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## Application form 2025 | Longfonds-Swierenga Grant

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### Early Career Research Grant for Rare Pulmonary Conditions

Advancing preliminary research to unlock tomorrow's answers in rare lung disease

<b>Application number</b> (filled in by Longfonds)
<b>Date of application:</b>
<b>Full name of applicant:</b>
<b>Name of organization (host institute):</b>
<b>Name of supervisor:</b>
<b>Project title:</b>
<b>Requested budget</b> (max. €50.000)

#### Please note:

- **Adherence to Guidelines:** The proposal must comply with the specific terms and guidelines as described in the Requirements of the Longfonds-Swierenga Grant.
- **Scientific Quality and Innovative Approach:** The research project/pilot study must demonstrate a high level of scientific rigor and /should adopt an innovative and exploratory approach, laying the groundwork for future research phases within the field of rare lung diseases.
- **Societal Relevance:** As a pilot study, the project should explore/contribute to future solutions that address societal needs and improve patients' quality of life.
- **Length Restrictions:**
  - Responses should not exceed the stated word count limits.
  - Text included within images counts towards the maximum allowed word count
- **Submission Requirements:**
  - Include all required e-signatures within the PDF file
  - Submit the completed form via email to: [research@longfonds.nl](mailto:research@longfonds.nl)
  - Deadline for submission: Thursday September 25, 2025 before 2pm.
- **The Curriculum Vitae:** it must be completed in the required format provided in this form.

## Questions

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

### 1) Applicant Information

Provide your background and area of expertise (max. 100 words).

If possible, include three relevant papers.

### 2) Scientific summary

Provide a scientific summary of the project proposal describing the aim, the rationale and the approach. Include a timeline, power analysis and sample size.

Please indicate whether lung patients or their representatives are involved in the pilot study, and if so, describe how (max. 1200 words).

### 3) Innovative characteristics

Provide a bullet-point overview of the innovative characteristics and the potential for follow-up research and its foreseen societal impact and/or relevance for patients.

(min. 300 - max. 500 words).

### 4) Theme/knowledge gaps (see Requirements document)

Which theme (prevention, early diagnosis, treatment, cure or other) does your exploratory study align with? Please describe in what way. (max. 300 words).

### 5) Proposed project budget (max. €50,000)

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

### 6) 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).

#### Personal information

Name

Gender identity

Title

Address

Date of birth

Telephone number

E-mail address

### Education

Please list all degrees, institutions, and years

### Work experience after graduation

Please list roles, institutions, and duration

## 7) Eligibility

**If applicable, please justify your request for an extension of grant eligibility.**

**See the eligibility criteria in the Requirements document for further details.**

Please specify the period of (medical) training, maternity leave, or partner leave, and provide all necessary information on which Longfonds can base a decision regarding possible extended eligibility.

## 8) Electronic signatures

Include the electronic signatures of both the applicant and the research project supervisor, as well as the date this form was signed.

**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](mailto:research@longfonds.nl) before September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2025, 2pm.*

*Thank you for your application.*