

## 1. SCHEDULE

**Opening of the call: THURSDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2026** on [e-space](#) for the online submission.

INSTRUMENTS		TÉLÉVIE CALL 2026		
		ELECTRONIC VALIDATION DEADLINES <sup>1</sup> ON E-SPACE		
		PROMOTER		RECTOR
	<a href="#">Télévie</a>	TLV	Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> February at 2 p.m.*	
Renewal	<a href="#">Grant F.R.S.-FNRS - Télévie</a>	GRANT- REN	Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> February at 2 p.m.*	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> February at 2 p.m.*  Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> February at 2 p.m.*
	Clinical Ph.D	CD-REN		

\*Please note that this is a **fixed deadline** and the applicant will not be able to edit, save or submit the application once this deadline has passed. Please make sure that it is submitted on time.

The F.R.S.-FNRS will give Doctoral Researchers who may be granted with a renewal (GRANT-REN and CD-REN) access to the electronic form via the [e-space](#) application.

The decision to allocate the grants will be made by the F.R.S.-FNRS Board of Trustees in June 2026. Télévie projects will start on 1<sup>st</sup> October 2026.

## 2. INSTRUMENT

	Duration	Budget	Staff
Télévie TLV	2 years	One, two or three staff positions  + up to €60 k operating costs per staff position	Doctoral researcher
			Postdoctoral researcher
			Technical and support staff
			Clinical Doctoral researcher
			Clinical Postdoctoral researcher

The identity of the staff is not requested during the submission of the application.

For all staff applied for, the promoter must contact the competent department of their host institution to determine the staff's status and their employment regime to establish a cost estimate based on their scientific seniority.

Remark: clinical staff are subject to an annual limit referred under section 4.5.

<sup>1</sup> All times are Brussels local time.

## 3. MAIN CHANGES COMPARED TO THE 2025 CALL

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### 3.1 Reform of the Télémie instruments

The administration has proceeded to the following changes:

A. Suppression of the PDR-TLV instrument

B. Changes in the Télémie instrument

- a. New philosophy: new project type instrument based on staff positions and operating costs
- b. Suppression of co-promoters: only one promoter per Télémie application
- c. New cumulative rule: limitation of staff positions a promoter can apply for in a call
- d. Suppression of Grants and Scientific collaborators: in the new Télémie projects, doctoral and postdoctoral staff are now hired by the university, and postdoctoral staff doesn't need to be identify at the introduction of an application
- e. New staff category: the "Technical and support staff" category replaces previous Technical and Non-doctoral staff categories

For more information, please consult the new Télémie [Rules and Regulations](#).

### 3.2 Grants and Scientific collaborators

Grants renewed under the Télémie 2026 call for proposals remain subject to the procedures and regulations in force for their renewal (see [F.R.S.-FNRS – Télémie Grant Regulations](#)).

Scientific collaborators continue to exist in previous projects in accordance with the previously applicable procedure and regulations (see [F.R.S.-FNRS – Télémie Scientific Collaborator Regulations](#)).

### 3.3 Application in English

Applications for the Télémie 2026 call for proposals must now be written in English.

### 3.4 Modification of the 'scientific section' template

The scientific section has been split into several separate files in order to better structure the information expected and to facilitate its review.

### 3.5 Valorisation of Open Science practices in the evaluation of applications

Open Science (OS) practices implemented by researchers are eligible for consideration in the evaluation of applications. This initiative is part of the agreement on the reform of the research evaluation system, signed by the F.R.S.-FNRS in June 2023.

Specifically, applicants are **optionally** invited to describe their OS practices in an additional section of the application file. This narrative format will allow reviewers to recognise their efforts in this area. The comprehensive [OS-CAM](#) model provides examples of practices, but is not the sole reference source for this purpose.

**It should be noted that these practices constitute a key element adding value to the application file (and more particularly of the CV), but is not an evaluation criterion per se.**

## 4. SPECIFIC REMARKS

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### 4.1 Cumulative rule

A promoter may apply for a maximum of three staff positions per call, spread over one, two, or three applications. In case of multiple applications, they must concern distinct research projects.

### 4.2 Involvement of CHU partners

University hospitals, clinics or hospital departments, hereafter referred to as "CHU", provide specific services to university researchers to carry out projects funded by the F.R.S.-FNRS.

To best use the funds allocated to scientific research the F.R.S.-FNRS enables researchers to include, as research partners, the CHU actively participating in the research project provided

that these partner institutions are considered as entities affiliated with the host university receiving the funding requested.

In this respect, the F.R.S.-FNRS enables the university to declare the costs strictly generated by the CHU to carry out the funded project. The university is responsible for the CHU's compliance to regulations applying to beneficiaries of F.R.S.-FNRS funding, as well as to relevant tax regulations.

To proceed, the researcher **must imperatively** detail in their application form:

- the tasks and work packages undertaken by the CHU in the [template](#);
- the budget required to conduct these tasks under "Budget".

The researcher shall contact the relevant departments of their host university regarding the legal and financial regulations pertaining to this measure.

Please note: Are eligible only the hospitals, clinics or hospital departments affiliated with a university and listed in this [Appendix](#).

#### 4.3 Doctoral staff

Doctoral student recruited on a Doctoral Researcher or Clinical Doctoral Researcher position **shall not be replaced in the event of resignation**.

#### 4.4 Postdoctoral staff

The same person may be recruited for a **Postdoctoral Researcher** position for a maximum duration of 4 years.

The same person may be recruited for a **Clinical Postdoctoral Researcher** position for a maximum duration of 6 years.

#### 4.5 Limits on clinical staff costs

The categories below are subject to an annual limit, calculated in proportion to the number of days worked.

Limitations in force for 2027 are:

➤ Applicant to a Clinical Ph.D.	€58,700- (part time)
➤ Postdoctoral Clinical: - Temporary doctor - Permanent doctor	€58,700- (part time) €77,400- (part time)

## 5. CONTENT OF A PROPOSAL

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Promoters must write their application in English.

Promoters can use this [link](#) to download all the template documents (in .docx) to be filled in within their application.

The F.R.S.-FNRS insists on **strict compliance with the [instructions](#) given for each template document** (expected contain, number of pages...) and reminds that the Scientific Commissions have the final say in the assessment of the application file.

**NOTICE: no further change or modification** can be made in the proposal after the validation deadline set for the promoter.

The application file contains the main sections described hereafter:

## FORM

### DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJECT

#### ➤ TLV

1. References of the application (for the funded proposals, these data are released and made public on the F.R.S.-FNRS website).
  - **Title**, in French and in English (max. 200 characters each, including spaces) and,
  - **Summary**, in French and in English (max. 2,0000 characters each, including spaces).
2. Research project
3. Research environment
4. National/international collaborations (if applicable)
5. Key elements (optional)
6. Selection of descriptors fields
7. Ethical aspects

### OTHER INFORMATION

#### ➤ TLV

1. Bibliometric indicators
2. Scientific Curriculum vitae
3. Publications list<sup>2</sup>
4. Significant publications

### BUDGET

#### ➤ TLV

Description and justification for the resources requested:  
Staff, Operating

ALL DOCUMENTS, RULES AND REGULATIONS AND PRIVACY POLICY ARE AVAILABLE AT [HTTPS://WWW.FRS-FNRS.BE/EN/REGLEMENTS-GUIDES](https://www.frs-fnrs.be/en/reglements-guides) AND [HTTPS://WWW.FRS-FNRS.BE/CHARTE-VIE-PRIVEE](https://www.frs-fnrs.be/charte-vie-privee)

QUESTIONS: [credits-projets@frs-fnrs.be](mailto:credits-projets@frs-fnrs.be)

<sup>2</sup> Promoters who have been working for 2 years at least in institutions of the French-speaking Community of Belgium (CFB) that have set up an institutional repository (IR) must submit their publications list in a PDF format, directly created from this repository, and choose the appropriate F.R.S.-FNRS format. Please note that the list of publications must be a PDF document exported directly from a word processor or publishing software, not a scanned document.

Luxemburg promoters may complete their publications list using the template provided: [EN](#).