KickCancer Clinical Investigator Grants 2026 - Application form

This document only aims at providing an overview of the different sections.
It should **not** be used to submit an application.

Eligibility Check

1. Do you hold a recognized academic degree of **Medical Doctor**? *

○ Yes

○ No

2. At the official start of the KCIG, will you be employed in one of the **eligible organizations** and commit to **at least 80% FTE?** *

○ Yes

○ No

3. At the official start of the KCIG, will you hold a **specialty in haemato-oncology** (ending with reference code #698 under the RIZIV/INAMI nomenclature of healthcare services) **and/or be affiliated to the Belgian Society of Paediatric Haematology Oncology?** *

○ Yes

○ No

Applicant information

4. Applicant information *

First Name *

Last Name *

Professional email address *

5. Present position(s) *

Present position *

Department in your host institution *

Institution *

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7. Total number of publications *

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8. Total number of citations *

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9. Bibliometrics

Citation database used *

○ ISI Web of Knowledge

○ Scopus

○ Google Scholar

Reference date *

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10. List of relevant (past or present) collaboration(s)

First name

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Last name

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Institution

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Country

Afghanistan
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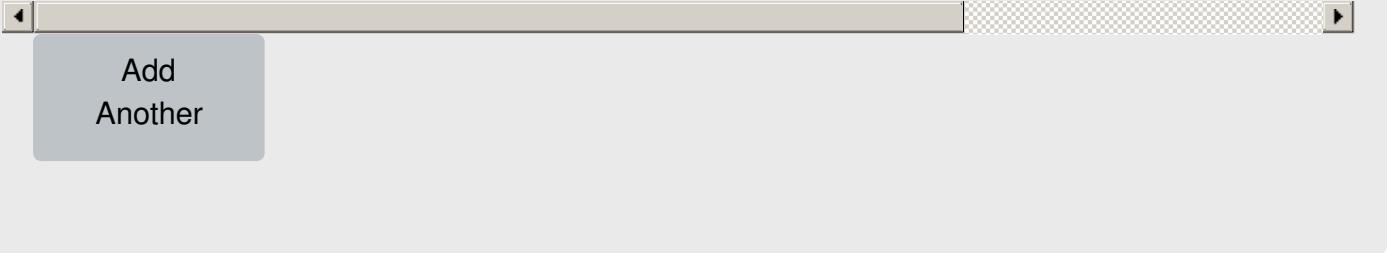Andorra
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Benin
Bermuda,
Bhutan
Bolivia
Bosnia and Herzegovina
Botswana
Brazil
Brunei
Bulgaria
Burkina Faso
Burundi
Cambodia
Cameroon
Canada
Cape Verde
Central African Republic
Chad
Chile
China
Colombia
Comoros
Congo, Democratic Republic of the
Congo, Republic of the
Costa Rica
Cote d'Ivoire
Croatia
Cuba
Curacao
Cyprus
Czech Republic
Denmark
Djibouti
Dominica
Dominican Republic
East Timor (see Timor-Leste)
Ecuador
Egypt
El Salvador
Equatorial Guinea
Eritrea
Estonia
Ethiopia

Fiji
Finland
France
Gabon
Gambia, The
Georgia
Germany
Ghana
Greece
Grenada
Guatemala
Guinea
Guinea-Bissau
Guyana
Haiti
Holy See
Honduras
Hong Kong
Hungary
Iceland
India
Indonesia
Iran
Iraq
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Jamaica
Japan
Jordan
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Luxembourg
Macau
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Madagascar
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Mexico
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Palau
Palestinian Territories
Panama
Papua New Guinea
Paraguay
Peru
Philippines
Poland
Portugal
Qatar
Romania
Russia
Rwanda
Saint Kitts and Nevis
Saint Lucia
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
Samoa
San Marino
Sao Tome and Principe
Saudi Arabia
Senegal
Serbia
Seychelles
Sierra Leone
Singapore
Slovakia
Slovenia
Solomon Islands
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Swaziland
Sweden
Switzerland
Syria
Taiwan
Tajikistan
Tanzania
Thailand
Timor-Leste
Togo
Tonga
Trinidad and Tobago
Tunisia
Turkey
Turkmenistan
Tuvalu
Uganda
Ukraine
United Arab Emirates
United Kingdom
United States
Uruguay
Uzbekistan
Vanuatu
Venezuela
Vietnam
Yemen
Zambia
Zimbabwe

Nature of the
collaboration

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11. Upload your five main publications and/or achievements (using the calibri font size 11)

Here you can mention the publications and/or achievements within the past 5 years you consider as most relevant to prove your competences with regard to this application. The total number of all items (publications and achievements) taken together amounts to five.

For publications: list all authors, title of publication and journal name (without abbreviations) with volume, start/end page, year and persistent identifier, if available (e.g. DOI). Mention impact factor of the journal (if applicable) and whether the publication was peer reviewed or not. For book publications, give all necessary bibliographic information (author(s) or editor(s), book title, publisher, place, year, number of pages) and persistent identifier, if available (e.g. DOI).

For achievements: provide a short description, when it was undertaken and finalised and list all the relevant participants involved in it. Examples of achievements could be datasets, research software or else. List all associated metadata where applicable such as type of achievement, title, persistent identifier, … Do mention for each item your share and its nature and those of other significant partners in the workload. *

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12. Upload a complete and up-to-date CV *

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13. Upload a complete and up-to-date publication list *

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Scientific part

14. Will you perform the granted research activities in the organization to which you are currently affiliated? *

    ○ Yes

    ○ No

15. Mention the eligible organization in which the granted research activities will be performed? *
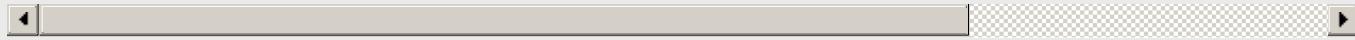
Department

Institution

16. Scientific part

Title of the project *

Abstract (max. 1500 characters without spaces) *

17. Rationale

Upload a document containing the following items (using the calibri font size 11):

- Main hypothesis and state of the art (max. 2 pages)
- Impact and clinical relevance of the proposed research (max. 2 pages)
- Preliminary data (max. 1 page)
- Core of the project: plan of the project over the first 2 terms (max. 5 pages) including a clear distribution of time between their research and clinical activities (Gantt chart or else)
- Methodology & design of the study (max. 3 pages)
- Contingency plan (max. 1 page)
- Assets of the research environment (max. 1 page)
- Ethics and reliability of the project in term of data treatment and management (statistics, processing and storage of the data including compliance with the GDPR) (max. 1 page)
- Bibliography

The above-mentioned sections must be separated by a page break.

All fields are optional, and they should be completed insofar as they are relevant to the research activities the grantee intends to carry out. Applicants should aim to provide the panel members with sufficient and relevant information to support an accurate evaluation of their application. Applicants may submit a KCIG project proposal within a single overarching research line that can be developed into multiple distinct research projects with other international research teams. *

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18. Upload the letter of commitment

The letter of commitment must consist in a three-party written guarantee (signed by the grantee, the director of the university hospital, and the head of the department concerned) stating that, in case the grant is awarded:
- The grantee will be released from their clinical duties to enable them to carry research activities in the frame of the KCIG
- The grantee will be re-employed full time in their original position at the end of the KCIG.
Should the applicant be a PhD student, this letter of commitment additionally must be signed by the applicant's academic promotor at the eligible host organisation. *****

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19. Upload support material

Upload any relevant support material pertinent to your research activities that may help the Panel Members to appropriately evaluate your proposal (e.g. a recommendation letter from an international/European clinical trial committee or any relevant person from the academic world).

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Final Provisions

20. Applicant declaration

General

In completing this application, the applicant confirms that to the best of their knowledge and belief, the information in this application is complete and correct.
The applicant will inform the FNRS immediately if the intended project cannot be carried out as foreseen or if a major change occurs that may hinder the planned implementation of the project.
The applicant agrees that the FNRS may forward their application to experts

(EU and outside EU) for evaluation purposes and to the Patron of the instrument, KickCancer, for information.

Any of these receiving parties must declare in advance that they will treat data confidentially and that they will not forward the data or the knowledge gained to anyone nor use it for their own purpose.

The FNRS will take the necessary safety measures to assure this data transfer to the aforementioned persons will take place in a secured and appropriate manner.

Furthermore, the applicant agrees that the following information may be published by the FNRS: title/abstract; full name of the beneficiary; host institution(s); start date and end date, allocated funding of the project.

Research Integrity

When signing this form, the applicant certifies that :

- The submitted application does not present any legal or ethical issues (plagiarism, scientific fraud or misconduct, procedures or experiments denied by an Ethics Committee, etc.)
- They have read and agree with the KCIG 2026 regulations
- The research project is original and does not duplicate any ongoing or past research activities
- The research project will not be double funded

Signature
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Clear

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Sign name using mouse or touch pad

Signature of

I have read the above-mentioned information and agree with it *

☐ Yes