

BILATERAL SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION CHINA (NSFC)

Login to E-loket

Applicants first have to register in order to receive a login name and password, which gives access to the web-based FWO e-portal for preparing and submitting a proposal. Go to the FWO home page (<http://www.fwo.be/en/>) and click on E-loket.

The screenshot shows the FWO website interface. At the top, there is a teal navigation bar with links for 'press', 'publications', 'links', 'vacancies', and 'faq', along with social media icons for Twitter, LinkedIn, Facebook, and Instagram, and language options 'NL' and 'EN'. Below this is a search bar and a red circle highlighting a small icon. The main navigation bar includes 'Contact', '#FWOVlaanderen', 'FWO', 'Fellowships & funding', 'VSC', 'Researchers in the spotlight', and 'News'. A green box on the left contains the text 'E-loket' and 'To sign in. Click [here](#)'. A red circle highlights the 'Login' button in the login form. Below the login form is a table of 'Upcoming deadlines' and a banner for the 'New version FWO E-loket'.

Upcoming deadlines	
30/09	Odysseusprogramme
01/10	Scientific Research Network (WOG)
05/10	Computing time requests
26/10	Starting grant runner-up

New version FWO E-loket

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Welcome back! Login to access the FWO's E-Loket (V2)

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● LOGIN USING ORCID

A screenshot of a user profile dashboard menu. The menu is displayed in a light gray sidebar on the left side of the page. The items in the menu are: 'sonalia' (with a dropdown arrow), 'General', 'Family' (with a dropdown arrow), 'Diplomas', 'Photo/Carnet', 'Disciplines', 'Publications', 'Contact details', 'Addresses', and 'Preferences'. To the right of the menu items, there are several icons: a person icon, a group of people icon, a graduation cap icon, a book icon, a calendar icon, a person icon, and a gear icon.

After completing or editing your personal profile, you may start or proceed preparing your application. On your dashboard select 'New application' to start a new application or select 'my applications' to complete an unfinished application. To continue preparing an existing application that has not been submitted yet, go to 'overview of your applications' on the next webpage.

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-  My Downloads
-  New Application
-  My Applications v
-  My Applications

Select an application category and type:

Application type selection

Select an application category.

Select an application type.

General

GENERAL

HOST INSTITUTION – SUPERVISOR

REQUESTED FUNDING

PROJECT

PEER REVIEW

ETHICS

DATA MANAGEMENT PLAN

Enter the English title of your research proposal.

Use up to 240 characters.

Enter the Dutch title of your research proposal.

Use up to 240 characters.

Complete the abstract in layman's terms of your research proposal - English version.

Use up to 1500 characters.

Complete the abstract in layman's terms of your research proposal - Dutch version.

Use up to 1500 characters.

Save

Host institution - supervisor

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FWO supervisor-spokesperson and (co-)supervisor(s):

For a bilateral research project there are 2 types of applications possible: 1. Bilateral



1) Specify the main Flemish host institution.

Add a host institution

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Name of the institution

Ghent University



Supervisor-spokesperson: Ghent University

Add

Co-supervisor(s) (optional): Ghent University

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Supervisor-spokesperson: Ghent University

title

first name

Tanja

surname

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date of birth (optional)

current occupation

employment (%)

e-mail

research unit

street and number

postal code

city

country

Belgium

Please upload a short CV for this person.

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2) Specify additional Flemish or federal host institution(s). (optional)

If one or more other host institutions are involved, please click "Add" to select an institution in the drop-down menu. The chosen institution will appear in the list below.

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Name of the institution

Hasselt University



Belgian Nuclear Research Centre



Add a host institution

Supervisor: Hasselt University

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Co-supervisor(s) (optional): Hasselt University

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Co-supervisor(s): Belgian Nuclear Research Centre

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Upload consent form: Belgian Nuclear Research Centre

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Supervisor: Hasselt University

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Specify the Chinese host institution(s)

Main Chinese host institution

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Additional Chinese host institution(s) (if required by NSFC or if present)

Additional Chinese

Add a host institution

Main Chinese host institution

Name of the institution

Shanghai Jiao Tong Universiteit



Supervisor-spokesperson: Shanghai Jiao Tong Universiteit

Add

Co-supervisor(s) (if required by NSFC or if present): Shanghai Jiao Tong Universiteit

Add

Additional Chinese host institution(s) (if required by NSFC or if present)

Name of the institution

Universiteit van Peking



Add a host institution

Supervisor: Universiteit van Peking

Add

Co-supervisor(s) (if required by NSFC or if present): Universiteit van Peking

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Supervisor-spokesperson: Shanghai Jiao Tong Universiteit

title

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Requested funding

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Add per host institution the requested funding for staff, consumables and equipment.

Budget requested by Flemish supervisor-spokesperson and (co-)supervisor(s) at FWO:

On the Flemish side the following budget regulations apply in the frame of this bilateral collaboration:

- The **total project budget** for **staff and consumables** may **not exceed 75.000 EUR/year**;
- The budget for **staff and consumables** of the **Flemish main host institution** must be **minimally 45.000 EUR/year**;
- **Per project a maximum amount of 150.000 EUR for equipment** can be applied for. This can take the form of matching funding;
- ~~No overhead costs must be charged on the Flemish budgets.~~

The project staff is composed of the names of the personnel (researchers, students, research assistants, etc.) who will be employed for the duration of the project. The requested budget for staff is as follows:

- Predoctoral researcher with stipend (bursary): €45,000 – €50,000;
- Predoctoral researcher with salary, 0 years of seniority: €65,000 – €70,000;
- Postdoctoral researcher, 4 years of seniority: €85,000 – €90,000;
- Technical staff, 6 years of seniority: €55,000 – €60,000.

VO. Supervisors-spokespersons, supervisors and co-supervisors are not allowed any remuneration or accumulation with a remuneration under a research project funded by FWO if the host institution, by virtue of the agreement made with ... Please note that all materials acquired under an equipment grant of the FWO will become the property of the main host institution to which the grant holder is affiliated, or of the main host institution. The existence of the grant holder will be checked during the project.

Budget requested by the Chinese supervisor-spokesperson and (co-)supervisor(s) at NSFC: _____ The requested budget (in EUR) by the Chinese supervisor-spokesperson and (co-)supervisor(s) must be in line with the budget modalities of NSFC.

Staff	Consumables	Equipment	
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Add staff

staff type

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Use up to 1500 characters, signs, spaces or line breaks.

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Project

GENERAL INFORMATION | HOST INSTITUTION SUBMISSION | REQUESTED FUNDS | PEER REVIEW

REVIEW | ETHICS | DATA MANAGEMENT PLAN | PEER REVIEW

DESCRIPTION

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

IMPORTANT!

maximum of 10 A4 pages (Font Calibri 11, single line spacing, original template margins ...) herein included all tables, graphs, illustrations, etc.

Please note that the scientific content of the proposal submitted at FWO and NSFC must be identical.

Download template

You can upload the project outline as a PDF-file here (max. 10MB).

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Template project description

APPLICATION BILATERAL SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION CHINA (NSFC)
PROJECT OUTLINE (MAX. 10 A4 pages)



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the content of this proposal and at least the main part of the proposed research actions, be it with literally the same text or in a varied form, already been submitted before AND was it funded or is the funding decision still pending (applications that finally did not result in funding should not be mentioned)?

yes no

To whom have they been submitted?

to FWO, regardless of the type of funding (fellowship, project...).

Specify the project number(s), title and programme.

Use up to 3000 characters.

Text input field for project details.

Has the proposal already been funded? yes no funding decision still pending

to another organization

Please enter the name of that organization

Use up to 240 characters.

Text input field for organization name.

Has the proposal already been funded? yes no funding decision still pending

Use up to 3000 characters.

the decision (funded or pending) or evaluation (mentioned above).

For the purpose of this question, the content of the proposal should be considered as identical to the content of the proposal submitted before AND was it funded or is the funding decision still pending (applications that finally did not result in funding should not be mentioned)?

Further any additional remarks and/or

- o What was the reason for not funding the proposal?
- o How was the proposal evaluated? (e.g. by which committee?)

Number of pages: 1/1

PROJECT POSITIONING AND EMBEDDING

Elaborate on the positioning and embedding of your project in the research group(s)

If the project has already been initiated, please state the progress of your research.

Use up to 1200 characters.

Position the project in a national and international context.

Mention research collaborations, larger projects, programs and international networks in which your research can be situated.

Use up to 1200 characters.

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

What is the added value of the scientific collaboration?

Demonstrate why the scientific expertise from both sides is relevant and needed for this project.

Use up to 1800 characters.

Describe the past cooperation (not a prerequisite for submission) between the project partners.

Use up to 1800 characters.

SCIENCE COMMUNICATION

Indicate how the results of the proposed research will be communicated to a non-expert audience.

FWO encourages its fellows to disseminate the results of their research widely and valorise them where possible.

Use up to 1200 characters.

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Peer review

Internal peer review

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IMPLEMENTATION PLAN	PEER REVIEW	ETHICS	FORMAL

INTERNAL PEER REVIEW

Specify the scientific field in which your research is situated

The items shown in the dropdown menu below display the full array of FWO fields. Please note however that only fundamental research in the fields of natural sciences, engineering sciences, management sciences and medical sciences is eligible. More precisely (NSFC scientific departments): **Mathematical & physical sciences, Chemical sciences, Life sciences, Earth sciences, Engineering & material sciences, Information sciences, Management sciences, and Health sciences.** For more information on these NSFC scientific departments consult the programme guidelines that can be found on [this website](#).

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Select up to five scientific disciplines that best characterize the proposed research.

Add

Enter up to three free-text keywords or concepts that best characterize the proposed research. Allow reviewers to quickly understand the broad scope of your proposal. Use up to 240 characters.

External peer review

EXTERNAL PEER REVIEW

You may request to exclude up to three experts from the evaluation of your proposal as an external reviewer (optional).

No questions for external reviewers identified

Please select a maximum of 3 experts (first, middle, surname)

email (optional)

institution

The expert has a conflict of interest making him/her unfit to make an objective assessment.

The expert might use the content of the application for other purposes than its assessment.

submit additional application to external reviewers (optional)

Submit Cancel

Ethics

GENERAL	HOST INSTITUTION – SUPERVISOR	REQUESTED FUNDING	PROJECT
PEER REVIEW	ETHICS	DATA MANAGEMENT PLAN	

In the table below, questions are listed on the ethical aspects of your research proposal.

If you mark a 'yes' for the question, it follows that:

- **For the questions marked with *:** the applicant is legally or on the basis of institutional regulations obliged to ask for an ethical approval at the competent ethics committee of the host institution. Please do take into account that even when there is no obligation with regard to the research itself, for the publication of the results an approval may still be necessary.

If you have answered questions with an * positively, you must submit your proposal to the ethics committee **as soon as your application has been approved for funding**. Your project can only start when this approval has been formally given. Only if the advice relates to a work package that is planned for a later stage of the project, and if legislation allows, the host institution can decide to give permission to the researcher to submit the

therefore you should submit your proposal to the ethics committee well in time.

on the... • **For the questions that are not marked:** Although no ethics approval is needed for issues that are not marked, there might be other legal and/or institutional requirements to be fulfilled. The applicant will have to reflect

For more information, please refer to the research ethics guidelines: [Guidelines on ETH's ethics checklist](#).

1. Human embryos/foetuses ⓘ

2. Humans

3. Human cells/tissues

4. Research data ⓘ

5. Animals

6. Access and benefit sharing and the Nagoya Protocol

7. (Inter)national collaboration ⓘ

8. Dual use and military applications ⓘ

9. Misuse ⓘ & human rights

10. Other ethics issues (optional)

11. Environment & health and safety

Work packages (optional)

- I confirm that none of the issues above apply to my proposal.
- I hereby confirm having taken note that an ethical approval is needed for issues indicated with an asterisk (*) and/or that I will adhere to all relevant legislation and institutional policies pertaining to issues with or without asterisk (*) that apply to my proposal. If an ethical approval is required, I will ensure to obtain this approval from the competent ethics committee of my host institution, at the latest before starting with the ethical sensitive activities.

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1. Human embryos/foetuses ⓘ

Does your research involve human Embryonic Stem Cells (hESCs)?*

• Will the hESCs be directly derived from embryos within this project?

• Are the hESCs previously established cell lines?

Does your research involve the use of human embryos?*

- - - - - Research project not reviewed - Investigates the use of human foetal tissues and cells

2. Humans

Does your research involve human participants?

• Are they volunteers for social or human sciences research?

Please note that not every research involving human participants triggers the obligation to request ethical approval. However, it is important to keep in mind that the journal in which you want to publish the results of your research might ask you, nonetheless, to submit an ethics application. For this reason, it might be advisable to request ethical approval anyway before the start of the project. For more information, contact the ethics committee of your institution.

• Are they persons unable to give informed consent (including children/minors)? *

• Are they vulnerable individuals or groups? *

• Are they children/minors? *

• Are they patients? *

• Are they healthy volunteers for medical studies? *

Does your research involve physical interventions on the study participants? *

• Does it involve invasive techniques?

• Does it involve collection of biological samples?

3. Human cells/tissues

Does your research involve human cells or tissues (other than from human embryos/foetuses, i.e. section 1)? *

• Are they obtained from commercial sources?

• Do they originate from another laboratory/institution/biobank?

• Were they produced or collected by you during previous research activities?

• Are they produced or collected by you as part of this project?

4. Personal data ⓘ

Does your research involve collecting and/or processing of personal data?

The GDPR requires that all personal data processing activities are recorded. Please consult your host institution for the procedure to follow as soon as the project is accepted.

5. Animals

Does your research involve animals or derivatives of life (e.g. human embryos, cells, fetal, in particular the foetus) or derivatives of animals or derivatives of plants in the experiments or in the production of their organs, tissues, cells or in the production of and/or forms in earlier stages (if the experiments have consequences in later stages)? *

Yes

• Are they non-human primates?

Yes

Upload the ethical approval on the intended experiments on non-human primates:

• Are they genetically modified animals? *

• Are they cloned farm animals?

• Are they endangered species?

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6. Access and benefit sharing and the Nagoya Protocol

Does your research involve genetic resources (as defined in article 1 of the Nagoya Protocol) or derivatives of genetic resources (as defined in article 1 of the Nagoya Protocol) that are subject to access and benefit sharing (ABS) under the Nagoya Protocol? *

• Have ABS arrangements been put in place for the genetic resources?

More info: ABS information

10. Other ethics issues (optional)

Are there any other issues that should be taken into consideration? (optional)

Your research may raise new ethical issues and concerns that are currently not (fully) covered by the Ethics Issue Table (e.g. new developments in the fields of neurobiology, man-machine interaction, developments in nanotechnology, genetic enhancement, the creation of androids and cyborgs, Artificial Intelligence, etc.).

Use up to 2500 characters.

11. Environment & health and safety

Does your research involve the use of elements that may cause harm to the environment (water, air, soil, noise, ...), to animals or plants?

Does your research involve the use of elements that may cause harm to humans, including research staff and their co-workers?

Is (part of) your research carried out within protected areas?

Do the proposed experiments make use of any parts of animals, GMO's or pathogens?

Do the proposed experiments make use of activities, installations or products that need to be covered by permits (ionizing radiation, radioactive substances, pharmaceutical products, drug precursors, explosives and precursors, cyanides, ...)?

Work packages (optional)

Work Packages

Give the number and description of the work packages for which you will submit an application to the relevant ethics committee(s).....

Description of WP(s)	Number/desc
Description of WP(s):	Starting date

by which ethics committee(s) deals(s)/will deal with your application:

fee category

Data management plan

GENERAL	PERSONAL DATA	HOST INSTITUTION – PROMOTOR	PROJECT
PEER REVIEW	ETHICS	DATA MANAGEMENT PLAN	
<p>For the purpose of this research, the following data will be generated and/or collected: <i>Handwritten notes, audio recordings, video recordings, photographs, etc.</i></p> <p>The FWO expects researchers to pay due attention to this dimension before, during and for <i>The FWO has made data management a key element of its policy for all support channels provided by the FWO. The FWO expects researchers to pay due attention to this dimension before, during and for at least five years after their research.</i></p> <p><i>For background information on data management and the procedures regarding the Data Management Plan (DMP), which FWO expects from its applicants when applying for research funding, please see our website.</i></p> <p>(re)use. Describe the datatypes (surveys, sequences, manuscripts, objects ...) the research will collect and/or generate and/or <i>Use up to 700 characters.</i></p>			
<p>at the end of the research? Specify in which way the following provisions are in place in order to preserve the data during and at least 5 years after <i>Motivate your answer.</i></p> <p>a. Designation of responsible person (if already designated, please fill in his/her name.)</p> <p>b. Storage capacity/repository</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• during the research• after the research <p><i>Use up to 700 characters.</i></p>			

What is the reason why you wish to deviate from the principle of preservation of data and of the minimum preservation term of 5 years?

Use up to 700 characters.

Are there issues concerning research data indicated in the ethics questionnaire of this application form? If yes, which specific security measures those data require? (optional)

Use up to 700 characters.

Which other issues related to the data management are relevant to mention?

Use up to 700 characters.

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Submit application

Overview of your applications

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Submit application

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DECLARATION BY THE APPLICANT

General

In completing this application, the applicant confirms that to the best of his/her knowledge and belief, the information in this application is complete and correct.

The applicant will inform FWO immediately if the intended project cannot be carried out as foreseen or if a major change occurs that may hinder the planned implementation of the project.

The applicant declares that he/she has read and agrees with the FWO regulations that form an integral part of the application documents published on the FWO website and that form the legal basis of the future contract. Furthermore, they take note that the FWO is committed to the principles of the European Charter for Researchers and the Code of Conduct for their Recruitment.

The applicant agrees that the data required for the application and follow-up are electronically stored and used by the FWO. The FWO will use the data provided by the applicant according to the legal requirements of data protection in Belgium, including the use of the anonymized data for statistical purposes and reports. The FWO uses your information only for processing your candidature. The data will be handled confidentially. As soon as the FWO has processed your application, you will receive a notification message. The FWO respects the Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data, and repealing Directive 95/46/EC (General Data Protection Regulation) in regards to the processing of your personal data. For more information concerning the privacy policy of the FWO, we redirect you to our website: <http://www.fwo.be/en/the-fwo/organisation/processing-personal-data-privacy/>).

The applicant agrees that the FWO will forward the full application form including their personal data to the members of the FWO expert panels, to experts involved in the evaluation of their proposal in Flanders and abroad (EU and outside EU) and to a partner organization, if there is any. The panel members and experts must declare in advance that they will treat data confidentially and that they will not forward the data or the knowledge gained to anyone nor use it for their own purpose. FWO will take the necessary safety measures to assure this data transfer to the aforementioned organizations or persons will take place in a secure and correct way. More information and details, if available, are published on the FWO website.

Furthermore, the applicant agrees that the following information may be included in lists published by the FWO: title/abstract; full name of the beneficiaries/supervisors; host institution(s); scientific domains/disciplines/key words; start date and end date, allocated funding of the project.

The applicant declares that all information provided in the personal data section of the FWO E-portal is accurate and up-to-date.

Research Integrity

The FWO watches over the scientific integrity from the moment research funding is applied for until the execution of the research and the publication of the research results. Therefore, researchers benefiting from FWO support as well as their host institutions, (co-)supervisors and other collaborators involved in FWO research are required to adhere to the scientific integrity at all times.

To this end, elementary rules of behaviour have been laid down in the Ethical Code for scientific research in Belgium and the European Code of Conduct for Research Integrity. Both documents are included in the call for research proposals. The FWO assumes that each researcher has acknowledged these codes from the moment the application is submitted and undertakes to comply with their provisions in all stages of the proposed research. This also applies to their host institutions, (co-)supervisors and collaborators involved in FWO research, for whom the applicant bears partial responsibility.

If there is any doubt about the applicability or implementation of a provision, the host institution and/or the researcher responsible for the project at hand will contact the FWO administration in order to clarify or make concrete arrangements about the relevant provision.

