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## 1. SCHEDULE

**Opening** of the call on the web-based application of the F.R.S.-FNRS [e-space](#) for the online submission: **WEDNESDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> FEBRUARY 2023**.

INSTRUMENTS		APPEL TÉLÉVIE 2023		
		ELECTRONIC VALIDATION DEADLINES <sup>1</sup> ON E-SPACE		
		MAIN PROMOTER	CO-PROMOTERS	RECTOR
<a href="#">Standard Télévie</a>	TLV	Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> March at 2 p.m.*	Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March at 2 p.m.	Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> March at 2 p.m.
<a href="#">Télévie Research Project</a>	PDR-TLV			
		APPLICANT	PROMOTER	
<a href="#">Grant F.R.S.-FNRS - Télévie Renewal</a>	GRANT-REN	Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> March at 2 p.m.*	Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March at 2 p.m.	

\*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 in advance.

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

The decision to allocate the grants will be made by the Board of Trustees of the F.R.S.-FNRS in June 2023. Télévie projects will start on 1<sup>st</sup> October 2023.

## 2. INSTRUMENTS

Télévie Call instruments are featured in the table below.

	Duration	Budget	Features	
Standard Télévie TLV	1 year or 2 years	No limita- tion	<b>Single or cross-university project</b>	
			➤ Personnel <sup>2</sup>	Employer
			○ Full-time Ph.D. student (no CV required)	F.R.S.-FNRS
			○ Part-time Applicant to a Clinical Ph.D. (no CV required)	Hospital
			○ Identified postdoc requested for 2 years	F.R.S.-FNRS and/or University
			○ Identified part-time Postdoctoral Clinical Specialist requested for 2 years	Hospital
			○ Non-doctoral Researcher	University
			○ Technician	University
			➤ Operating ➤ Equipment <sup>3</sup>	

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

<sup>2</sup> Certain categories of personnel are subject to an annual limit referred under section 4.7.

<sup>3</sup> Only small equipment relevant to carry out the project will be considered.

	Duration	Budget	Features	
Télévie Research Project <b>PDR-TLV</b>	2 years	Max. €250k <sup>4</sup>	<b>Ambitious cross-university project</b>	
			➤ Personnel	Employer
			○ <b>Min. 1 Ph.D. student</b> requested for the project:	
			- Full-time Ph.D. student	University
			- Part-time Applicant to a Clinical Ph.D.	Hospital
			○ Identified postdoc requested for 2 years	University
			○ Identified part-time Postdoctoral Clinical Specialist requested for 2 years	Hospital
			○ Non-doctoral Researcher	University
			○ Technician	University
			➤ Operating	
➤ Equipment: €200k max. for the duration of the project				

For all categories of personnel to be recruited as part of the PDR-TLV, the promoter shall contact the relevant department of their university to determine their status and obtain an estimate of the total personnel costs involved based on the scientific seniority. **Those amounts cannot be changed after submitting the application.** Additionally, certain categories of personnel are subject to an annual limit referred under section 4.7.

## 3. CHANGES COMPARED TO CALL 2023

### 3.1 Eligibility of the researcher-promoters MISU

In the meeting of the Board of the F.R.S.-FNRS on 25<sup>th</sup> April 2022, it was decided to make the researcher-promoters of an Ulysse Incentive Grant for Mobility in Scientific Research (MISU) eligible for F.R.S.-FNRS funding, regardless of their status within the University which employs them.

## 4. SPECIFIC REMARKS

### 4.1 Justification in case of multiple Standard Télévie applications

A promoter who submits multiple Standard Télévie applications within the same call will have to justify them by showing either the links between the different projects or the differences among the submitted applications.

### 4.2 PDR-TLV accumulation rules

The number of applications that can be submitted within a call as a main promoter is limited to a single application for the PDR-TLV instrument.

Promoters in charge of an ongoing PDR-TLV may only apply for a new PDR-TLV application as from the second year of funding.

### 4.3 Involvement of CHU partners

The following measure applies to PDR-TLV.

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 within the submitted project the CHU actively participating in the research carried out, provided that these partner institutions be considered as entities affiliated with the host university receiving the funding requested for the project.

<sup>4</sup> On an annual average for the duration of the project.

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:

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

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](#).

#### 4.4 Doctoral personnel

The identity of the doctoral personnel is not required when submitting an application. After granting and identification, the doctoral personnel shall **not be replaced in case of discontinuation**.

#### 4.5 Limitation of postdoctoral personnel categories to 4 years max.

The Board of Trustees of the F.R.S.-FNRS having decided, in December 2017, that as from call 2018, all postdoctoral personnel categories would be limited to 4 years max., **the promoters are invited to check the duration for the requested renewals in these categories** in order to be in accordance with this rule.

In case the requested candidate has already benefited from 48 months of postdoctoral research, the post will be obsolete; if the project does not require any other kind of personnel, the application will be so too.

#### 4.6 Postdoctoral personnel

The requested Postdoctoral Researcher and Postdoctoral Clinical Specialist categories **must be identified when submitting the proposal**. The [curriculum vitae](#) (using the provided template) shall be attached to the application. Those candidates must hold a Ph.D. delivered by 1<sup>st</sup> May of the year of the application at the latest.

The postdoctoral personnel to be recruited **must be requested for two years** and may be renewed for two years.

Postdoctoral Researcher is requested in a host laboratory different from the laboratory of the thesis supervisor, unless they can justify a two-year mobility outside of their university of origin by the deadline of validation by the academic authorities (rectors), to other research institutions in the French-speaking Community of Belgium, Dutch-speaking Community or abroad.

#### 4.7 Personnel costs

The categories below are subject to an annual limit, calculated in proportion to the number of days worked. Limitations in force for 2024 are the following:

➤ Applicant to a Clinical Ph.D.	€55,100- (part time)
➤ Postdoctoral Clinical Specialist: - Temporary doctor - Permanent doctor	€55,100- (part time) €72,800- (part time)
➤ Non-doctoral Researcher	€37,800- (part time); €74,600- (full time)
➤ Technician	€32,300- (part time); €63,300- (full time)

#### 4.8 Operating credit allocated to researchers (Standard TLV instrument)

An operating credit may be provided for the doctoral and postdoctoral personnel according to their full-time or part-time activity, depending on the available financial resources.

## 4.9 Ethical aspects

As from 2018, in order to reduce the Ethics Committees workload and to make the administrative procedures more flexible for applicants, the researchers concerned by ethical questions will be required to submit their questionnaire as well as the opinion of the Ethics Committee to the F.R.S.-FNRS only in case the submitted grant is awarded. Effective granting will be subject to a favourable opinion of the Committee.

## 4.10 Open access policy

The F.R.S.-FNRS endorses the principle of Open access to publicly funded research. This support has led to the implementation of an institutional mandate providing Open access to publications from F.R.S.-FNRS funded research projects and researchers under the "Open Access Green Road" business model.

The [Regulation](#) specifies the conditions under which the F.R.S.-FNRS grant recipients shall store, when possible, all the funded research results of which they are authors or co-authors in their institution's repository.

## 4.11 Reminder to the research community

Any scientific publication resulting partially or fully from the funding allocated via the instruments as part of the "Télévie" Call shall mention the source of the funding as follows: "This work was supported by the Fonds de la Recherche Scientifique - FNRS under Grant(s) n° [funding or agreement number]".

# 5. CONTENT OF A PROPOSAL

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Applicants will have the choice of writing their proposal either in French or in English.

The F.R.S.-FNRS insists on **strict compliance with the instructions given for each part of the proposal** (scientific section relevant to the instrument selected, number of pages allowed for documents to be enclosed with the application form...) and stresses again the sovereign consideration of the Scientific Commissions assessing the application file.

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

The application file contains the main sections described hereafter:

### FORM

#### FRAMEWORK AND DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJECT

##### > TLV/PDR-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. Selection of descriptors fields
3. Bibliometric indicators
4. Scientific Curriculum vitae + Publications list<sup>5</sup> of each promoter/co-promoter
5. Scientific section (see template)
6. Ethical aspects

<sup>5</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.

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

## FORM

### BUDGET

#### ➤ TLV/PDR-TLV

Description and justification for the resources requested:  
Operating, Equipment, Personnel

### SCIENTIFIC SECTION – PLEASE USE THE TEMPLATE PROVIDED FOR THAT PURPOSE

#### ➤ TLV

[TLV template](#)

1. Brief report on previous works
2. Description of the project
3. Publications and environment of the main promoter
4. Publications of the other promoters
5. Interactions and distribution of the tasks between the main promoter and co-promoters
6. National/international collaborations

#### ➤ PDR-TLV

[PDR-TLV template](#)

1. Brief report on previous works
2. Description of the project
3. Publications and environment of the main promoter
4. Publications of the other promoters
5. Interactions and distribution of the tasks between the main promoter and co-promoters
6. National/international collaborations

## 6. TLV AND PDR-TLV APPLICATIONS EXAMINATION

### ➤ CRITERIA

Criteria that will be taken into account for the evaluation of applications are the following:

- Quality of the promoters,
- Quality of the project,
- Quality of the scientific personnel for the postdoctoral categories.

For the PDR-TLV, the adequacy of the requested budget with regard to the submitted research programme will also be evaluated. The Scientific Commission may reduce the requested budget up to a maximum of 15%. If the adequacy between the research programme and the requested budget is not justified and appears to require a reduction of more than 15%, the research programme will not be deemed fundable.

### ➤ ASSESSMENT OF THE DOCTORAL PERSONNEL

The CV and identity of the doctoral personnel requested are not required in the application form.

In case the opinion from the Télévie Scientific Commission is positive towards the project, CV should be submitted by the promoter, and they will be evaluated by the Bureau of the Scientific Commission via the dedicated platform e-space.

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