

# STIMAG Grant Rules 2024

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## STIMAG

STIMAG is short for *Stichting Management en Apothekers voor de Gezondheidszorg* and is a capital fund.

The objective of STIMAG is to promote health care. Innovative research is needed to achieve improvements in healthcare. STIMAG wants to contribute to this by subsidizing scientific research initiated by young researchers.

### Application - who can apply?

Subsidies can be applied for by young scientists working at Dutch institutions that aim to achieve a public benefit. Applications can be submitted by researchers in a PhD trajectory or researchers who obtained their PhD no more than 5 years\* ago on the date of the deadline.

\*This means that you defended your thesis after March 31, 2019. Extensions apply to: biological mothers (18 months), parents (6 months), per child born after the doctorate date, if the child is part of your own household; scientists in training to become specialists (1 year)

### Conditions and guidelines

- Grant applications can be submitted for scientific research, leading to improvements in healthcare in the Netherlands.
- Research projects within primary or secondary care and public, outpatient or clinical pharmacy are eligible for subsidy.
- Grants can be applied for by scientists working at Dutch institutions that have a common purpose. Applications can be submitted by young scientists in PhD or postdoc position (see “For whom?” for specification)
- An applicant or co-applicant cannot submit more than 1 proposal per round.
- Grants are not awarded to commercial institutions.
- Preferred criteria:
  - Pharmacological/pharmaceutical research; research in which the drug plays a central role.
  - Multidisciplinary or interdisciplinary research, in which the research is approached from at least one discipline of a biomedical nature (pharmacy and medicine).
  - Research projects with cross-institutional (Dutch) collaborations.
- The application must be complete to be evaluated.

## Other

- Project summaries or titles cannot be submitted for pre-selection.
- STIMAG has no capacity to provide individual substantive feedback on submitted applications after announcement of grants allocation.
- The application form is designed in such a way that research projects can be described briefly.
- Applications may be submitted in both Dutch and English.

## Budget

The maximum amount that can be requested for a research project in the grant application round of 2024 is €50,000

## Assessment and decision

### Assessment

Applications are assessed by an assessment committee, consisting of the members of STIMAG and at least two professors with affinity for biomedical research (pharmacy, biopharmacy and/or medicine). Confidentiality is imposed on all assessors.

### Decision

Decision on whether or not the grant is awarded will be communicated via e-mail. The final decision of the board of STIMAG is binding when awarding a grant, appeal is not possible.

### Commitments

- The project for which a grant is awarded must start within 6 months after it has been awarded.
- Payment of the granted amount will take place provided that correct payment details have been made available by the applicant party.
- Recognition of STIMAG in publications of an abstract and / or scientific article reporting on the subsidized research is appreciated.
- Project justification consists of an annual update of the progress of the research project, including financial justification. Project justification can be done by e-mail. In the future, you may be contacted to give a onetime presentation about the performed research.