

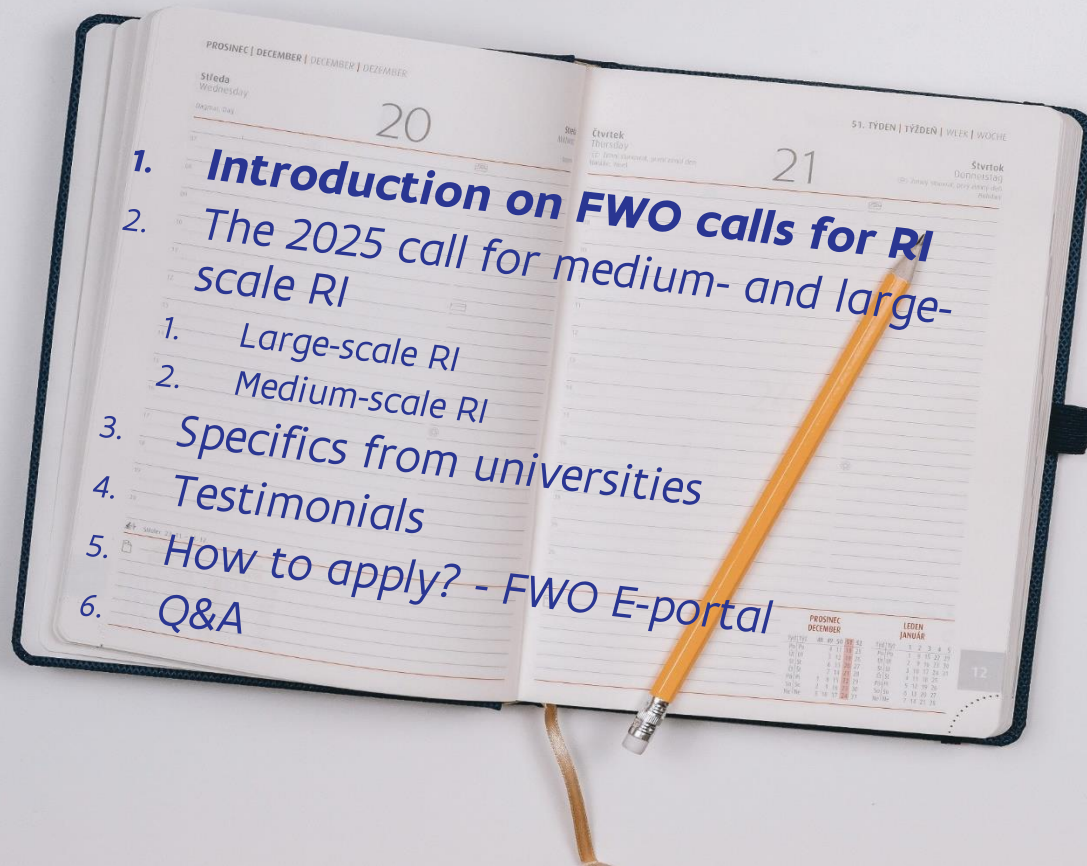
Info Session

Call medium- and large-scale RI 2025

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Research infrastructure: definition and characteristics

Research infrastructure comprises all facilities and sources that **promote the performance of cross-border and strategic basic research across all scientific disciplines.**



Besides **scientific infrastructure**, this includes **collections, natural habitats, corpora and databases** (including **digital opening up**) and connection to **data platforms.**



They can be **single-sited, distributed, or virtual.**



Research infrastructure: characteristics



- Different modes of acquisition: off the shelf or construction (also with data collection)

- Not limited to one instrument – can also become an integrated platform



- In all disciplines: energy, health, environment, social science and humanities, ...

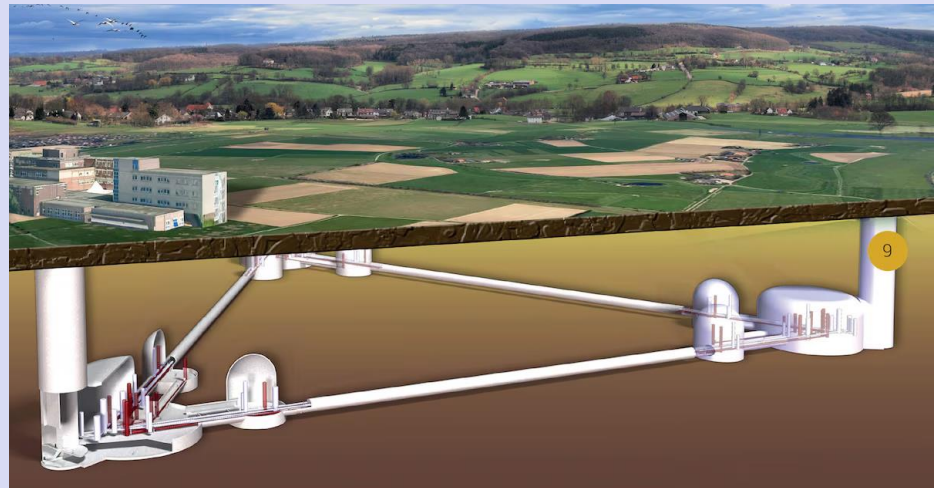
- By preference in a consortium with open access – promote collaboration



FWO instrumentarium research infrastructure

FWO programmes for research infrastructure focused on cross-border and strategic basic research:

- **Call Medium-scale**
- **Call Large-scale**
- **Call International (IRI):**
 - IRI roadmap call
 - IRI funding call



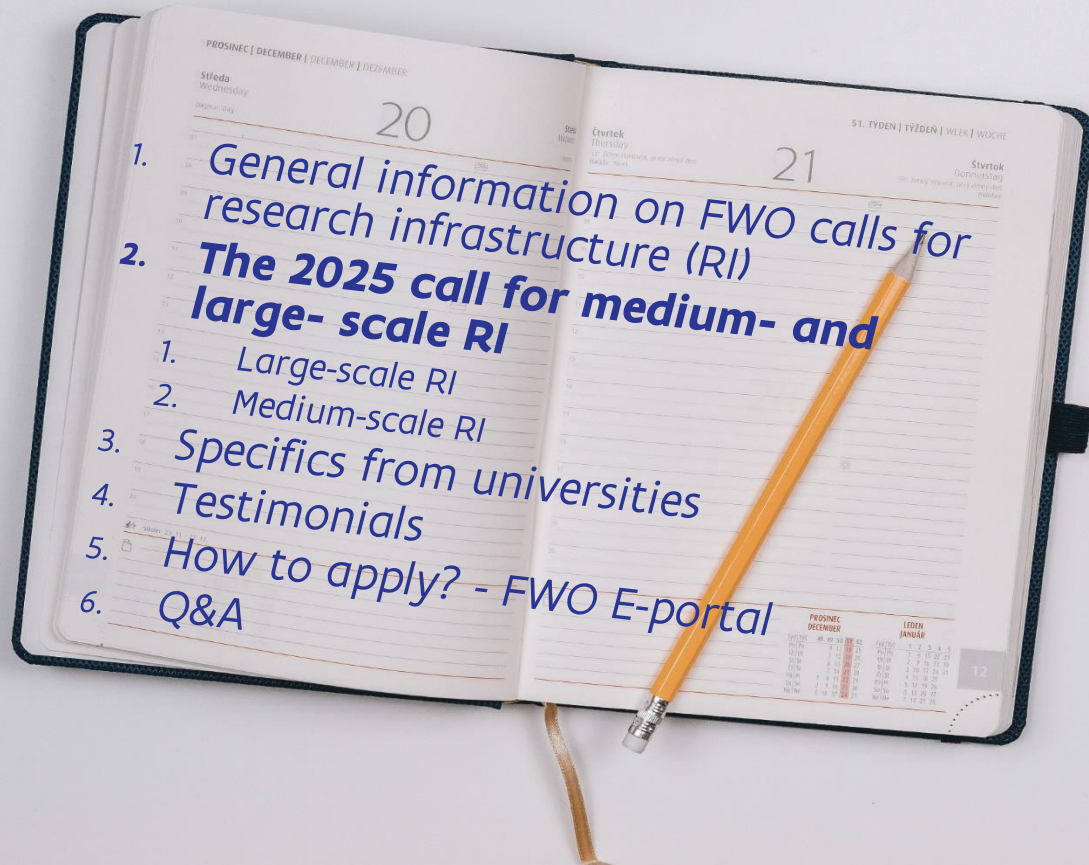
Research infrastructure: characteristics

	Medium-scale infrastructure	Large-scale infrastructure	International infrastructure
Definition	Research infrastructure with a total financing cost (excl. co-financing) ranging from €150,000 to €1,000,000 (including the non-recoverable part of VAT).	Research infrastructure with a total subsidy cost (excl. co-financing) of at least €1,000,000 (including the non-recoverable part of VAT).	International investment initiatives carried out at large-scale international or supranational facilities to which the Flemish Government contributes and/or whose strategic importance for Flanders can be demonstrated. International research infrastructure: research infrastructure that operates in a collaborative framework between countries and regions and is a legal entity or one in the process of becoming a legal entity.
Applicants	1. Flemish universities	1. Flemish universities 2. Higher education institutions charged with scientific research (ie. School of Arts, ITG, ...) 3. SOC's 4. Partnership between the aforementioned agencies or a partnership between at least one of the aforementioned agencies and one or more third parties	1. Flemish universities 2. VWI's 3. SOC's 4. Institution of post-initial education 5. VLIZ 6. KMDA-CRC 7. Meise Botanic Garden 8. Flemish museum with a research mission 9. Partnership between the aforementioned agencies or a partnership between at least one of the aforementioned agencies and one or more third parties

Research infrastructure: characteristics

	Medium-scale infrastructure	Large-scale infrastructure	International infrastructure
Funding	<p>100% funding interuniversity consultation on cooperation</p> <p>Drawing rights per university based on distribution key (weighted average of BOF and IOF)</p>	<p>70-90-100% funding depending on collaboration and own contribution or third parties</p>	<p>Roadmap call: no funding, only decision for Flanders to participate in the international RI (policy support)</p> <p>Funding call: 80-90-100% funding depending on collaboration</p>
Competition	Intra-university	Flanders	Flanders
Evaluation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pre-registration: explore possible opportunities for cooperation - Bi- and multilateral consultation between the universities -> maximum cooperation - Own procedure within each university - Uniform template for peer review - Min. two international experts - Indicative list based on drawing rights - Board of Trustees: final decision 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pre-registration: opportunities for collaboration - International expert reports - Rebuttal - Scientific evaluation by international overarching panel (Science Commission) - Financial/technical analysis of exploitation, usage plan and collaboration opportunities by Flemish panel (Invest Commission) - Board of Trustees: final decision 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - International expert reports - Rebuttal - Scientific evaluation by international overarching panel (Science Commission) - Strategic analysis for Flanders by Flemish panel (Strategy Commission) - Board of Trustees: final decision

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Call for medium- and large-scale RI

FWO regulations for medium- and large-scale RI

▶ Separate regulations:

- For medium-scale RI = between 150,000 – 1,000,000 euros
- For large-scale RI = > 1,000,000 euros

▶ Budget cap:

- Cap at 1,000,000 euros = total subsidy, NOT total investment cost
- E.g. 800,000 euros requested subsidy + 250,000 euros co-financing = 1,050,000 euros = MEDIUM-SCALE RI

▶ Separate evaluation procedures

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▶ 2 separated channels

→ Competition

- × Medium-scale RI = internal university competition
- × Large-scale RI = open competition within Flanders

→ Funding

- × Medium-scale RI = 100% of subsidisable costs
- × Large-scale RI = 70% - 90% - 100% of subsidisable costs

→ Applicants

- × Medium-scale RI = Flemish universities
- × Large-scale RI = Flemish universities, ... + VIB, IMEC, VITO, Flanders Make, ITG, AMS, VLGMS, ...

→ Evaluation: evaluation procedures are different!

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▶ **(Co-)Supervisor**

- Supervisor – spokesperson
- Co-supervisor
- Check rules (appointment % and period) with Research Coordination Office of your university!
 - Co-supervisor: not limited to one application!
 - Not paid by staff costs in RI application

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4 years funding: 2026-2030

► Cost categories:

- Equipment
- Personnel costs
- Operational costs

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► **Equipment costs:**

Cost for research investments:

- Costs of purchasing;
- Costs of connecting the research infrastructure;
- Or purchasing costs of the components for the construction of the planned research infrastructure;
- Including the non-refundable portion of VAT;
- Including also the upgrading, i.e. the substantial improvement of existing research infrastructure.

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▶ Personnel costs for:

- The development and construction of the research infrastructure;
- Upgrading the research infrastructure;
- Operational or maintenance personnel once the infrastructure is up and running.

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► Operational costs for:

- Maintenance costs throughout the depreciation period;
- Maintenance contracts or upgrades of the research infrastructure;
- Equipment repair costs;
- Travel costs to and from abroad and the costs for a CO₂ contribution linked to research-related air travel;
- To the extent that these costs are in line with the development, construction, upgrading, operation and/or maintenance of the research infrastructure.

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OVERHEAD = 10%

- For modifications to buildings
- For connection costs relating to the research infrastructure

➤ **On institution's budget**

- **NOT TO INCLUDE IN THE APPLICATION**

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NOT ELIGIBLE FOR SUBSIDY:

- Operational costs/consumables related to the use of the RI
(-> funded by research projects)
- Housing cost (construction of a building etc.)
- No research funding

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BUDGET REQUESTS

- Correct and realistic!
- Motivate request:
 - × Equipment: quotation and printscreens from webshop (for smaller equipment)
 - × Staff: estimation of the personnel costs (f.e. SAP tool)

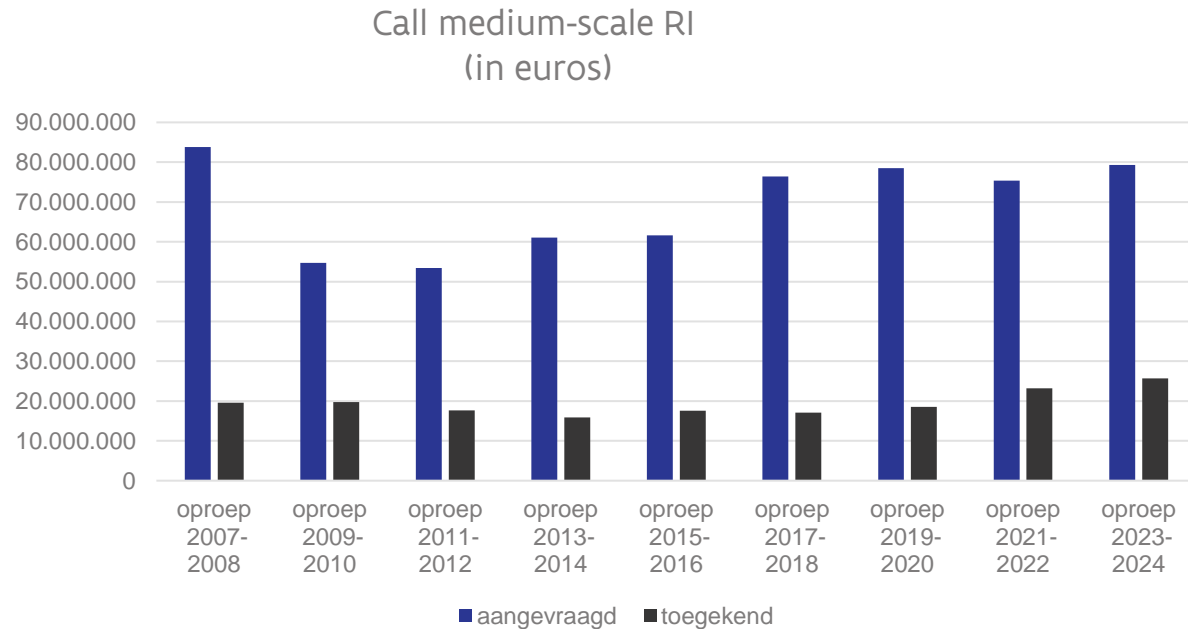
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Third parties

- Consortiumpartner
- Third party obtains a limited right to use the infrastructure (not ownership) in exchange for a contribution
- Contributions can be in-kind or cash
- **CANNOT RECEIVE SUBSIDIES**

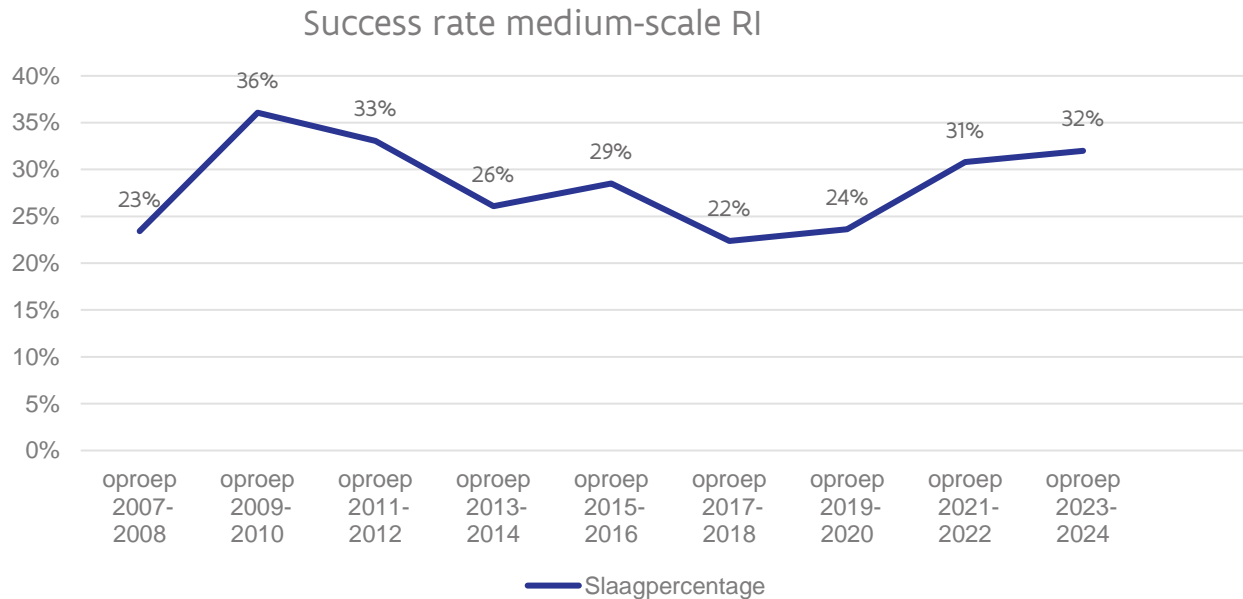
Call for medium- and large-scale RI

► Success rate medium-scale



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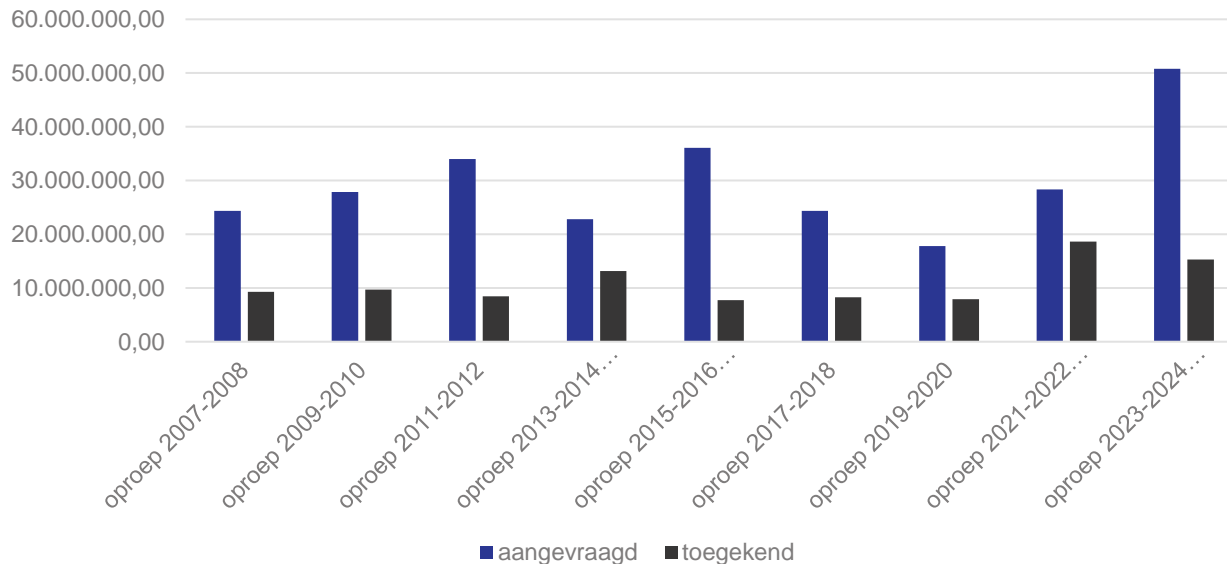
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Call large-scale RI (in euros)



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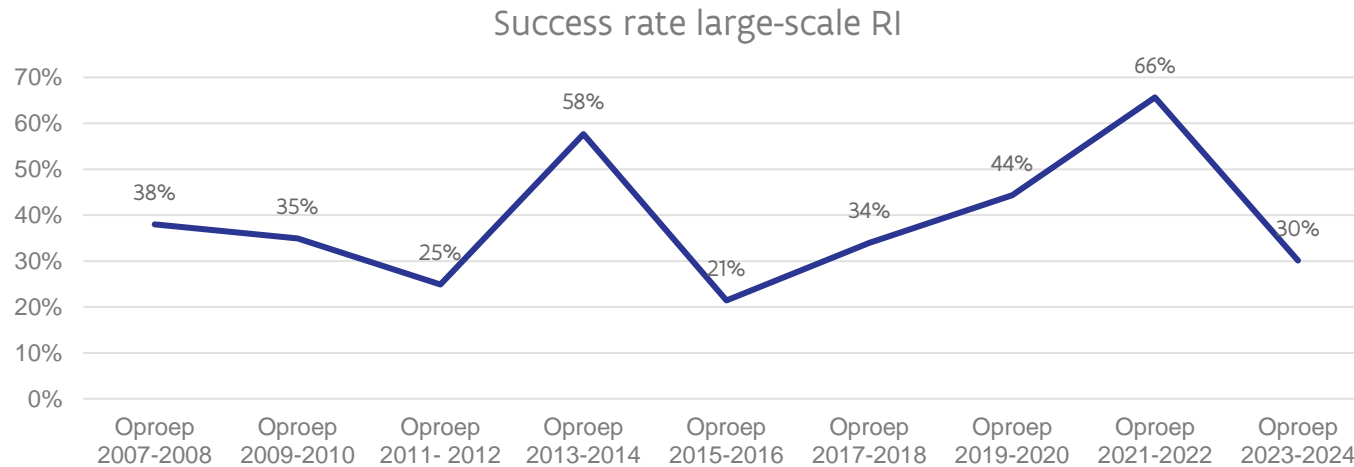
(*) 2014: 4.5 mio euros

(**) 2016: excl. means Hermesfonds (11,8 mio)

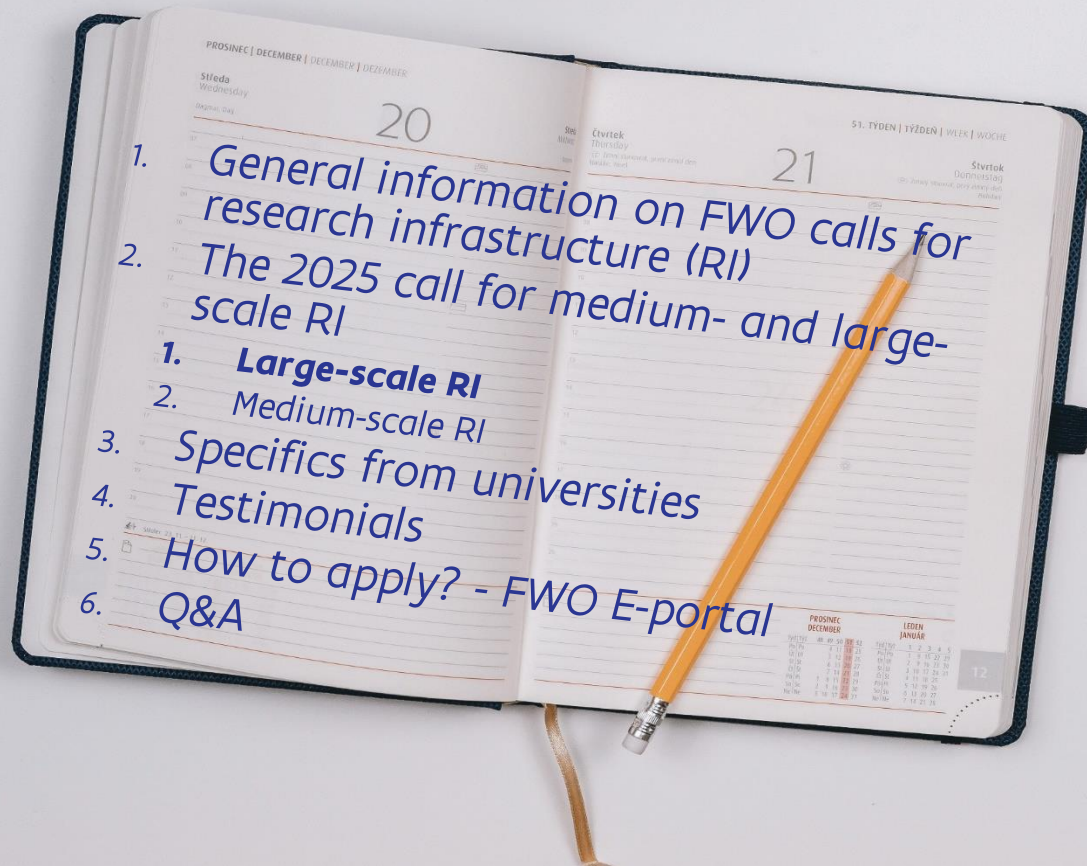
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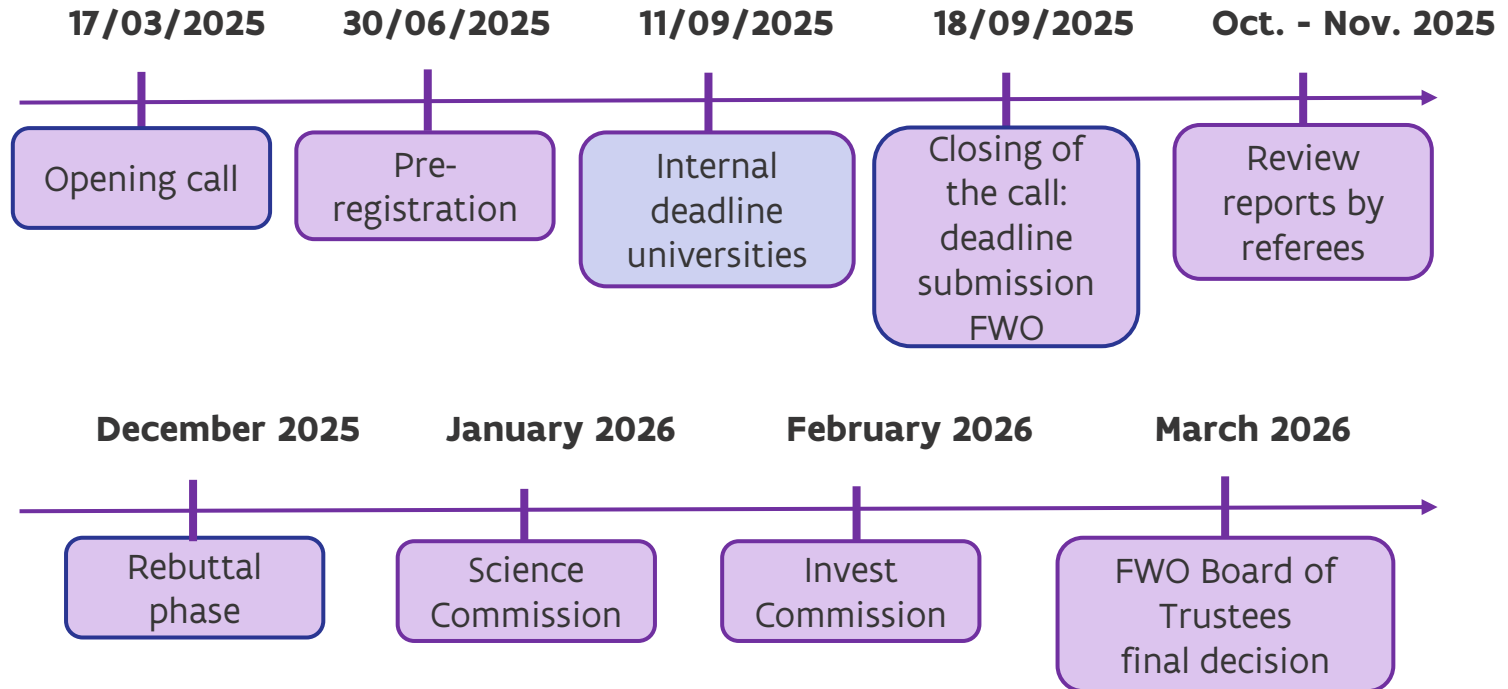
► Success rate large-scale



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Call for large-scale RI



Call for large-scale RI

Who can apply?

- Universities
- Strategic research centers (SOCs): IMEC, VIB, VITO, Flanders Make
- Vlerick and Antwerp Management Schools
- Institute for Tropical Medicine
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Call for large-scale RI

Available funding

Available funding call large-scale 2025-2026			
		Overhead 10%	Available
Means RI 2026	28.000.000		
Extra	10.000.000		
ZW = 30%	11.400.000		
Total call large-scale	11.400.000	1.036.364	10.363.636

Call for large-scale RI

Collaboration is stimulated through funding:

- 70%: standard rate (without collaboration)
- 90%: consortium with at least 2 entities that are eligible for subsidies
- For universities: 100% of the remaining costs if third party/ies provide +25% of the funding

➤ Budget calculations!

(see guidelines on funding and co-funding:

<https://www.fwo.be/media/j2gfjoeb/guidelines-on-funding-and-co-financing-of-large-scale-ri.pdf>)

Call for large-scale RI

Evaluation procedure

- At least 3 international reviewers/proposal
- Plus rebuttal by applicants

- Science Commission
- Advice: **ranking** of the scientific excellent proposals
- Two step procedure

- Invest Commission
- Investment and operational plan (incl. open access)
- Recommendation to revise plan
- No budget cuts (in principle!)

- Decision by the FWO Board of Trustees
- Only approval or rejection of the ranked list (but within available budget!)

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Criteria Science Commission (no weighting factors) (1/2)

- **Scientific quality and relevance** of the research programme to be implemented via the research infrastructure;
- Importance of the research infrastructure to **research** within the scientific discipline involved;
- **Innovative** character of the research programme to be implemented via the research infrastructure;
- Extent to which the research infrastructure as a logistics hub is capable of generating a wide range of new projects;
- Technologically innovative character of the research infrastructure;
- In case the research infrastructure has to be constructed: technical feasibility of the research infrastructure;

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Criteria Science Commission (no weighting factors) (2/2)

- Quality and competence of the **research group(s)** involved, scientific position of the relevant research group(s) in an international context, and its/their involvement in the policy of international research infrastructures;
- Extent to which the proposal fits in with the **strategic research policy** of the institution(s) concerned;
- Extent to which the investment in the research infrastructure contributes to the **strengthening of the Flemish or regional position** in the research field in question;
- Extent to which the proposal is **aligned with both domestic and international** initiatives and infrastructures within the research field in question;
- **Accessibility** of the research infrastructure for researchers external to the host institution, and quality of the **access procedure**.

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Criteria Invest Commission

- Realistic and objective investment plans:
 - × Description of the planned investment;
 - × Description of the way in which the infrastructure is to be achieved;
 - × Detailed usage plan and management of the infrastructure;
 - × A description of the quality of the infrastructure;
 - × Estimate of the financial, personnel and material costs;
 - × A balanced budget.
 - × Look at VAT issues of all consortium partners!

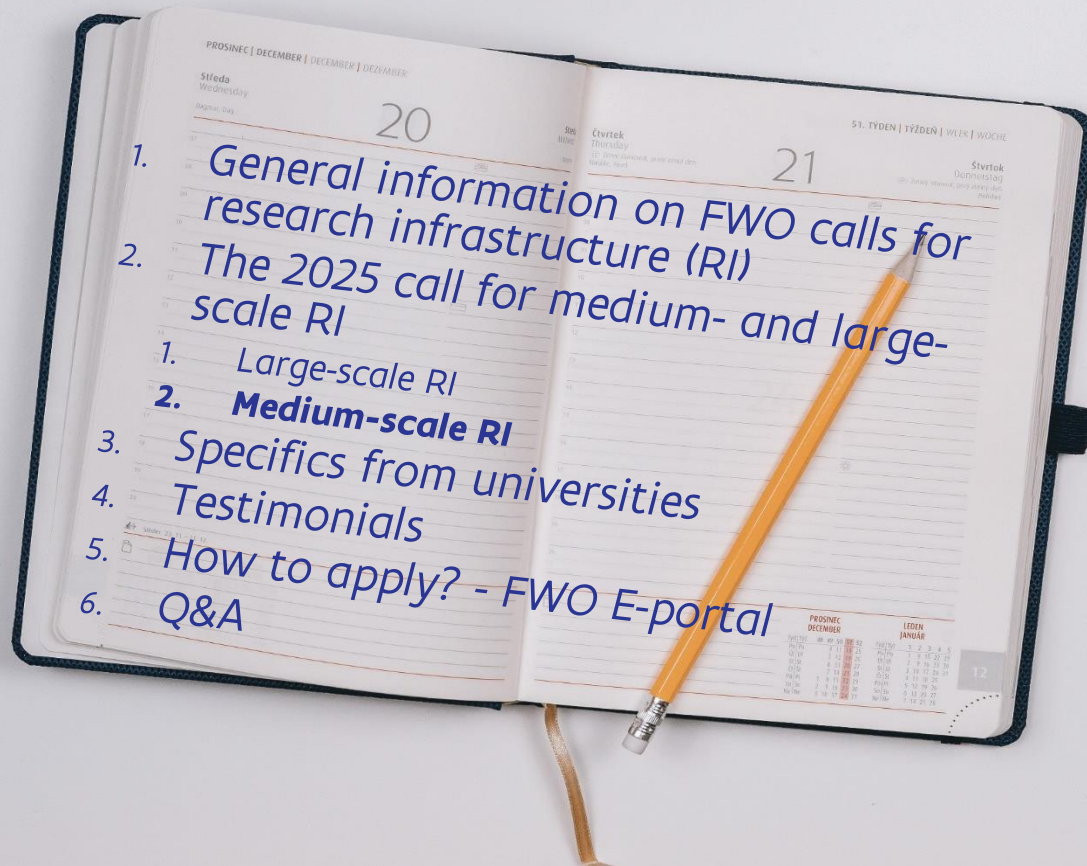
- Cooperation opportunities

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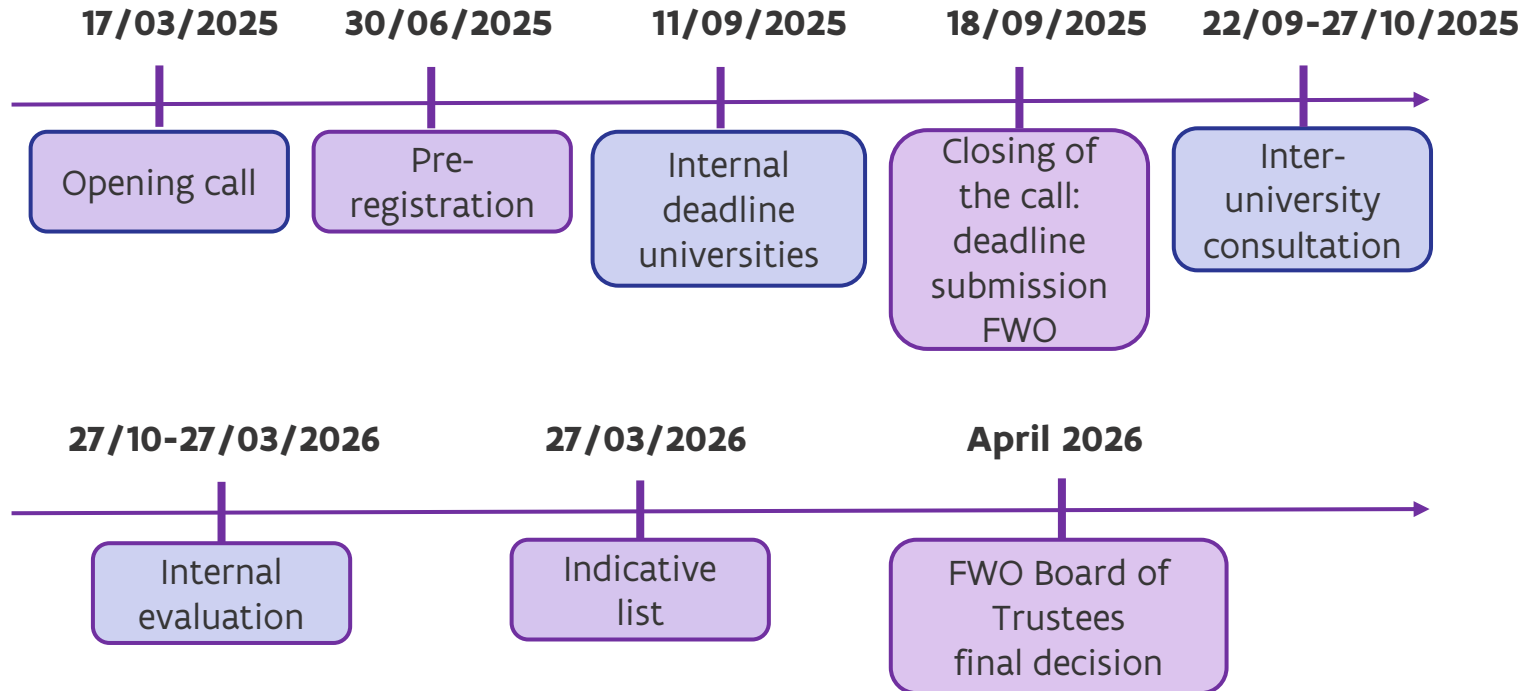
Some tips

- **Third party:** possible to join the consortium, but with contribution. If not, join as user
- Emphasize the demonstrated **novel and innovative research** that has been/will be catalyzed by the infrastructure
- Demonstrate **innovative** part for Flanders (also in research!) – Benchmark internationally (Why needed in Flanders, in your research group?)
- Stress added **scientific (& strategic) added value**
- Pay attention to the **exploitation plan**, incl. management, personnel, long term vision, ...
- Elaborate a **user plan** (access, fee, ...)
- Be prepared for **'plan B'** questions

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Call for medium-scale RI



Call for medium-scale RI

Who can apply?

- Only Flemish UNIVERSITY

Funding (4 years)

- = 100% of subsidisable costs
- BUT Cofunding is encouraged!

Call for medium-scale RI

Collaboration is stimulated for optimal use of RI:

→ Within university

- × Is every relevant partner involved in consortium?

→ Inter-university

- × Groups can be added as 'users' or as 'co-supervisors'
- × Can also ask for funding at their university

→ Third parties (= not a Flemish university)

- × No funding but right of use, ...

Call for medium-scale RI

How to stimulate collaboration

→ Pre-announcement: deadline June 30, 2025

- × Only part of the application form to be completed: only 'tab general', consortium partners, keywords, disciplines, suggestions for referees and forbidden referees
- × To look for collaboration before submitting
- × To start search for international peers

→ Inter-university consultation

- × Starts after deadline submission and before evaluation procedure
- × To achieve max. collaboration
- × Results: added as 'user' or 'co-supervisor'

→ If interuniversity application:

- × Reviewed by only two peers

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Evaluation by 2 international peers

- Included in evaluation procedure within each university
- Uniform template for all universities:
 - × Scientific quality of the research programme that will be carried out with the RI
 - × Added value
 - × Track record and collaboration
 - × Investment plan (cost structure, usage plan, ...)
 - × SWOT

Call for medium-scale RI

Available funding call medium-scale 2025-2026

Means RI 2026	28.000.000					
Extra	10.000.000					
MZ = 70%	26.600.000					
	Infrastructure key 2024	Amount	Transfer from previous call	Total available current call	Overhead 10%	Available excl. overhead
KU Leuven	40,74	10.836.840		10.836.840	985.167	9.851.673
Uhasselt	4	1.064.000	318.286	1.382.286	125.662	1.256.624
UA	13,26	3.527.160	49.500	3.576.660	325.151	3.251.509
Ugent	31,48	8.373.680		8.373.680	761.244	7.612.437
VUB	10,52	2.798.320		2.798.320	254.393	2.543.928
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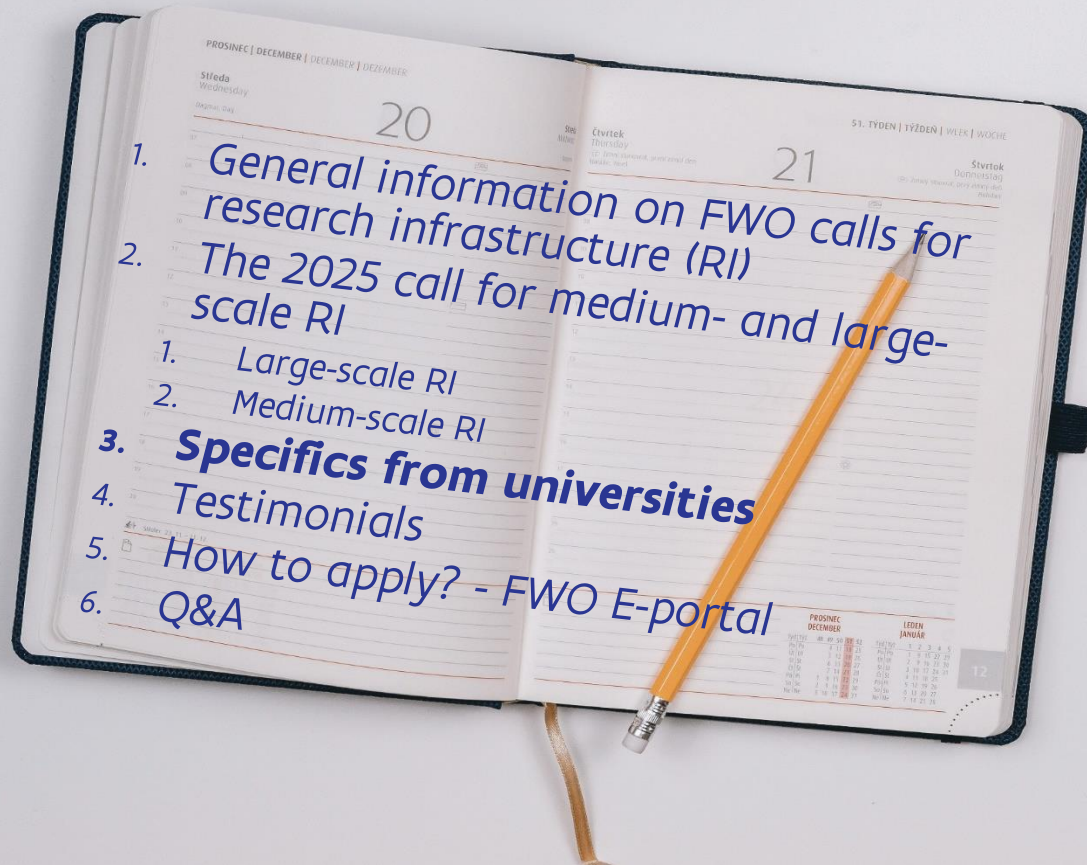
- **Third party**: possible to join the consortium, but with contribution. If not, join as user
- Added **scientific value** of infrastructure for **novel and innovative research** of each of the partners:
 - × Necessity to acquire new research infrastructure for the consortium; opportunities for highly innovative research, ...
- Pay attention to the **exploitation plan**, incl. management, personnel (moderate), long term vision, ...
- Elaborate a **user plan** (access, fee, ...)

Call for medium-scale RI

After approval

- Communication of final decision by mail:
 - × Public tender procedure can be started!
- Subsidy agreement with FWO
- If consortium with partners: collaboration agreement with partners
- Scientific reporting:
 - × After 2.5 years: scientific progress report
 - × After 4 years: final scientific report
- Logbook/journal: from operation phase until end of depreciation period (info on usage, downtime, ...)

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KU Leuven specificities

- **Internal pre-registration** is set on **June 2nd** (FWO pre-registration on June 30)
 - × Weblinks in geDOCumenteerD
 - × Possible applications and consortia are visible for all applicants so that one knows which ideas are circulating
 - × Contact potentially interested groups/core facilities as early as possible in the application process
- **Include 21% VAT in your proposal:** If VAT recovery is possible, will be checked only for projects on the shortlist (after evaluation)
- Add, if possible, **2 quotes** in your proposal
- If you apply for **personnel**, give a substantial motivation
- **Evaluation procedure:**
 - × Scientific evaluation by the Internal advisory Committee infrastructure (ex OR-members and academic ex-IOF members, complemented with current OR and academic IOF members) based on 2 internal and 2 external referee reports
 - × Rebuttal phase between 5 and 9 January
 - × In parallel: advice of the Groups (policy aspect will be evaluated by the Groups independently from and in parallel with the evaluation of the internal advisory committee infrastructure)
 - × Indicative list is ratified by GeBu and Academic Council in March
 - × Approval by FWO RvB in April 2026
- Website with information for KU Leuven applicants: [GeDOCumenteerD - Onderzoeksfinanciering](#)

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- Contact DOC (Veerle Bruggeman) & the Group (research coordinator) as soon as possible for issues on housing of equipment, financial issues, VAT, interactions with other groups/core facility,...

- DOC gives support for all aspects of your project including proofreading. Don't hesitate to make an appointment to discuss the most important issues in the preparatory phase of your application.

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UAntwerpen specificities

Timeline 2025 call

- 17 March: call opening (FWO)
- 30 April: internal deadline submission declarations of intent (UAntwerpen)
- May-June: mandatory intake meeting for supervisor-spokespersons with RIVA/ADFIN (UAntwerpen)
- 30 June: deadline pre-registration (FWO)
- 11 September: deadline submission at host institution (FWO & UAntwerpen)
- 18 September: final FWO submission deadline (FWO & UAntwerpen)
- November-March: evaluation of proposals

Evaluation commission for research infrastructure

- ZAP members of Research Board and IOF Board, by science domain and faculty
- 3 representatives from industry/government + 3 observers from university association AUHA

Grants Office (RIVA) coordinator: frederik.verleysen@uantwerpen.be

VUB specificities

VUB – MEDIUM-SCALE RESEARCH INFRASTRUCTURE

Timeline

- March 17th 2025 Call open
- June 30th 2025 FWO-Deadline letter of intent
- July 3-31st 2025 VUB-RESEARCH contacts researchers (Infrastructure needs, bilateral meetings)
- September 11th 2025 Internal deadline FWO applications
- September 18th 2025 Deadline FWO – 17h
- October 2025 – March 2026 External peer review + Internal evaluation, based on external peer review + Ranking
- April 2026 Final decision FWO Board of Trustees

VUB specificities

VUB evaluation procedure

- Candidate indicates external referees in FWO application
- RESEARCH-administration contacts external referees
- Evaluation committee (Bureau of Research Council): based on external referee reports a ranking will be made
- Ranking will be sent to the FWO for ratification
- Matching internal budget for research infrastructure

All applicants for Medium and Large-Scale RI are asked to contact **research.infrastructure@vub.be**

UGent specificities

Budget: calculate with **13,65% VAT** in stead of 21% VAT on your infrastructure and consumables costs. Part of the VAT on purchases with the funding is refundable.

This VAT percentage of 13,65% is applicable **for both medium- and large-scale proposals**.

Cofunding for large-scale research infrastructure is paid by Ghent University, as an incentive for collaboration. Contact us for the correct calculation.

Internal evaluation medium-scale research infrastructure

October-December 2025: External peer reviews

January 2026: Written rebuttal by applicants

February 2026: Evaluation by internal committees

- Alfa-committee (Human and Social Sciences)
- Beta-committee (Exact and Applied Sciences)
- Gamma-committee (Biomedical Sciences)

March 2026: Research Council will make a motivated advice based on the 3 classifications of the committees.

April 2026: Decision of the Board of Directors of FWO

UHasselt specificities

INTERNAL PROCEDURE

- **Pre-call:** Obligatory submission of declarations of intent for medium-scale research infrastructures (BOF + FWO) by April 7, 2025
- **Mandatory Bilateral Meetings:** April 10, 11, 25 or 28, 2025
- **Evaluation by Internal Research Council:** May-June 2025
- **Referral of Applications:** Decision for FWO call or UHasselt Internal Research Infrastructure Programme by June 19, 2025

UHasselt specificities

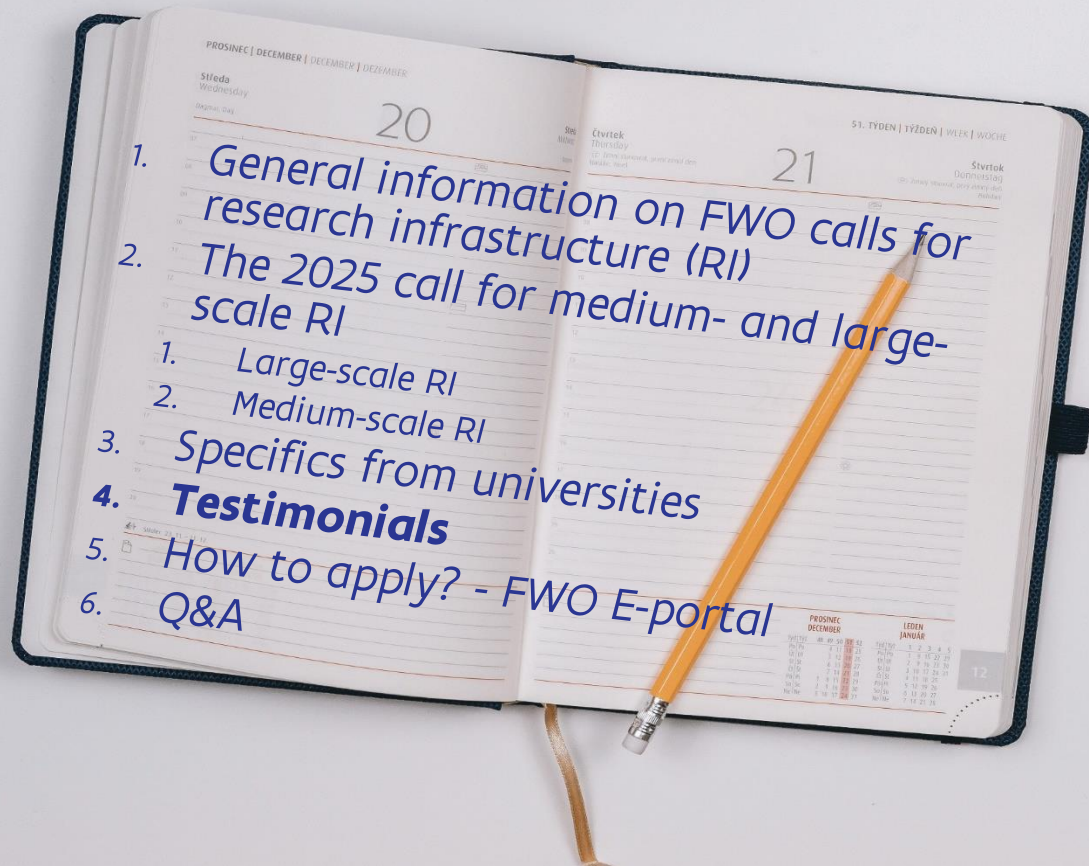
FWO CALL PROCEDURE

- **Pre-registration to FWO: June 30, 2025**
- **Submission to Host Institution: September 11, 2025**
- **Final FWO submission deadline: September 18, 2025**
- Evaluation Process:
 - × Internal Research Council Assessment
 - × 2 External Referee reports
- Final approval by FWO RvB: April 2026

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- BOF funding for cofinancing available, contact bof@uhasselt.be
- Website for UHasselt applicants: [Research Infrastructure Fund](#)
- More information, Research Coordination Office: ilse.das@uhasselt.be

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Testimonials

→ **Elfride De Baere - UGent**

- × ThirdGenT: linking third-generation sequencing of (epi)genomes, (epi)transcriptomes and translomes to life sciences revolutionizes oncology, rare diseases, microbiology, cell and gene technology, developmental and computational biology (*medium-scale*)

→ **Bart Ghesquiere – KU Leuven**

- × A Mass Spectrometry based platform for the study of Single Cell Multi-omics (*large-scale*)
- × Een geautomatiseerd dynamisch proteoomanalytisch platform voor de KU Leuven Proteomics Core Facility (*medium-scale*)

→ **Ine Paeleman – UAntwerpen**

- × Navigating Big Data: Essential Infrastructure for Business and Economics Fields (*medium-scale*)

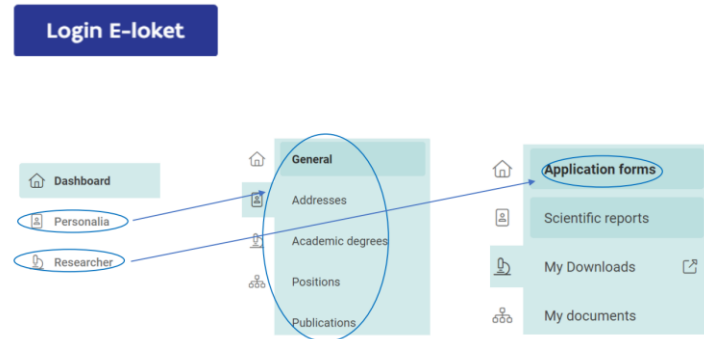
→ **Wim De Malsche - VUB**

- × Exploiting plasma etching processes for micro/nanotexturing of metal surfaces to enable novel chemical, analytical, optical, and medical applications (*medium-scale*)

How to apply?

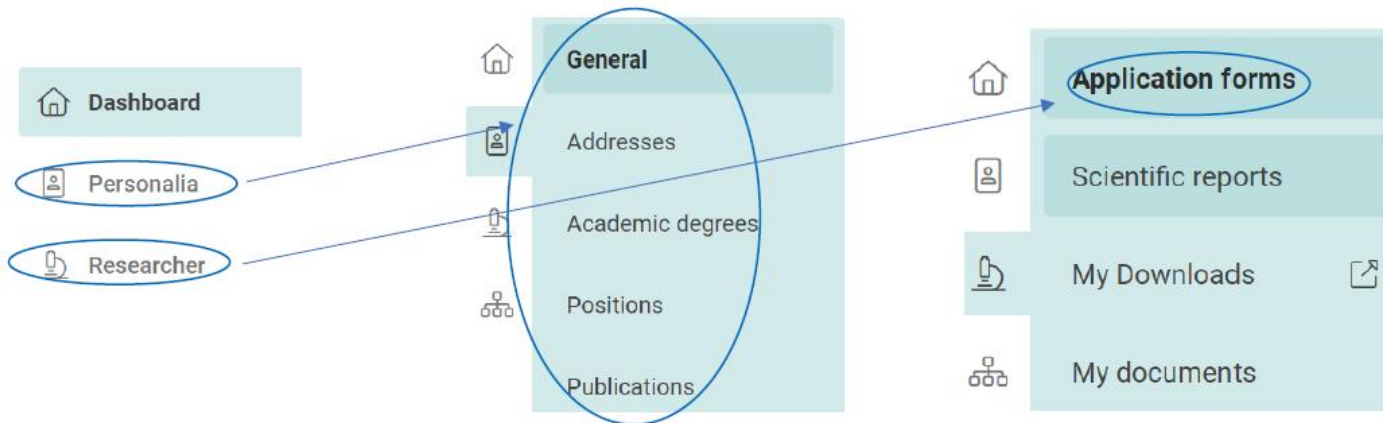
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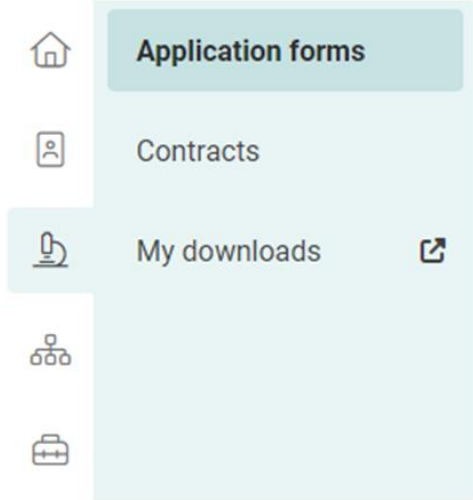
- Consult FWO website for regulations, panel composition, ...
- Screenshots of application forms for large- and medium-scale RI available on FWO website
- Application in English through FWO E-portal (account up to date?)
- Application submitted by supervisor
 - × when drafting application - no transfer of texts possible!



- Prepare your application

Login E-loket

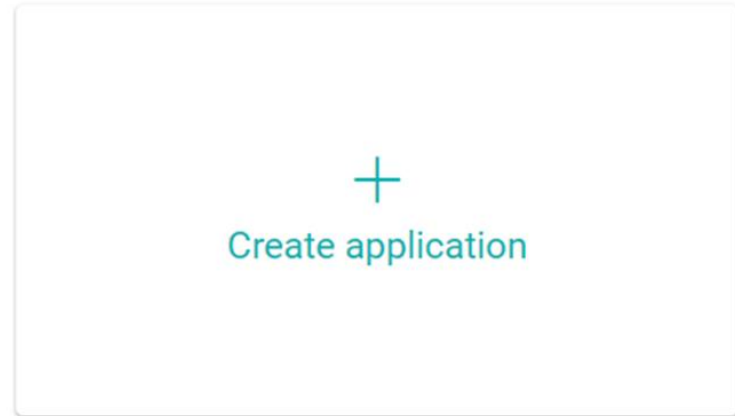




- Create your application

All

In design



- Select the application type

Select Application Type

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International research infrastructure

Large-scale research infrastructure

Medium-scale research infrastructure

My medium-scale research infrastructure

MEDIUM-SCALE RESEARCH INFRASTRUCTURE

GENERAL

HOST INSTITUTION -...

SCIENTIFIC CONTEX...

INFRASTRUCTURE

PEER REVIEW

ETHICS

EXTRA DATA

CONSENT

My large-scale research infrastructure

LARGE-SCALE RESEARCH INFRASTRUCTURE

GENERAL

SUMMARY

HOST INSTITUTION ...

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INVESTMENT PLAN

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Application form large-scale

▶ Tab **General**

- Title (NL-ENG)
- Scientific communication (NL-ENG)

▶ Tab **Summary (to complete as last tab?)**

- Short summary
- Expected goals



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Application form large-scale

▶ Tab **Host institution – requested funding**

→ Application type

- × Consortium/Institution
- × Third parties

→ Consortium complete?

→ Eligible costs

- × Equipment
- × Staff
- × Operational

HOST INSTITUTION - REQUESTED FUNDING

Host institution, supervisors, and funding.

Please provide information on the host institution and other consortium partners and define the (co-)supervisor(s) for each partner. Afterwards mention for each partner the funding scheme (subsidy and/or cofunding).

Nature of the application Main Flemish host institution	Application type <input type="text"/> Consortium application Consortium application with third parties Institution application Institution application with third parties
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Equipment costs (optional during prea
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Application form large-scale

▶ **TAB Scientific context and added value**

- Scientific context (research fields, positioning, research programmes, scientific added value, ...)
- Strategic added value for the research groups/institutions/Flanders
- ...

Application form large-scale

▶ **TAB Infrastructure**

- Description requested infrastructure (construction, purchase, upgrades, current state, ...)
- Description infrastructure already at your disposal (in the consortium or elsewhere)
- Data management plans

Application form large-scale

▶ **TAB Investment plan**

- Legislation regarding the installation and exploitation of the RI
- Housing and location
- Exploitation plan (financing, valorisation, long term perspective, ...)
- Usage plan
 - × Estimated usage time
 - × Management of user time
 - × Access policy
 - × Visibility

Application form large-scale

▶ TAB Peer review

- External reviewers
 - × Suggested names: min. 1 – max. 5
 - × Possibility to exclude reviewers + motivation
- Scientific disciplines (5)
- Keywords (3)

Application form large-scale

▶ TAB **Extra data**

- Confidentiality
 - Other funding
 - Additional information
- ▶ Uploading several files possible (LoI, ...)
- ▶ Files cannot be changed after upload!

EXTRA DATA

Additional information *(optional during preapplication)*

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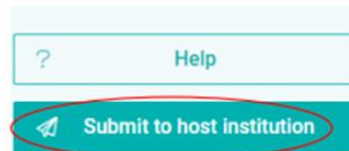
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Medium-scale – Pre-registration

► **Deadline: June 30, 2025**

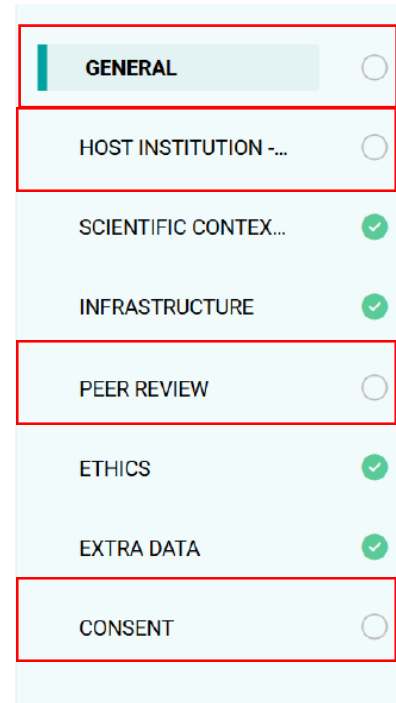
→ 4 (out of 8) tabs to complete

Submit Application



Buttons for submitting the application:

- Help (with question mark icon)
- Submit to host institution (highlighted with a red oval)



Progress indicator for pre-registration steps:

GENERAL	<input type="radio"/>
HOST INSTITUTION -...	<input type="radio"/>
SCIENTIFIC CONTEX...	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
INFRASTRUCTURE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
PEER REVIEW	<input type="radio"/>
ETHICS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
EXTRA DATA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
CONSENT	<input type="radio"/>

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▶ Tab **General**

- Title (NL-ENG)
- Summary in layman's terms (NL-ENG)



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▶ Tab **Host institution – requested funding**

→ Application type

- × Partner institution
- × Third parties

→ Consortium complete?

→ Eligible costs

- × Equipment
- × Staff
- × Operational

HOST INSTITUTION - REQUESTED FUNDING

Host institution, supervisors, and funding.

Please provide information on the host institution and other consortium partners and define the (co-)supervisors for each partner.

Afterwards mention for each partner the funding scheme (subsidy and co-funding). Selected initiatives for medium-scale research infrastructure receive a subsidy in the amount of 100% of the costs eligible for subsidy. Co-funding is optional.

Nature of the application	Nature of application.
Main Flemish host institution	<input type="text"/>

Application with partner institution(s) and/or one or more third parties

Application without partner institution or third party

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▶ **TAB Scientific context and added value**

- Scientific context (research fields, positioning, research programmes, scientific added value, ...)
- Strategic added value for the research groups/institutions/Flanders
- ...

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▶ TAB Infrastructure

- Description requested infrastructure (construction, purchase, upgrades, current state, ...)
- Visibility
- Long term perspective
- Housing and location
- Usage plan and estimated usage time
 - × Management of user time
 - × Access policy
- Data management plans

Application form medium-scale

▶ TAB Peer review

→ External reviewers

- × Suggested names: min. 1 – max. 5
- × Possibility to exclude reviewers + motivation

→ Scientific disciplines (5)

→ Keywords (3)

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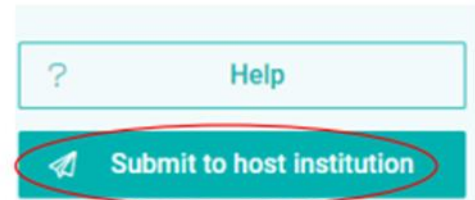
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How to apply?

► Tips:

- Download 'Example of application form'
- Application written in English
- Name the attachments correctly
- Don't forget to submit your application

Submit Application



? Help

Submit to host institution

How to apply?

- ▶ **E-form with text boxes to complete**

- Limited characters per box
- No layout / No pictures / No graphs possible BUT

- ▶ **'Other information'**

- Tabs scientific context, infrastructure, investment plan, extra data
- Uploads possible

Scientific context and added value other information. *(optional)*

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More info

- ▶ **Information on the 2025 call for RI:**

<https://www.fwo.be/en/support-programmes/research-infrastructure/>

- ▶ **Mail:**

→ FWO: infrastructuur@fwo.be

- ▶ **Contact your local university!**



Q&A