

**BELGIUM (Wallonia-Brussels Federation)**  
**Fonds de la Recherche Scientifique - FNRS (F.R.S.-FNRS)**

**F.R.S.-FNRS** participates in the following topics of the 9<sup>th</sup> JFS Call for Research Proposals:

General area: Climate Change Adaptation & Local Resilience

Topics:

- Waste water treatment and reuse (industrial & municipal)
- Underwater and above-water biomass farms working with renewable energy
- Assessment and remediation of contaminated inorganic and organic soils

**Eligibility and funding modalities**

All eligibility rules and criteria can be found in the [PINT-MULTI regulations](#).

The maximum amount of requested funding per project is **100.000 EUR** for a total period of three years.

**Eligible cost categories**

- **Running costs** (travel expenses, workshops and consumables etc.) and **(small) Equipment** are eligible for this call. Please consult of the [PINT-MULTI regulations](#) for further details.
- **Personnel Costs**  
The maximum amount of funding does not allow to fund a PhD student for 4 years – therefore alternative funding for PhD completion should be considered.
- **For “overhead” costs**

Operating expenses: up to 1% within the granted budget. This percentage should be included in the requested operating budget.

Personnel: up to 2% outside of the granted budget. This percentage will be paid upon reimbursement of expenses to institutions by the F.R.S.-FNRS.

Please check the [Practical guide on costs](#) for any other questions.

**Submission in addition to PT Outline submission**

Applicants to F.R.S.-FNRS funding must provide **compulsory additional submission via e-space** within 5 working days after the general deadline of JFS STI to be eligible. Please select the “PINT-MULTI” funding instrument when creating the administrative application.

Each proponent that requests funding from a JFS funder must carefully read the respective National Regulations and contact the National Focal Point for an informal eligibility pre-check before submission.

Before submission, it is advisable that each partner also reads the National Regulations of the other partners in the consortium, to understand and fit-in to the criteria specified in the partners’ National Regulations.

**For more information, please contact our National Focal Point:**

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