**Pre-application form Research Grant 2025**

**Nationaal MS Fonds**  
**Version 2025**  
  
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**Project nr** [to be filled in by Nationaal MS Fonds]

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| **Details proposed research** |

1. **Short title**

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1. **Full title**

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| * English: * Dutch: |

1. **Keywords**   
   *Give some keywords for this study with a maximum of 8.*

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1. **Research category**

*Mention the type of your proposed research: fundamental, translational or clinical*

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1. **Brief summary of the project** *(max. 200 words)*

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| **Research proposal** |

1. **Background and research questions** *(max. 500 words)*

*Addressing the rationale of the research, introduction of research gap and hypothesis and/or aims.*

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1. **Study design** *(max. 500 words)*

*Addressing the work plan, study population, analysis and publication plan.*

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1. **Collaboration between research and practice**

*Yes / no. If so, describe with which parties you (will) collaborate.*

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| **Relevance and impact** |

1. **Relevance** *(max. 300 words)*

*Describe why it is important that this research is conducted. This includes scientific relevance (for example, make clear that there are no duplications with other ongoing research) as well as relevance for the field of MS and/or people with MS. If applicable describe how the expected results will contribute to finding the cause of MS and/or contribute to an improvement of the quality of care and/or quality of life of people with MS.*

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1. **Impact plan / impact outlook** *(max. 300 words)*

*Describe the expected deliverables of the overall research and the expected impact of these results. Focus on the following: 1) people with MS, 2) healthcare professionals, 3) MS and/or other neurological science and/or technology, 4) innovative and/or groundbreaking aspects.*

*Clarify how this research proposal contributes to the dissemination, use and safeguarding of the gained knowledge/experience. In fundamental research the main focus will be on bringing the results to a next phase. In non-fundamental research, the translation of knowledge into useful products for practice (treatment/care/other) has added value. It is important that a clear and realistic implementation plan is described. There is added value if the research is innovative and the results could be groundbreaking, as well as when representatives of the target group are involved in the design, execution, dissemination and/or implementation of the study (results).*

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| **Feasibility of the research proposal** |

**Research team**

1. **Basic information main applicant(s) and research team**

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| **Name main applicant** | | |  | | |
| **Title(s)** | | |  | | |
| **Position at the applying institute**  *It is important to prove whether the main applicant has a permanent position at the institute. If this is not the case an embedding guarantee (“inbeddingsgarantie”) should be submitted. Is* | | |  | | |
| **Institute** | | |  | | |
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| **Email address** | | |  | | |
| **Relevant publications**  *A list with a max. of five publications from the applicant that are most relevant to this application. With per paper a description of max 50 words why this paper is relevant.* | | |  | | |
| If applicable:  **Name co-applicant** | | |  | | |
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| **Relevant publications**  *A list with a max. of five publications from the co-applicant that are most relevant to this application. With per paper a description of max 50 words why this paper is relevant.* | | |  | | |
| *Provide the information of the different members of the research team beside the main and co-applicant. Also describe functions of the personnel, for example scientific staff / technical staff.* | | | | | |
| **Title(s) and name** | **Discipline** | **Institute and department** | | **Time spent on this study (fte\*/total number of months)** *\*fte involved in this study* | **Funding source** *(For example: university, hospital, this application)* |
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| **Embedding: Professional experience and expertise of the research team** *(max. 150 words)*  *Give a description of the research team, the role of each research member and why this is relevant for this research proposal* | | | | | |
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**Planning**

1. **Planned timeframe**

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| **Planned start date**  *(month / year)* |  |
| **Anticipated end date**  *(month / year)* |  |
| **Anticipated duration** *(months)* |  |

**Finances and research budget**

1. **Financial support from other sources than Nationaal MS Fonds**

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| **Own institute**  *If “yes”, provide amount* | Yes / No |
| **Other**  *If “yes”, provide amount and name of other organisation* | Yes / No |

1. **Requested research budget**

*Provide requested research budget, Examples: personnel, material etc. Make sure that the requested budget is realistic in relation to the planned activities and the time frame of the research.*  
*Conference costs are excluded from this research grant call. In case of an active contribution to a conference related to this research a contribution can be requested separately at Nationaal MS Fonds.*

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| **Personnel** | **Scientific staff** | **Technical staff** |
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| **Costs** | | |
| **Personnel** |  |  |
| **Materials/patients** |  |  |
| **Permits** |  |  |
| **Open access/science** |  |  |
| **Other** |  |  |
| **Total costs (€)** |  | |

***Explanation of research budget, if applicable***

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1. **Submission elsewhere**

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| **Has this grant proposal been submitted elsewhere?**  *If “yes”, provide details (for example: organisation, status submission)* | Yes / No |
| **Is this research part of an ongoing, larger research project?** | Yes / No |
| If yes; provide details. (*max. 150 words).* If available, separately attach research description. |  |
| If yes; describe why additional funding from Nationaal MS Fonds is important. *(max. 150 words).* |  |

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| **Signatures** |
| Nationaal MS Fonds will treat the content of this application as confidential and will not store your data any longer than is necessary for the procedure of submission and granting. The [privacy statement](https://nationaalmsfonds.nl/privacy-statement/) entails more information about the processing of your personal information and deregistration.  The quality and relevance of this application will be evaluated by the Wetenschappelijke Advies Raad (WAR) of Nationaal MS Fonds and external reviewers.  I understand and agree that Nationaal MS Fonds will share the content of this application with the members of the WAR and with external reviewers.   I declare to have submitted this application according to the Scientific Code for Integrity.  By checking the box, I agree to receive information from the Nationaal MS Fonds about future grant opportunities and understand that I can unsubscribe by sending an email to onderzoek@nationaalmsfonds.nl. |

**Main applicant**

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| **Name** |  |
| **Date** |  |
| **Signature** |  |

**Co-applicant**

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**Head of MS Centre / department head or if not applicable another authorized person (for example member of the Board of Directors)**

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**Responsible organisation controller**

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| **Checklist** |
| Make sure that you have included all the required documents to the Nationaal MS Fonds.  **Checklist**   * Proof of permanent position. If not available embedding guarantee (“inbeddingsgarantie”) * Pre-application form (complete and signed) * Addendum I: External reviewers |

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| **Addendum I: External reviewers** |

Please provide a maximum of 3 suggested reviewers (inside or outside the Netherlands) with the following conditions:

* Is not working within the same institute as the main applicant or co-applicants.
* Has not been a collaborator or listed as co-author on a scientific publication in the past five years.

**Suggested reviewers**

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| **Name reviewer + title(s)** | **E-mail** | **Institute** | **Expertise** |
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If there are any reviewers you would like to exclude from the reviewing process, for example because conflicting of competing interests, please specify:

**Excluded reviewers**

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