

The Belgian Heart Fund was created by the Belgian Society for Cardiology to stimulate research in various domains of cardiology and is hosted by the King Baudouin Foundation.

Call for projects - Deadline 9th October 2023

N° 1 - Basic research in cardiology (up to 3 winners, € 20.000 per project)

The call concerns non-commercial projects for basic research in the field of cardiovascular pathology. This research encompasses scientific disciplines such as biochemistry, physiology, and pharmacology and their interplay, and involves laboratory studies with cell cultures, animal studies or physiological experiments. Patients are not in the centre of the study but biological samples (e.g. blood) can be used for this purpose.

[Submission link](#)

N° 2 - Clinical research in cardiology (up to 3 winners, € 20.000 per project)

The call concerns non-commercial projects for clinical research in the field of cardiovascular pathology. The research must be centred on the patients and aimed to determine the role of medication, intervention, diagnosis, symptoms or prevention in the physiological or pathological processes of the cardiovascular system.

[Submission link](#)

N° 3 – Randomised clinical research trial (€100.000)

The call concerns non-commercial projects for clinical research in the field of cardiovascular pathology. The research must be centred on the patients and aimed to explore the benefit of interventions (medical or non-medical) in patients with cardiovascular disease. The research should have a multicentre study design with randomisation between intervention and control. The research has to be carried out in at least two Belgian institutions, or more.

[Submission link](#)

N° 4 – Dr. Léon Dumont Grant (€ 40.000)

The prize concerns basic or clinical research in the field of cardiovascular pathologies. The Prize is intended as a recognition for realized research in cardiology and an encouragement to continue research in this field.

[Submission link](#)