

## Internal call for the funding of PhD projects for the Themes for innovation October 2023

### *Aims*

- Support and identification of talented early career researchers.
- Stimulate the involvement of researchers in the Research 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 full 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 and conditions for funding*

- Funding is available for 10 projects.
- The call is for the funding of a PhD project. The research plan must therefore be suitable for a 4-year PhD candidate trajectory.
- The project should start in April 2024 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 must be covered 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 2027, max. € 50,000 per year.
  - 2) From 2028 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 no later than **30 October 2023** 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 strategy of the LUMC Research themes**.
- 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	26 September 2023
Deadline for submission to the MT of the Research theme	30 October 2023
Selected projects by the theme to the Research Council	27 November 2023
Meeting of the Research Council committee	Mid December 2023
Ranking submitted to Research Board	End December 2023
Communication about the results	End December 2023/begin January 2024

### *Contact*

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

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