# **Call for AMS Master Student Talent Grant Applications 2021**

**Points of Departure: The available research grants are aimed at talented Research Master Students in the research master of Human Movement Sciences, VU Amsterdam. The submitted research projects must match with the research in at least one of the five** [**AMS research programs**](https://www.amsterdamumc.org/en/research/institutes/amsterdam-movement-sciences/programs.htm)**. Candidates must be supervised by at least two supervisors, one of whom should be a registered AMS member working at either VU University, Amsterdam UMC or ACTA. The project may be carried out within Amsterdam Movement Sciences research institute or at a national or international research institute of choice. The proposal must include a research project and may have additional value, such as starting a new collaboration, introducing a new technique relevant for the research at Amsterdam Movement Sciences Research Institute, as well as bolstering the personal development of the student.**

**Budget: There are three AMS Research Master student grants available of max. €3.000 each. The allocated budget must be realized no later than 10 months after allocation and before graduation. The call is open until 11 am, November 11, 2021. The proposals will be judged by a jury of four AMS members including a PhD candidate member. The jury advices the AMS MT, which takes the final decision. The outcome will be announced within 4 weeks of submission.**

**1. Application form**

**1a:** Within which AMS research program does the project belong? (delete as appropriate, more programmes are allowed);

*P1 - Sports; P2 - Musculoskeletal Health; P3 - Tissue Function and Regeneration; P4 - Ageing & Vitality; P5 - Rehabilitation & Development*

**1b:** Where will the research take place? (specify institute / university (hospital) and department)

**2. Details applicant** (add CV max. 2 pp.)

Surname and initials:

Given name:

Email:

RMA student in which year: 1 / 2 / other (please explain)

RMA start and end date:

Name and department supporting AMS Supervisor:

**3a. Title of application:**

**3b. Starting date and duration:**

**3c. Name host and address host institute/department/faculty:**

**3c. Short summary (max. 300 words)**

**4. Description of the proposed research project**

(max 1 A4 / font size 11); background and justification, aims and objectives, methods, statistical analysis plan, work plan, time schedule and expected new insights).

**5. What is the relevance for the candidate, the supervising department, the institute and the research program?** (max ½ A4 / font 11)

**6. Applicant’s motivation** (max ½ A4 / font 11)

**7. Budget Specification**

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| **Estimated total costs** | **Description** | **€** |
| Projects costs (please specify) |  |  |
| Travel (if applicable) |  |  |
| Other, please specify |  |  |
| **Requested amount:** |  |  |
|  | *Max available €3.000 per grant* |  |

**Note:** If the total project budget exceeds the maximum grant amount, attach letters detailing additional finance.

**8. Compulsory supporting letters**

* AMS Supervisors (max 1 A4);
* If the visit concerns an internship abroad: include invitation letter from head of lab or department (max 1 A4).

**FINAL NOTE:** The application should be submitted via[THIS LINK](https://forms.gle/mB6VL6qXbtAadHEC7) as one PDF document. Applications that do not meet the criteria will not be taken into consideration.