KWF aankondiging ronde 2024-3 Exploration

Dear all,

The **KWF Call 2024-3 Exploration** will open in February 2024. The exact open and close dates of the call have not yet been made public, so keep an eye on the [KWF website](https://www.kwf.nl/onderzoek/financieringsinformatie/financieringsmogelijkheden)for more information.

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| Call opens: | February 2024 |
| Submission deadline:  | ***Expected*** deadline 7 May 2024, 12:00  |
| Funding decision:  | December 2024 |

This call is only for project proposals in the research phases **Basic research and Credentialing**.
A description of projects that fit within these research phases can be found in the [KWF guidelines](https://www.kwf.nl/onderzoek/programma-onderzoek-implementatie/downloads).

**Obligatory internal KWF support procedure - also for re-submissions (\*)**

**Cancer Center Amsterdam has an obligatory internal evaluation procedure** that you should follow before you are allowed to submit your proposal to KWF. Your pre-application and full proposal will be reviewed by a member of the KWF committee and one of your suggested reviewers, to provide you with feedback and improve the quality of your proposal.

1. Submit your pre-application using the **attached KWF pre-proposal form\* before Tuesday 30 January 2024, 23:59**. Your application will be evaluated on the hypothesis, the amount and quality of the preliminary results and the fit into the KWF program. Furthermore, for Young Investigator Grants, the independence of the research line and the CV of the applicant will be evaluated.

\* If your pre-proposal was already positively evaluated in a previous round, it does not need to be evaluated again. However, it is still obligatory to submit a full proposal. Also, re-submissions (full proposals) of KWF projects must be reviewed by the KWF committee.

So please notify us if you have an approved KWF pre-proposal.

1. If your pre-proposal is positively evaluated, you will be invited to write a full proposal\*\*

\*\* Please be aware that KWF has changed the GMS format in 2022/2023 and that new forms have to be used for the submission of your full proposal.

1. Send a first version of your full proposal (incl. finances) to cca@amsterdamumc.nl by **Sunday** **17 March** **23.59** at the latest.
2. You will receive review reports on **April 2**.
3. Send the revised version of the full proposal and rebuttal to cca@amsterdamumc.nl at the latest by **Sunday 14 April 2024, 23:59**.
4. The internal KWF review committee will discuss the applications and advice regarding submission.

**Timelines:**

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| **30 January 2024 at 23:59** | **Deadline pre-application** |
| 16 February 2024 | Applicants receive feedback and advice regarding writing a full proposal  |
| **17 March 2024 at 23:59** | **Deadline 1st version full proposal** |
| 2 April 2024 | Applicants receive the review reports |
| **14 April 2024 at 23:59** | **Deadline revised proposal + rebuttal** |
| 24 April 2024 | Applicants receive feedback and advice regarding submission of the full proposal |
| **7 May 2024 at 12:00** | ***Expected* KWF deadline** |

Send your pre-proposal form to cca@amsterdamumc.nl, before **30 January 2024, 23:59**.

Kind regards,

Marieke Koelink and Wietske Pieters