

Application Form

Sterk Participatieprijs 2026 | Sterk Participation Award 2026

Researchers are once again invited to apply for the Sterk Participation Award. This award is intended for researchers who have explicitly integrated patient participation into their research project.

The Sterk Participation Award amounts to €5,000. Of this, €500 is intended as recognition of the researcher's commitment to patient participation and may be spent at the winner's discretion. The remaining €4,500 is to be used for activities that strengthen patient participation (see Award Conditions).

To be eligible for the Sterk Participation Award, the researcher must submit an abstract to the Dutch Lung Congress (deadline 31st October) AND answer five additional questions on the Participatieprijs Application Form. Deadline for the submission of this form is November 15th, 12:00 (noon). Please find additional information in the Requirements document.

Abstracts and responses will be reviewed by a selection committee consisting of a representative from the scientific lung research field, Experts by Experience (people living with a lung disease), and the Research Manager of Longfonds (Lung Foundation Netherlands).

✓ Yes, I would like to apply for the Sterk Participation Award 2026

Please complete this form and return it via email to: research@longfonds.nl before November 15th, 12.00. Important: This form is not secured. Please do not change the layout of the form.

1. Abstract Title

Maximum 25 words

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2. Researcher's Information

Name
Phone Number
Email Address
Institution
Department

3. Research Abstract

Maximum 300 words all-in-all

Research objective
Current status of the research
Results so far

4. Questions

Please answer all five questions.

Question 1:

In which phase(s) of the research are people with a lung disease involved, or will they be involved?

Maximum 150 words

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Question 2:

In what ways do patients participate in the different phases of your research (e.g. study subject, information provider, advisor, equal partner in the management of the research)? How and where has this improved your project? Please elaborate and provide an example.

Maximum 150 words

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Question 3:

How do you plan to facilitate and support patient participation and the inclusion of the patient perspective before and during your research (also financially)? Or how have you already done so?

Maximum 150 words

Question 4:

How do you ensure (or how have you ensured) the incorporation of the patient perspective throughout your research, including in your research team, for the longer term?

Maximum 150 words

Question 5:

Is the topic of your research based in part on challenges or needs expressed by people with a lung disease? If so, where did you obtain this input?

Maximum 150 words

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