

Internal call for the funding of PhD projects for the Themes for innovation September 2022

Aim

- Support and identification of talented early career researchers
- Stimulate the involvement of researchers in the themes
- Create new opportunities for collaborations within the LUMC.

Profile applicant

- Early career researchers (non-clinical/clinical, tenured and non-tenured) received his/her PhD within the last 8 years (extensions for clinical training/care responsibilities apply).
- Researchers with the position of professor are excluded from participating in this call.
- The applicant is the intended co-supervisor and has or will follow (after being granted) the course "Supervising PhD students".
- The applicant can only submit one application and the application can only be submitted to one Research theme.

Available Funding

- Funding is available for 10 projects.
- The call is for the funding of a PhD project: the research plan should fit to a four year PhD programme.
- The project should start in March 2023 at the latest.
- Funding is in principle for two years (max € 50,000/year) and contributes to the salary costs for a PhD student. All remaining costs should be taken care of by the applicant or department of the applicant.
- In the second year at the latest, a project application is submitted to an external grant provider to finance the last 2 years of the project.
 - 1) If an application for external funding for the last 2 years is not successful, funding will continue to run from the central funds up to and including 2026, max. € 50,000 per year.
 - 2) From 2027 the department will guarantee the residual funding (salary and material costs) of the PhD student (the department will provide a guarantee upon submission of the project).

Deadline

Proposals can be submitted before **Wednesday 26 October 12:00 h.** to the management teams of the Research Theme where the project applies to. Click [here](#) for contact information.

Selection procedure

The selection procedure will be organized by the Research themes and communicated to the candidates.

A maximum of **two** applications are selected per theme.

Applicants are not allowed to alter their application after selection.

The final selection is performed by the Research Council and submits this ranking to the Research Board for confirmation.

Selection criteria

- **Excellent quality** of the research proposal.
- **Excellent quality** of the applicant
- The project contributes to **the objectives of the LUMC Research themes and LUMC strategy**.
- The project encourages **collaboration** between departments or between researchers from at least two stages of the innovation pipeline (fundamental, translational or clinical).

Timeline

Publication call	22 September 2022
Deadline for submission to the MT of the Research theme	26 October 2022 12:00h
Selected projects by the theme to the Research Council	23 November 2022
Meeting of the Research Council committee	Early December 2022
Ranking submitted to Research Board	Mid/End December 2022
Communication about the results	End December 2022

Contact

See for contact and more information about the themes [Albinusnet](#) or on [lumc.nl](#).

For general questions contact [Marielle Kroon](#) (senior advisor DR).