

# Medical Delta Talent Acceleration Call

## **PURPOSE**

Medical Delta's mission is to realize technological solutions for sustainable care. As the key player of the Health & Technology ecosystem, we want to create an impact on people, care, knowledge and the regional economy through interdisciplinary scientific research and practice-oriented research in Field and Living Labs.

The future of Medical Delta relies on the success of talented researchers. We recognize the tough competition among early career researchers to obtain grants, especially regarding interdisciplinary proposals. That is why Medical Delta wants to support junior researchers with this call for funding pilot studies in the field of Health & Technology. The main aim of this call is to kick-start junior researchers and increase their chance for successful funding applications elsewhere.

## **FUNDING**

Grants are offered with a maximum of 50,000 euro available per project. The funding is for a project starting before 1 March 2022 and with a maximum duration of one year. The funding is intended for junior scientific staff, prototypes, equipment or software for executing pilot experiments. The total budget for this call is 200,000 euros.

## **REQUIREMENTS**

The following eligibility requirements apply:

1. The proposal is submitted by a main applicant and (at least) one co-applicant.
2. The main applicant must have obtained their doctorate within the last three years. This call is open to researchers who meet this criterion on 31 August 2021.
3. The applicants are specialists in at least two different disciplines. At least one of the applicants has a medical degree.
4. The applicants must be affiliated with at least two different Medical Delta knowledge institutes (TU Delft, Leiden University, Erasmus University Rotterdam, LUMC, Erasmus MC, The Universities of Applied Sciences from The Hague, Rotterdam and Leiden and InHolland).

5. Collaboration with a third party is allowed.
6. The project addresses a clinical need.
7. The project aims to support a (future) grant application.

## **SELECTION**

### **Criteria**

The jury will assess the proposal based on the following assessment criteria:

- Past performance of the applicant (25%)
- Quality and originality (25%)
- Realistic project schedule (25%)
- Added value to a Medical Delta scientific program (25%). An overview of the Medical Delta scientific programs can be found on our [website](#). The jury will be especially interested in the relevance of a project to day-to-day, sustainable healthcare.

### **Selection procedure**

All submitted proposals will be evaluated and six proposals will be selected to pitch to a jury of three members from the Medical Delta knowledge institutes, led by Prof. Dr. Frank Willem Jansen. The applicants will be informed ultimately on 30 November 2021 if they have been selected to pitch their proposal on 8 December 2021. Based on the proposal, the pitch and discussion, the jury will reach its final selection before 20 December 2021.

## **HOW TO APPLY**

The proposal and cv of each applicant must be submitted to [talentcall@medicaldelta.nl](mailto:talentcall@medicaldelta.nl) in .pdf, ultimately **on 20 November 2021**. For the submission of the proposal, please use the proposal format on our [website](#).

## **CONTACT**

Feel free to get in contact with Medical Delta via [talentcall@medicaldelta.nl](mailto:talentcall@medicaldelta.nl).