

**Pre-application form**
**LONGFONDS Junior Investigator - Rutgers Kickstart Grant**

The LONGFONDS Junior Investigator grant is aimed to support **young research talent** inspiring commitment to lung health.

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| **Application number** (filled in by Longfonds) |
| **Date of application:** |

**Please note:**

* **Adherence to Guidelines:** The proposal must comply with the specific terms and guidelines as described in the Longfonds Junior Investigator Program requirements.
* **Scientific Quality**: The project proposal must demonstrate a high level of scientific rigor and innovation.
* **Innovation:** The project should offer a novel approach or solution within the field.
* **Social and Patient Relevance:** The project must clearly address societal needs and contribute to improving the quality of life for patients.
* **Length Restrictions**:
* Responses should not exceed the stated word count limits.
* Text included within images counts towards the maximum allowed word count.
* The proposal may include a maximum of up to two figures and/or two tables.
* **Submission Requirements:**
* Include all required e-signatures within the PDF file
* Submit the completed form via email to: research@longfonds.nl
* Deadline for submission: April 9, 2025
* The Curriculum Vitae must be completed in the required format provided below.

**Questions**

***Please answer the questions below without exceeding the maximum number of words.***

1. **Applicant Information**

Provide name, organization (host institute), background and area of expertise (max. 100 words).

Include three relevant papers.

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1. **Project Title**

Short and appealing project title.

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1. **Brief Summary in Dutch**

Provide a summary in Dutch, also addressing patient participation and the societal and patient relevance of the project (min. 300 - max. 500 words).

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1. **Scientific summary**

Provide a scientific summary of the project proposal describing the aim, the rationale and the approach. Please include a timeline, power analysis and sample size (max. 1200 words).

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1. **Knowledge gaps in lung research**

Which theme, as listed in the Longfonds Requirements, does your research align with? Please indicate which theme your project proposal relates to. If so, please describe in what way. (max. 300 words).

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| [ ]   | **1. Who develops a lung disease?**Early detection of chronic lung diseases is a societal challenge. Increased knowledge in (early) diagnosis and phenotyping of asthma and COPD is therefore crucial. |
| [ ]   | **2. How can we prevent chronic lung diseases?**Preventing lung diseases is of great importance to society. |
| [ ]  | **3. How can we recognize and prevent lung attacks?**Early recognition of lung attacks and preventing worsening of symptoms is vital for people with chronic lung disease. |
| Explain:  |

1. **Scientific and Societal Impact**

Describe the scientific and societal impact of the project (min. 300 - max. 500 words).

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1. **Proposed Project Budget**

Provide a proposed project budget and briefly justify the requested amount. Justify the amount and specify is co-funding is involved

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1. **International Reviewers List**

Provide a list of 7 potential international reviewers with whom you (or your supervisor) have not collaborated with.

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1. **Professional curriculum vitae**

Please use the format enclosed below and describe: education, professional qualifications and experiences and last two previous positions/jobs, current position/job and relevant scientific publications(max. 2 pages).

**Curriculum Vitae**

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| **Personal Information**Name Gender Title Address Date of birth Telephone number E-mail address  |

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| **Education**List all degrees, institutions, and years |

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| **Work experience after graduation** List roles, institutions, and duration |

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| **Maternity leave (if applicable)** Specify periods, if relevant |

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| **Publication metrics**Total number of publications:H-index and number of citations:Pubmed indexed publications:  |

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| **Awards** List relevant awards and recognitions |

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| **Other scientific activities** Include memberships in scientific organizations, editorial responsibilities, involvement in organizing conferences or workshops, and other relevant academic activities |

**Electronic Signature**

Include the electronic signature of all involved partners and date here

**Your form and any accompanying documents will be used only for the purpose for which they are intended.**

*Please send the form to* *research@longfonds.nl* *before April 9, 2025.*

*Thank you for your application.*