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| **Pre-application form KWF grant Call 2026-1 – Exploration track**  Submission deadline **September 21st 23:59**: [cca@amsterdamumc.nl](mailto:CCA@Amsterdamumc.nl) | |
| **1** | **Title of the project:** |
| **2** | **Project will be submitted in KWF call as:** Kies een item.  **Research phase (only projects in one of the mentioned phases can be submitted in this round):** Kies een item. |
| **3** | **Project Leader(s) and department:**  1.  **Research Program of the project leader(s):** Kies een item.  **Principal Investigator(s) and department(s):**  1.  2.  3. |
| **4** | **Is this a new KWF project or a re-submission?**  In case of a re-submission, please explain why your project was rejected and provide the reviewer comments if applicable. |
| **5** | **List the following references:**   1. Provide max. 5 key references on which the research proposal is based. 2. List your own published work that is relevant for the proposed research. |
| **6** | **Suggest at least 5 reviewers (from Amsterdam UMC, do not suggest** [**members**](https://www.amsterdamumc.org/en/research/institutes/cancer-center-amsterdam/grant-information-1/internal-kwf-review.htm) **of the internal KWF committee):**  The comments of reviewers will contribute to the quality of your proposal. Therefore, suggest reviewers who can evaluate your proposal objectively and are not directly involved in your research. |
| **7** | **CV (only if you opt for a Young Investigator Grant)** |
| **8** | **Select the core facilities you will use from the list below:**  Immunotherapy Center and Immunomonitoring ([Immunotherapy Center](https://immunotherapycenter.wordpress.com/))  Liquid Biopsy Center ([Liquid Biopsy Center | Amsterdam UMC](https://www.amsterdamumc.org/en/research/institutes/cancer-center-amsterdam/information/liquid-biopsy-center.htm))  Genomics ([Genomics | Amsterdam UMC](https://www.amsterdamumc.org/en/research/core-facility/genomics.htm))  Proteomics ([OncoProteomics Laboratory, VUmc](https://oncoproteomics.nl/))  Microscopy and Cytometry ([Microscopy and cytometry | Amsterdam UMC](https://www.amsterdamumc.org/en/research/core-facility/microscopy-cytometry.htm))  CRISPR Center ([CRISPR Center | Amsterdam UMC](https://www.amsterdamumc.org/en/research/core-facility/crispr-center-1.htm))  Functional Genomic Screening ([Functional Genomic Screening | Amsterdam UMC](https://www.amsterdamumc.org/en/research/core-facility/genomic-screening.htm))  Metabolomics ([Amsterdam UMC Locatie AMC - Core-Facility-Metabolomics](https://www.amc.nl/web/core-facility-metabolomics.htm))  Imaging (*in vivo*) ([Research Imaging Core Center | Amsterdam UMC](https://www.amsterdamumc.org/research/core-facility/research-imaging.htm))  Induced Pluripotent Stem Cells ([Induced Pluripotent Stem Cells | Amsterdam UMC](https://www.amsterdamumc.org/en/research/core-facility/induced-pluripotent-stem-cells.htm)) |

**Call 2025-EXPLORATION**

**Template pre-proposal form**

*Please describe your research proposal by filling out this proposal upload template. Before starting, carefully read the instructions below:*

1. *The proposal upload should not exceed 5 pages, consisting of 4 pages of textual elaboration on the project and a maximum of 1 separate page for figures, excluding references.* ***Exceeding the maximum number of pages will result in your proposal being deemed ineligible, as it does not comply with the set maximum page limit.***
2. *Adhere to the following formatting guidelines: Verdana, at least font size 9, margins of 2.5 cm side and 2.5 cm top and bottom, single line spacing.*
3. *All text highlighted in grey should be removed.*
4. *Fill out the name of the project leader and project number in the footer on each page of the proposal.*
5. *Upload your research proposal in PDF-format*
6. *The reference file can be uploaded individually.*

**Project Proposal**

**Background, relevance and aims**

*Describe briefly the relevance of your proposal on the basis of the below written subjects. How does your project align with the mission goals of KWF? How does this proposal contribute to existing knowledge? Briefly, describe the aim(s) of this proposal, the primary and secondary research questions and how these contribute to the problem/the research direction.*

* Problem description (unmet need)
* Solution/research direction (description of the envisioned solution)
* Aims

**Plan of investigation**

* + *Briefly explain the experimental approaches, ideally divided into work packages, and include a Gantt chart, which should be placed on the designated figures page. If applicable, include the results of preliminary research undertaken by you or the research team that justifies the current project proposal.*
  + *Describe the estimated sample sizes and provisional power calculations, and explain how (patient) samples to be studied will be obtained. Additionally, describe how it is ensured that sufficient material per sample is available to carry out the proposed experiments.*
  + *If applicable, indicate how data acquisition in general will be managed.*
  + *If applicable, include details on the process for patient inclusion and how data acquisition in general will be managed.*
  + *Indicate how your data will advance our understanding of cancer biology, treatment, therapy response, supportive care, and /or quality of life?*
  + *Indicate whether the completion of parts of the application is interdependent with the outcomes of other experiments. Are any model limitations anticipated? Describe possible contingency plans.*

**Collaboration**

*If applicable, briefly describe the expertise and roles of the listed project team members. Highlight the added value of the multidisciplinary collaboration. If there is a collaboration or co-creation with a for-profit entity, please provide more details. What role does this entity play in further development? Do they benefit from the development and implementation of the innovation? Are they part of the commercialization model?*

**Parties of the Project**

*Provide an overview of the project team (collaborators, advisors, patient organisations, commercial partners, working groups, etc.)*

***Note****: project leader and principal investigators need to be added in GMS in the ‘Parties of the project’ tab.*

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|  | Name of research partner | Institution, department | Role | Type of entity | | |
| **No.** | Academia / Non-profit | Clinical or Public Health | SME, industry / For profit |
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**Budget**

*A cost estimation and if applicable subdivided in requested budget, own contribution and co-funding (see example below).*

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| Requested Budget |  |
| Own Contribution |  |
| Co-funding |  |
| Total |  |

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| *Please provide: A cost estimation including total requested budget and if available, subdivided in project years and*  *category costs.* Year | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | Total |
| Personnel | FTE | FTE | FTE | FTE | FTE |  |
| Personnel Budget  (€750 per FTE/year) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Material/External service providers |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Patient Involvement |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| On site visits |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Open Access |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total |  |  |  |  |  |  |

**Justification of budget table** *(approximately 100 words)*

*Briefly justify/specify the budget table above or the total requested budget. Please, provide further information on personnel costs, material expenses, fees for external service providers, external inclusion centres, or any other additional costs.*

**Supporting figures**

*Add figures that support the content of the project. Include figures, such as diagrams, charts, or Gantt charts, that enhance and support the proposal. Ensure all figures are clear, well-labelled, and directly relevant to the proposal. The figures must be compiled on a single page, with a maximum of one page.*