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1VALVE TALENT PROGRAM 2017-2018

General information and purpose

The 1Valve project, funded by CVON and the Hartstichting, makes budget available to support exceptionally talented scientists. For the CVON 1Valve program annual grants are available for the training and career development of researchers involved in the project or for researchers willing to advance and accelerate the project. For the 2017-2018 calls we encourage researchers to apply for a grant to 1) accelerate their research or promote their scientific career in a competitive manner and/or 2) advance the 1Valve program.

Who can apply?

Promising researchers of different education degrees are eligible to submit project proposals with a defined thematic focus and project duration. We stimulate the applicants to develop and explore innovative and scientifically relevant (research) ideas within the scope of the 1Valve project (www.1valve.nl).

What to apply for?

To accelerate and advance your research, you can apply for an additional funding of your research project (e.g. for technical support, data analysis by others), an additional independent research project, a stay abroad to perform part of your project or learn certain skills or use certain facilities that are not available at

your home institution. It can also be applied for the invitation of a visiting researcher, the organization of a symposium or expert meeting, or any other idea, as long as it will advance the 1Valve project, your career, or that of members of the consortium.

The funding can be requested for a period of at least four months and at most one year. The following costs can be reimbursed, with a maximum of € 60.000 in total. The funded activities should take place within one year after achieving the grant so that the 1Valve project or consortium can benefit from the results as well.

- Costs for research equipment, consumables, services
- Travel costs and accommodation
- Salary or compensation (e.g. in case of a visiting lecturer)
- Dissemination of your results (but see the remark below)
- Organization of a conference or expert meeting

Costs related to open access publishing cannot at this time be funded from the grant. Standard rates will be used for staff salaries; these are available upon request.

When to apply?

The deadlines of submission of research grant applications are:

- September 1, 2017;
- December 15, 2017;
- April 1, 2018.

Applicants will be informed about the outcome of the review process within 3 months after submission.

How to apply?

The following documents are required with your application:

- CV
- Letter of recommendation
- A proposal of max. 4 pages (min. font size 10, single line spacing) explaining your ideas, proposal, the motivation, the benefits for the 1Valve project, and the benefits for your career - or that of others. Additional figures and Tables can be placed in an appendix. Applications should be submitted by mail to the Principle Investigators of the 1Valve project: prof.dr. A.P. Kappetein (a.kappetein@erasmusmc.nl) and prof.dr. C.V.C. Bouten (c.v.c.bouten@tue.nl).

Assessment

Applications will be assessed on the basis of:

- Scientific quality, originality and feasibility of the proposal
- Quality of the researcher
- Knowledge utilization for 1Valve

For the final judgment, the impact of the above qualifiers is weighed as follows: scientific quality: 40%, quality of the researcher: 40%, knowledge utilization: 20%. Selected proposals, evaluated for their quality and feasibility, will be sent out to at least 2 (inter)national reviewers for their advice, followed by judgment and decision by the PIs and the project Scientific Advisory Board.