# **AMS Call for Talent Applications 2023**

**Points of Departure: The research grants are aimed at talented PhD candidates (who will defend their PhD at either UvA *or* VU Amsterdam) and UvA or VU master students. The project should fit well with the research of the Musculoskeletal Health (P2) research program. Candidates must be supervised by at least two supervisors, and at least one of the supervisors should be working in an Amsterdam UMC department or at the VU. The project may be carried out within Amsterdam Movement Sciences research institute or elsewhere. The proposal must include a research project and may have additional value, such as e.g. introducing a new technique or research question relevant for the PhD project and Amsterdam Movement Sciences Research Institute. For example, the grant can be used to extend the PhD project with an additional chapter in the thesis. The grant for master students is meant to cover material costs such as lab costs or imaging costs and NOT for personnel costs.**

**Budget: PhD candidates, max. €10.000 (in total one), and master students: max. €5.000 (in total two applications will be awarded). The budget must be realized before the end of December 2023. The call is open until 23:59 hrs September 8th 2023. The AMS program board members will assess the quality of the proposal and whether it fits within the AMS Musculoskeletal Health research program. The outcome will be announced within 4 weeks of the submission deadline. All corresponding applicants will be informed by e-mail.**

**1. Application form for PhD candidates and (R)MA students**

In which institute will the project be financed: AMC / VUmc/ VU (delete as appropriate).

In which *department* will the research take place/the candidate be appointed?

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

Surname and initials:

Given name:

Email:

PhD candidate / (R)MA student (delete as appropriate)

Working title PhD project:

PhD trajectory / (R)MA start and end date:

Affiliation: faculty and department / (R)MA students: specify Master

Supporting AMS Supervisors:

**3a. Title of application:**

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

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

**3c. Short summary of the proposed research project and budget specification (max. 250 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** | **€** |
| Personnel costs (please specify) |  |  |
| Material costs (please specify)  |  |  |
| Other, please specify |  |  |
| **Requested amount:**  |  |  |
|  | *Grant: Max €5.000 (master) Max €10.000 (PhDs)* |  |

**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. Compulsory supporting letters**

* AMS Supervisors (max 1 A4);

**FINAL NOTE:** The application should be submitted to g.g.m.scholten-peeters@vu.nl as one PDF document. Applications that do not meet the criteria will not be taken into consideration.