# APH Strategic Research Call 2026-2027 Postdoc Fellowship Application Form

Please complete the form in English and include all required documents in PDF format when submitting the proposal. All documents must be submitted by email to [aph@amsterdamumc.nl](mailto:aph@amsterdamumc.nl) no later than **Friday October 31st, 2025, 12:00 hrs***.*

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| I. General information | |
| **Proposed candidate** | Name: |
| Function: |
| Organization:  Amsterdam UMC  VU  Amsterdam UMC Research BV |
| Department: |
| APH Research program(s): |
| Temporary position at the VU or Amsterdam UMC, or a temporary or permanent position at Amsterdam UMC Research BV:  Yes  No |
| **Contact information candidate** | Email: |
| Telephone number: |
| **Date of application** |  |
| **Obtained PhD** | Title: |
| Date PhD defense: |
| Extension arrangement applicable?  Yes, provide a completed APH Extension arrangement form (download [here](https://www.amsterdamumc.org/download/aph-strategic-research-call-2026-2027-form-f-extension-arrangement.htm))  No |

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| II. Proposed candidate | | |
| **Motivation letter**  (Attachment A, use template A) | Provide the motivation letter in a separate document (PDF) attached to this application form. The motivation letter (max. 1 A4) specifying the candidate’s expertise and competencies and the link to the proposed project. | Presidential Memorandum: "Regarding Withdrawal of the United ...  **A** |
| **Personal development plan**  (Attachment B, use template B) | Provide the personal development in a separate document (PDF) attached to this application form. The personal development plan (max. 1 A4) specifying the candidate’s personal development points and a training plan. | Presidential Memorandum: "Regarding Withdrawal of the United ...  **B** |

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| III. Research project information | | |
| **Project title** |  | |
| **Planned start / end date** |  | |
| **Summary**  Provide a summary of the proposed research  (max. 100 words) |  | |
| **Objectives**  What are the scientific questions that the proposal aims to answer and/or what expertise or resources are built or strengthened? Specify targets and deliverables (max. 150 words) |  | |
| **Strategic relevance APH**  How does the proposal contribute to the overall strategy of APH and its research programs? (max. 150 words) |  | |
| **APH Core values**  How does the proposal contribute to (at least one of) the following core values of APH? (max. 300 words, max. 100 words per core value) | Sustainable scientific excellence: | |
| Diversity, Equity and Inclusion: | |
| Engaging partnerships: | |
| **Originality & innovativeness**  Describe the originality & innovativeness of the research project (max. 100 words) |  | |
| **Scientific quality**  Describe why the research project has high scientific quality.  (max. 150 words) |  | |
| **Societal impact**  Describe the potential societal impact of the research project  (max. 150 words) |  | |
| **Research proposal** (Attachment C, use template C) | Provide the research proposal in a separate document (PDF) attached to this application form. The research proposal should contain a work plan (including a methodological section) to achieve the objectives described above, timeline, budget plan and publication plan for at least 3 publications (or 2 publications and 1 societal impact product). Use a maximum of 2 A4, including footnotes and illustrations but excluding literature references. | Presidential Memorandum: "Regarding Withdrawal of the United ...  **C** |

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| IV. Embedding of the candidate’s research project | | | |
| **Department where the candidate will be appointed**  (Attachment D) |  | Provide a signed letter of intent of the department head hosting the fellowship | Presidential Memorandum: "Regarding Withdrawal of the United ...  **D** |
| **External partner (s) financially involved in research project**  (Attachment E, *if applicable*) |  | Provide a signed  letter of intent by external partner(s) financially involved in research project (if applicable)[[1]](#footnote-1) | Presidential Memorandum: "Regarding Withdrawal of the United ...  **E** |
| **Project team member(s)[[2]](#footnote-2)**  Name, title, department, e-mail, role in project |  | | |
| **Financial advisor/controller** | Name: | | |
| Date: | | |
| Signature: | | |
| **Applicant** | Name: | | |
| Date: | | |
| Signature: | | |

1. A letter of intent is only required when the external partner is responsible for financing (part of) the research project. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. Repeat for all research project team members involved. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)