**AMS-VUmc investment call**

**Apparatuur-ronde 2021 (max. € 40.216 incl. VAT)**

**Points of departure**

* The equipment will be used for translational research;
* The equipment will be available to use for all interested researchers within Amsterdam Movement Sciences;
* The equipment must be based at Amsterdam UMC, location VUmc;
* Additional financing (c.q. matching) is possible (if the available AMS budget is exceeded);
* The amount that can be requested is *minimum €12.000 – maximum €40.216 (incl. VAT)*.

**Definition translational research**

Translational research is research at the interface of basic science, patient-related research and clinical application. It requires collaboration between clinical and preclinical groups and offers opportunities for innovation and breakthroughs through its multidisciplinary approach. Clinical problems raise questions that can be answered with methods of basic scientific research. The new insights can be translated into opportunities for prevention, discovery of disease mechanisms, the identification of novel (drug) targets for intervention, and/or development of advanced therapy medicinal products, as well as diagnostic instruments, biomarkers, or algorithms, medical devices, and treatment strategies.

**Please note!**

We only finance the purchase of equipment. The department to which the equipment is assigned, is responsible for the management and operation of the equipment. **The invoice date for the purchase must be no later than November 15, 2021.**

**Submission & deadline**

Applications must be submitted as ONE PDF via this link [LINK](https://forms.gle/fuTzvgRRn8W9RqsRA)**.** The application deadline is **May 10, 2021.**

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| **Application form AMS-VUmc investment call 2021** | |
| Main applicant (and registered AMS member)  (name & department) |  |
| Name equipment /apparatus: |  |
| Requested amount/ price in € **(including VAT**) |  |
| What is the motivation for the equipment purchase? |  |
| In support of which translational research will the equipment be used? |  |
| Which AMS programs will benefit from this research?  (*attach support letter program director*) |  |
| Is this new equipment or a replacement of other for which no budget is available? |  |
| Who else (names & departments) will make use of the equipment? |  |
| Why is the equipment not financed within the departmental budget? |  |
| Explain:  a) the expected yields with the use of the equipment  b) in which current projects the equipment will be used  c) how this investment will lead to future projects and grants. |  |
| AMS will only finance (part of) the equipment. Attach a financial overview of any additional costs (write-off; maintenance / service; operational costs; etc) |  |
| Is additional finance needed? (matching) If so, list financier; amount; any agreements that have been made on the use of the product. |  |
| Is the application project related? If yes, list project(s). |  |
| Has the equipment been discussed earlier within AMS or elsewhere (e.g. NWO)? |  |
| What are the short-term consequences (1 year) for the research if the financing of the equipment is not approved? |  |