

**Fonds Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek – Vlaanderen**  
**SBO (Strategisch Basis Onderzoek) projecten met een**  
**primaire maatschappelijke finaliteit**  
**TOEKENNINGEN oproep 2025/2026**

Promotoren	Dossiernummer	Begin- en einddatum	Toegekend bedrag in € per onthaalinstelling	
<b>Lore Mergaerts</b> Dirk Van Daele Inge Jeandarme	S000027N	1/10/2026 – 30/09/2030	KU Leuven	492.776,00
<b>Balancing freedom and security: decision-making on (non-)custodial measures in pre-trial criminal investigations</b>				
<b>Marta Vanin</b> Marten Ovaere Marie DeCock Theodoros Iliopoulos Ellen Beckstedde Leonardo Meeus	S001327N	1/10/2026 – 30/09/2030	KU Leuven UGent UHasselt  Florence School of Regulation	665.640,00 354.000,00 368.810,00  615.67,00
<b>Distribution NETwork Management Optimization (DINEMO)</b>				
<b>Natalie Beenaerts</b> Nick Michiels Koenraad Van Meerbeek Sascha Albers Sam Ottoy Stien Heremans	S002727N	1/10/2026 – 30/09/2030	UHasselt  KU Leuven UAntwerpen Hogeschool PXL INBO	592.200,00  526.750,00 270.096,00 419.044,00 314.981,00
<b>FireRisk - Integrated Wildfire Risk Assessment and Response in the region of Flanders</b>				

<b>Silvia Erzeel</b>	S005927N	1/10/2026 – 30/09/2030	VUB	1.313.076,00
Robin Devroe				
Karen Celis				
Sarah Van Leuven			UGent	346.735,00
Kenza Lamot				
<b>VIOLINE - Understanding and responding to online violence against politicians</b>				
<b>Luce Beeckmans</b>	S006327N	1/10/2026 – 30/09/2030	KU Leuven	1.098.882,00
Thomas Block			UGent	264.258,00
Milena Belloni			UAntwerpen	264.258,00
Liesbeth Huybrechts			UHasselt	314.260,00
Bruno Meeus			Utrecht University of Applied Sciences	105.751,00
<b>Destigmatising social housing through socio-ecological regeneration: leveraging the upcoming renovation wave for just housing transitions</b>				
<b>Marc Van Ranst</b>	S007727N	1/10/2026 – 30/09/2030	KU Leuven	1.633.445,50
Graciela Andrei				
<b>Improving the management of herpesvirus infections by unraveling the impact of novel viral mutations of undetermined significance</b>				
<b>Hilde Van Keer</b>	S009727N	1/10/2026 – 30/09/2030	UGent	913.268,00
Melissa Tuytens				
Fien De Smedt				
Kristiaan Van Den Branden			KU Leuven	419.682,00
Mieke Meirsschaut			Arteveldehogeschool	169.082,00
Jan Ardies			AP Hogeschool Antwerpen	169.082,00
Helena Taelman			Odisee	169.082,00
Roel van Steensel			Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam	
<b>SCALE: School-wide Coherent Approaches to Literacy Education</b>				

<b>Koen Hermans</b>	S010627N	1/10/2026 – 30/09/2030	KU Leuven	1.451.600,00
Wim Van Lancker				
Jana Verstraete				
Griet Roets			UGent	357.200,00
Inge Pasteels			Hogeschool PXL	419.500,00
Paula Mayock			Trinity College Dublin	
<b>SHIFT – shifting homeless policies from managing to preventing homelessness.</b>				
<b>Sarah Van de Velde</b>	S012527N	1/10/2026 – 30/09/2030	UAntwerpen	788.961,00
Sarah Ahannach				
Kristien Michiels			KU Leuven	544.100,00
Peter Decat			UGent	617.505,00
Wendelien Vantieghem				
Kristel Driessens			Karel de Grote Hogeschool vzw	475.738,00
Bea Van Robaey				
<b>Navigating the complex contraceptive landscape in the Flemish context</b>				

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<b>Joery De Kock</b> Tamara Vanhaecke	S002327N	1/10/2026 - 30/09/2030	VUB	1.698.405,00
<b>EVOSens: an evolutive therapy development platform for inherited metabolic disorders of the liver using metabolite responsive biosensors</b>				
<b>Nico Callewaert</b> Thomas De Beer Kris Gevaert Xavier Saelens Robbin Bouwmeester Bert Schepens Jan Steyaert	S002927N	1/10/2026 - 30/09/2030	UGent	1.650.457,00
			VUB	382.469,00
<b>Learning enhanced product developability design rules of nanobody-containing protein formats.</b>				
<b>Ludo Van Den Bosch</b> Philip Van Damme Maurilio Sampaolesi Esther Wolfs Dennis Lambrechts	S003627N	1/10/2026 - 30/09/2030	KU Leuven	1.396.691,00
			UHasselt	342.088,00
			IMEC	460.346,00
<b>Development of human iPSC-derived neuromuscular junctions on a chip to study amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS)</b>				

<b>Jeroen Hoebeke</b> Ingrid Moerman	S004227N	1/10/2026 - 30/09/2030	UGent	1.697.968,00
<b>6GSpecNet: Specialized Time-Sensitive Connectivity for Demanding Markets</b>				
<b>Hazem Sallouha</b> Rodney Martinez Alonso	S004927N	1/10/2026 - 30/09/2030	KU Leuven	796.832,00
Wout Joseph David Plets Kenneth Deprez			UGent	567.100,00
Rreze Halili Thomas Janssen Rafael Berkvens			UAntwerpen	574.791,67
<b>WiSeNet: WIreless SEnsing-immersive integrated satellite and terrestrial NETwork</b>				
<b>Dieter Fauconnier</b> Toon Verstraelen Patrick De Baets Karen Hemelsoet	S005627N	1/10/2026 - 30/09/2030	UGent	1.328.626,00
Sidney Goossens Francis Berghmans			VUB	569.760,00
<b>Multiscale Modelling and Experimental Characterization of Lubricant Properties under Ultra-High Pressures</b>				
<b>Lien Smeesters</b> Mathias Verbeke Abdellatif Bey-Temsamani Jonathan Van Beek Bart Van Droogenbroeck	S006827N	1/10/2026 - 30/09/2030	VUB KU Leuven Flanders Make ILVO	811.018,76 467.872,40 423.335,25 297.381,32
<b>Multimodal Optical Sensing and AI for Crop &amp; Food Safety</b>				

<b>Devang Mehta</b>	S009327N	1/10/2026 - 30/09/2030	KU Leuven	1.077.000,00
Hervé Vanderschuren				
Dominique Audenaert			VIB	540.000,00
Kris De Jonghe			ILVO	250549,50
<b>VIROPROX: Non-insecticidal genetic and chemical control of plant virus diseases via nucleoprotein proximity labelling</b>				
<b>Koen Martens</b>	S011027N	1/10/2026 - 30/09/2030	IMEC	808.785,00
Anastassia Vorobieva			VUB	558.805,00
Giovanni Maglia			Rijksuniversiteit Groningen	341.812,00
<b>Computational Protein Design for Hybrid Nanopores</b>				
<b>Joost Schymkowitz</b>	S011427N	1/10/2026 - 30/09/2030	KU Leuven	1.689.236,00
Bruno Dombrecht				
Kim De Keersmaecker				
Rouслан Efremov			VUB	624.200,00
Frank Sobott			University of Leeds	300.284,00
<b>Entropa: Exploiting Folding Weak Spots to Drug the Undrugged Proteome</b>				
<b>Pieter Billen</b>	S012727N	1/10/2026 - 30/09/2030	UAntwerpen	700.700,00
Yoshi Marien				
Dagmar D'hooge			UGent	565.000,00
Paul Van Steenberge				
Frank De Proft			VUB	596.000,00
Guy Van Assche				
Remco Havenith			Rijksuniversiteit Groningen	328.000,00
<b>Molecular simulations to advance the circular design of thermoset polyurethanes (MOSA-PUR)</b>				