



Una Europa Opportunities for Early Career Researchers

University of Leuven (KU Leuven), Country: Belgium

Where Is It?

Mainly in the vibrant city of Leuven, but KU Leuven has campuses all over Flanders.

What Opportunities Are There?

National and foundation funding

Funding	DL	Duration	Amount	Eligibility	Nationality requirements	Fields	More info
FWO postdoctoral fellowships	1/12	3 years	€5,189 (junior), €5,618 (senior) Gross salary/month + yearly bench fee	-PhD obtained max. 3 years ago (junior) or max. 6 years ago (senior) -PhD has to be obtained by September 15 of the year of the	None	All fields	https://www.fwo.be/en/fellowships-funding/postdoctoral-fellowships/

				start of the postdoc			
FWO Odysseus programme Type-2	10/05 (preapplication)	5 years	Project funding up to 1 million euros for 5 years	-Max. 12 years of postdoctoral experience -There has to be a vacant position at KU Leuven in your field	None	All Fields	https://research.kuleuven.be/en/research-funding/support/nf/calls/odysseus2022
Innovation Mandate	01/03 or 01/09	3 years	Salary + 50.000 euros operational costs	-Collaboration with a company or setting up your own spin-off company	None	All fields, but it's not fundamental research	https://www.vlaio.be/en/subsidies/innovation-mandates/what-does-innovation-mandate-entail

Institutional funding

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KU Leuven postdoctoral mandates	December 1 (FWO-deadline) or MSCA-deadline	1 year	€5,189 gross salary / month	Mandatory application for FWO (December 1) or MSCA	None	All fields	https://research.kuleuven.be/gedocumenteerd/nl/40622
Research professors BOZAP	September	Fixed position	Variable	Please carefully read the guidelines on the website	None	All fields or specific fields	https://research.kuleuven.be/gedocumenteerd/nl/40503

Why Come Here?

KU Leuven profiles as a research-intensive university that belongs amongst the best in Europe. The emphasis is on excellence, internationalisation, interdisciplinarity, impact, and integrity. As a comprehensive university, our departments and faculties conduct a wide variety of research.

Who Should I Contact?

-Find researchers in your field: <https://research.kuleuven.be/en/portal>

-Contact the Research Coordination Office:

-national funds: nationalfunds@kuleuven.be

-international funds: eu-info@kuleuven.be