-supervisor(s) (optional)

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Add Trilateral Weave Partner Agency: host institution(s)

1. Main Flemish host institution
2. Additional host institution(s) - Flemish or federal (optional)
3. Weave Lead Agency: host institution(s)
4. Trilateral Weave Partner Agency: host institution(s) (optional)

Country trilateral Weave Partner Agency (optional)

Austria (FWF)
Germany (DFG)
Luxembourg (FNR)
Slovenia (ARRS)
Add: triateral Weave Partner Agency: main host institution

**Triilateral Weave Partner Agency: main host institution**
Please note that each host institution can only be added once.

**Supervisor-spokesperson**
*Minimum amount of entries: 1.*
*Maximum amount of entries: 1.*

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- First name
- Last name
- Research unit

Please add an item

**Co-supervisor(s) (optional)**

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- First name
- Last name
- Research unit

Please add an item
Add: trilateral Weave Partner Agency: additional host institution

Trilateral Weave Partner Agency: additional host institution
Please note that each host institution can only be added once.

Supervisor
Minimum amount of entries: 1.
Maximum amount of entries: 1.

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**Project description**

For joint applications submitted to F.R.S.-FNRS as Lead Agency the administrative submission to FWO as Partner Agency occurs prior to the submission of the full application to F.R.S.-FNRS. As a result, the PDF of the full application might not be available yet at the time of this administrative submission at FWO. Instead a blanco PDF can be uploaded. After the F.R.S.-FNRS deadline as Lead Agency, F.R.S.-FNRS will transfer the full application to FWO.

*Allowed file extension(s):* .pdf  
*Maximum file size is 10 MB.*

**Upload**

Please upload your file(s)
Peer review

Specify the scientific field in which your research is situated.

Select up to five scientific disciplines that best characterize the proposed research.
Minimum amount of entries: 1.
Maximum amount of entries: 5.

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Discipline ↑↓

Please add an item

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.
Minimum amount of entries: 1.
Maximum amount of entries: 3.

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Keyword ↑↓

Please add an item
Ethics

FWO Ethics Table

The table below lists questions about possible ethical aspects in research proposals. Please go through the main table and tick ‘YES’ for aspect(s) relevant to your proposal. Then answer any related sub-questions by clicking on the appropriate ethical topic that becomes listed under ‘Ethical Issues’. You can return to the main table by clicking on ‘Ethical issues’.

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 and that no retroactive ethics committee approvals are provided.

  If you have answered questions with an * positively, you must submit an ethics approval request with detailed documentation on e.g. study methodology, procedures, informed consent form, insurance, etc to the ethics committee **as soon as your application has been approved for funding**. Study-specific procedures cannot begin until this ethics approval has been formally given. Only if the approval relates to a work package planned at a later stage of the project, and if legislation allows, the host institution may decide to authorize the researcher to obtain ethical approval at a later stage, i.e. at the latest before the initiation of the relevant part of the research. Please keep in mind that this delayed application/permission is not possible for all research institutions. Also keep in mind that the ethics 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:** Perhaps no ethics approval may be needed for your research proposal. However, please do take into account that your host research institution might have a stricter policy towards ethics approval for certain research topics and methodology. Furthermore, even when there is no obligation with regard to the research itself, for the publication of the results an ethics approval may still be necessary. At any case, the applicant will have to reflect on those issues and take, if necessary, appropriate measures. If in doubt, it is advised to contact the supporting services of your host institution.

For more information on each of the ethics issues and how to address them, check the FWO webpage on research ethics and the Guidelines on FWO’s ethics checklist.
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Ethics approval related to these questions should always be requested before the start of the research project as a whole (as soon as your application has been approved for funding). In addition to ethics approval by your local ethics committee, research projects using human embryos also require subsequent approval by the Federal Commission for Medical and Scientific Research on embryos in vitro (FCE).

Ethical issues

Does your research involve the use of human embryos? *

Yes  No

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

Yes  No
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Ethical issues

Human participants

Does your research involve human participants?
Yes  No

Does your research involve interventions (physical, also including imaging technology, behavioral treatments, etc.) on the study participants? *
Yes  No

Does this activity involve conducting a clinical study as defined by the Clinical Trial Regulation (EU 536/2014) i.e. using pharmaceuticals, biologicals, radiopharmaceuticals, or advanced therapy medicinal products? *
Yes  No
Does your research involve human participants?

Yes  No

Are they volunteers for non-medical studies (e.g. social/societal or human sciences research)?

Yes  No

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

Yes  No

Are they potentially vulnerable individuals or groups? *

Yes  No

Are they children/minors? *

Yes  No

Are they patients for medical/clinical studies? *

Yes  No

Are they healthy volunteers for medical/clinical studies? *

Yes  No
Does your research involve interventions (physical, also including imaging technology, behavioral treatments, etc.) on the study participants? *

Yes  No

Do the interventions involve invasive techniques?

Yes  No

Do the interventions involve collection of biological samples?

Yes  No

Does this activity involve conducting a clinical study as defined by the Clinical Trial Regulation (EU 536/2014) i.e. using pharmaceuticals, biologics, radiopharmaceuticals, or advanced therapy medicinal products? *

Yes  No
Ethical issues

Human cells/tissues

Does your research involve the use of human (including foetal) cells or tissues? *
Yes  No

Does it concern human foetal tissues/cells (not covered in section 1, i.e. other than human embryonic tissue and hESCs)?
Yes  No

Are they obtained from commercial sources?
Yes  No

Do they originate from another laboratory/institution/biobank?
Yes  No

Were they produced or collected by you during previous research activities?
Yes  No

Are they produced or collected by you as part of this project?
Yes  No
Personal data are defined as 'any information relating to an identified or identifiable natural person'. An 'identifiable natural person', or 'data subject', is 'one who can be identified, directly or indirectly, in particular by reference to an identifier such as a name, an identification number, location data, an online identifier or to one or more factors specific to the physical, physiological, genetic, mental, economic, cultural or social identity of that natural person' (Article 4(1) GDPR).

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.

Yes  No

Does your research involve international import or export of personal data?

Yes  No
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Yes  No

Does it involve the collection and/or processing of special categories of personal data (e.g.: information on sexual orientation, ethnicity, genetic information, biometric and health data, political opinion, religion or philosophy of life)?

Yes  No

Does it involve profiling, systematic monitoring of individuals, or large-scale processing of special categories of data, or intrusive methods of data processing (such as, surveillance, geolocation tracking etc.)?

Yes  No

Does your research involve further processing of previously collected personal data (including use of pre-existing data sets or sources or merging existing data sets)?

Yes  No

Does it involve the processing of personal data related to criminal convictions or offences?

Yes  No

Does your research involve international import or export of personal data?

Yes  No

Do you plan to export personal data from the EU to non-EU countries?

Yes  No

Do you plan to import personal data from non-EU countries into the EU or allocate personal data from a non-EU country to another non-EU country?

Yes  No
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Yes  No

Specify the type of personal data and country/ies involved.

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Yes  No

Specify the type of personal data and country/ies involved.
Ethical issues

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)? *

Yes  No

Are they non-human primates?

If no ethical approval has been obtained for the proposed research as of yet, the ethics approval process has to be initiated prior to the project application deadline. In any case, FWO must be in the possession of the ethical approval at the time of the rebuttal, or if no rebuttal is foreseen in the procedure of the subsidy channel concerned, at the latest 1 month before the start of the evaluation panels. See Guidelines on FWO’s ethics checklist for further information or contact MED@fwo.be for assistance.

Yes  No

Are they genetically modified animals?

Yes  No

Are they cloned farm animals?

Yes  No

Are they endangered species?

Yes  No
Are they non-human primates?
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Yes  No

Ethical approval for non-human primates.
Please upload either the ethical approval for the intended experiments on non-human primates, or the acknowledgement of receipt of your request for ethical advice by the Ethics Committee on Animal Testing.

Allowed file extension(s): .pdf.
Maximum file size is 10 MB.

Upload

Please upload your file(s)
Ethical issues

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-legislation 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.vlr.be for the procedure to follow as soon as the project is granted.

Yes  No

Specify the country(ies).
Ethical issues

International collaboration: exploitation and ethics dumping

For these issues it is necessary to comply with relevant legislation and regulations. Please contact the supporting services at the host institution, as soon as the project is granted.

Ethical issues

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Will some of the research activities be conducted in non-EU countries?
- Yes
- No

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.)?
- Yes
- No

Does your research involve international import or export of materials?
- Yes
- No
Will some of the research activities be conducted in non-EU countries?

Yes  No

Name of the country/ies.

Do the undertaken activities in these non-EU countries raise potential ethics issues? *

Yes  No

Specify the country/ies.

Could the situation in the country put the researcher and/or the individuals taking part in the research at risk?

Yes  No

Specify the country/ies.
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.)?

Yes  No

Specify material and country/ies involved.

Does your research involve international import or export of materials?

Yes  No

Do you plan to export any material to non-EU countries?

Yes  No

Specify material and country/ies involved.

Do you plan to import any material from non-EU countries or transfer material in-between two non-EU countries?

Yes  No

Specify material and country/ies involved.
Ethical issues

Environment & health and safety

Does your research involve the use of (chemical, physical, sound, ...) substances that may cause harm to the environment (water, air, soil, ...), or to animals or plants (now and/or in the future)?

Yes  No

Does your research involve the use of (chemical, physical, sound, ...) substances that may cause harm to humans, including research staff and their co-workers? (now and/or in the future)?

Yes  No

Does (part of) your research deal with endangered flora or fauna, or is it carried out within protected areas?

Yes  No

Do the proposed experiments make use of any parts of animals, GMOs or pathogens?

Yes  No

Does the proposed research make use of information, installations, processes or products that need to be covered by permits (ionizing radiation, radioactive substances, pharmaceutical products, drug precursors, explosives and precursors, cyanides, ozone-depleting substances, soils/animals/animal parts and by-products/plants from third countries ...)?

Yes  No
Please consult the brochure of the Flemish Interuniversity Council on the topic: https://vlir.be/publicaties/brochure-dual-use/. For these issues your host institution has to be consulted when the project is granted.

Ethical issues
Dual use and military applications

Does your research have the potential for military applications?

Yes  No

Does your research involve dual-use items in the sense of Regulation 2021/821, 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'.

Yes  No
Some research can generate knowledge, materials, methods or technologies that could also be used in unethical ways. Although such research is carried out with benign intentions, people with bad intentions may potentially harm humans, animals or the environment with the acquired research results.

**Ethical issues**

Misuse, Security & Human Rights

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

- Yes
- No

**Might the activities lead to or might the chosen partners be involved in Human Rights violations?**

- Yes
- No

**Do you take security measures to prevent misuse?**

- Yes
- No
Artificial intelligence

Does your research involve the development, deployment and/or use of Artificial intelligence?

Yes  No

Could the development, deployment and/or use of Artificial Intelligence that is based on your research raise ethical concerns related to human rights, values, decision making, and/or can it cause negative societal or environmental impact?

Yes  No
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**Details on ethically sensitive issues per work package** *(optional)*

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 applications.

**Ethics committee category**

**Ethics committee**
Ethical issues: Yes

I hereby acknowledge that an ethical approval is required for issues marked with an asterisk (*) as far as they apply to my project proposal. I will abide by the applicable regulatory framework, law and institutional policies regarding matters, 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 ethically sensitive activities.

Ethical issues: No

☐ I confirm that I have read all questions below and that there are no ethical issues concerning my proposal.
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.

Please note that the answers to the questions below and the Data Management Plan should cover the full project, including all (inter-) national partners involved in cross-institutional projects.

Describe the datasets (surveys, sequences, manuscripts, objects ...) you will collect and/or generate and/or (re)use during your research project.

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:
- Designation of responsible person (already designated, please fill in his/her name)
- Storage capacity/ repository
  - during the research
  - after the research

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?

Are there issues concerning research data indicated in the ethics questionnaire of this application form? Which specific security measures do those data require? (optional)

Which other issues related to the data management are relevant to mention?
Consent

DECLARATION BY THE APPLICANT

General

In completing this application, the applicant confirms that to the best of their 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 they have read and agree 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 export panels and 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-)supervisors 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-)supervisors 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 at hand will contact the FWO administration in order to clarify or make concrete arrangements about the relevant provision.

☐ I agree