

# Booster Grants for Public-Private Partnerships in the Life Sciences 2010

## Guidelines for applicants of full proposals

In addition to the information provided in the brochure Booster Grants for Public-Private Partnerships in the Life Sciences (August 2010) the following guidelines apply to applicants of full proposals.

## Who can apply?

Professors who are employed by a Dutch university or research institute (eligible for funding by NWO) can submit a full proposal as the main applicant. Main applicants are only eligible for the submission of a full proposal if they submitted a preproposal for this call. The main applicant will act as the official secretary of the proposed consortium and as the sole contact person in all correspondence. All other participants of the proposed public-private partnership are co-applicants and must (mandated by their organisations) also sign the proposal.

## What can be applied for?

A grant of € 1 million can be applied for, and the required matching (own contribution from the consortium participants) is also € 1 million. The budget may cover the following costs (over a period of two years, starting in 2011 and finishing in 2013):

- Personnel costs of the management and coordination activities of the consortium (max. 10%)
- Personnel costs of postdoc researchers and analytical personnel (at least 60%)
- Costs third parties
- Part of the costs for dedicated equipment
- Costs of materials and consumables
- Costs involved with valorisation and delivery of results to stakeholders, to a maximum of 2% of the requested budget

***Due to the two-year duration of the grant it is not possible to request funding for PhD projects.*** The NCI Genomics Centres Regulation applies to the costs budgeted and to be accounted for. Only Dutch knowledge institutes and universities may receive grants. Private and foreign parties may participate in the consortium but may not receive funding. The full proposal requires the submission of a more detailed budget in which the budgeted costs and the matching per participating party are made clear. For this, an extra form in Excel needs to be completed in addition to the application form.

## When can applications be submitted?

Full proposals should be submitted via the Iris system of NWO no later than **15 December 2010, 23.59 hrs.**

## Drawing up an application

All eligible preproposals have been evaluated by an international evaluation committee. Only applicants of preproposals with the greatest chance of success have been invited by

the evaluation committee to submit a full proposal. You can find the Booster Grant full proposal form on the Booster Grant web page ([www.nwo.nl](http://www.nwo.nl)).

When completing the form, the following aspects are important:

- Mind the assessment criteria. The same criteria apply for the full proposals as for the preproposals (see Brochure Booster Grants for Public-Private Partnerships in the Life Sciences)
- The composition of the public-private consortium is important and therefore the signatures of all consortium participants (public and private) are required.
- The coordination activities of the consortium must be clearly described.
- The research plan in the full proposal needs minimally 3000 words and maximally 4000 words.
- A special budget form in Excel (Booster Grant Budget form) also needs to be submitted. This extra form can be found on the Booster Grant web page.
- Specify the company contribution to the project, a cash or in kind contribution is considered an advantage.
- It must be clarified which current initiatives (national and international) the proposal relates to.
- It must be clarified what possibilities there are for the consortium to continue after the Booster Grant funding period has ended.
- Letters of Intent may be submitted additionally.

### **Specific conditions**

The NGI Genomics Centres Regulation (Subsidievoorwaarden NGI Tweede Fase vs 3/12/07) applies to the Booster Grant scheme. This Regulation can be found on the Booster Grant web page.

### **Submitting an application**

Applications can only be submitted using a Booster Grant full proposal form and a Booster Grant budget form via the electronic application system Iris. For technical questions please contact the Iris helpdesk ([www.iris.nwo.nl](http://www.iris.nwo.nl)). The application form and budget form for the Booster Grant should be uploaded in Iris as PDF documents. The original documents (with signatures) should be sent within one week of the submission date by post to the Netherlands Genomics Initiative (the postal address is given under Contact).

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