LINES OF ACTION

THE TWO INVESTS IN YOUNG TALENT
A PhD fellowship is the young researcher’s opportunity to develop their PhD after two years of research.

A clinical PhD fellowship allows young clinical scientists to devote their PhD research to their PhD research in the first two years.

The first two years of the PhD must be spent on research and the third year on clinical practice.

In the second and third years of their PhD, the PhD researchers may switch from clinical to scientific practice or vice versa.

THE TWO STIMULATES SCIENTIFIC CAREERS
Young researchers with a PhD who wish to work in a scientific context.

A postdoctoral research fellowship allows them to perform full-time research at postdoctoral level for a period of three to ten years.

This suggests that it is also possible to combine clinical and scientific work.

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FIGURES

FUNDAMENTAL RESEARCH IN FLANDERS
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