# **Dream Big Call**

# **for AMS PhD candidates 2023**

**Points of Departure: The available grants are aimed at registered AMS PhD candidates who have not submitted the final version of the manuscript to the reading committee before the call deadline. The submitted research projects must match with the research in one of the five** [**AMS research programs**](https://www.amsterdamumc.org/en/research/institutes/amsterdam-movement-sciences/programs.htm)**. At least one of the PhD candidate’s supervisors should be a registered AMS member working at either ACTA, Amsterdam UMC, Amsterdam U. of Applied Sciences (HvA) or VU University. The project may be carried out within Amsterdam Movement Sciences research institute or at an (inter-)national research institute / university (hospital or lab) of choice. The proposal must include a research project and should have additional value, such as starting a new collaboration, writing a protocol, taking a course on a particular technique or updating your research skills in a field relevant for the research at Amsterdam Movement Sciences Research Institute and not yet available at AMS, as well as bolstering the personal development of the student.**

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| **NOTE: Each research program has 2 grants on offer of €5.000 each, in total 10 grants. The applicant has to submit the proposal within the** [**AMS research program**](https://www.amsterdamumc.org/en/research/institutes/amsterdam-movement-sciences/programs.htm) **of choice. If you do not know to which program your research is linked, look yourself up on the** [**website**](https://www.amsterdamumc.org/en/research/institutes/amsterdam-movement-sciences/researchers.htm)**, and discuss it with your supervisor.**  |

**Budget: There are ten *AMS PhD candidate Dream Big* grants available of max. €5.000 each. The budget must be realized no later than 12 months after allocation and before PhD graduation. The call is open until 23:59 hrs, November 12, 2023. The proposals will be judged by a jury of AMS members. The jury advices the AMS MT, which takes the final decision. The outcome will be announced within 6 weeks of submission.**

**1. Application form**

**1a:** Within which AMS research program does the project belong? (delete as appropriate, only one programme is allowed);

*P1 - Sports; P2 - Musculoskeletal Health; P3 - Tissue Function and Regeneration; P4 - Ageing & Vitality; P5 - Rehabilitation & Development*

**1b:** Where will the research take place? (specify institute / university (hospital) and department)

**2. Details applicant** (add CV max. 2 pp.)

Surname and initials:

Given name:

Email:

Working title PhD project:

PhD trajectory start and expected end date:

Affiliation, faculty and department:

Names and departments supervisors and co-supervisors:

**3a. Title of application:**

**3b. Starting date and duration:**

**3c. Name host and address host institute/department/faculty:**

**3d. Short summary (max. 300 words)**

**4. Description of the proposed research project**

(max 1 A4 / font size 11); background and justification, aims and objectives, methods, statistical analysis plan, work plan, time schedule and expected new insights).

**5. What is the relevance for the candidate, the supervising department, the institute and the research program?** (max ½ A4 / font 11)

**6. Applicant’s motivation** (max ½ A4 / font 11)

**7. Budget Specification**

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| **Estimated total costs** | **Description** | **All amounts in €!** |
| Projects costs (please specify) |  |  |
| Travel (if applicable)  |  |  |
| Other costs (please specify) |  |  |
| **Requested amount:**  |  |  |
|  | *Max available €5.000 per grant* |  |

**Note:** If the total project budget exceeds the maximum grant amount, attach letters detailing additional finance.

Is the application also submitted elsewhere? Yes / No. If yes, indicate where:

**8. Have you received a grant in a previous AMS call? If yes, please list project name, amount and year of application.**

**9. Compulsory supporting letters**

* AMS Supervisor(s) (max 1 A4);
* If the visit concerns an internship abroad: include invitation letter from head of lab or department (max 1 A4).
* Supporting letter from the AMS program director.

**FINAL NOTE:** The application should be submitted via[THIS LINK](https://forms.gle/fo7K9J82DMXiBFCx7) as ONE PDF document. Applications that do not meet the criteria will not be taken into consideration.