

Form Project idea Towards a cure round 4

Instructions:

1. **Read the subsidy program:** We recommend reading the subsidy program before filling out this form, as it outlines all the requirements.
2. **Complete the form:** Ensure all questions are fully answered. Incomplete forms will not be processed.
3. **Submission:**
 - Send the completed form by email to: aanvraag@hersenstichting.nl.
 - Use the subject line: *OWNG_lastname lead applicant*.
 - Attach the completed document to the email.
4. **Additional attachments:** Fill out the 'form knowledge agenda' or 'form relevance' and attach it as well.
5. **Confirmation of receipt:** You will receive a confirmation once we have received your application. If you have not heard from us within 72 hours, please contact us.
6. **Review process:**
 - The purpose of submitting your project idea is to select the most relevant, fitting, and promising ideas for further development.
 - Submitted project ideas must meet all established criteria and conditions.
7. **Character limit:** Note that there is a maximum number of characters (including spaces) per question. Indicate the amount of characters that you have used in your answer. Be as clear and concise as possible. A good idea doesn't need unnecessary explanation — *less is more*.
8. **References and figures:** The last two pages provide space for scientific references and up to two figures.
9. **Evaluation:** Project ideas will be evaluated by our Advisory Board of Lay Experts and our Advisory Board of Science & Innovation. The selection outcome cannot be contested.

Structure

This project idea form is divided into three parts. Please answer all questions in English.

- **Part A:** General questions
- **Part B:** Questions related to relevance criteria (Criteria 1 and 2)
- **Part C:** Questions related to substantive criteria (Criteria 3 to 6)

For **Part B**, use simple, clear language that can be easily understood by the general public, avoiding any scientific jargon.

Project Idea Completion Checklist

- Have you answered all the questions completely?
- Have you included the reference list?
- Have you indicated the number of characters used for each question?
- Have you added any relevant figures?
- Have you added the research agenda or relevance form for Part B?

Part A – General information

1. Applicants

The complete team can be described later in question 3.

Applicant 1 (lead)	
Title and Name	Click or tap to enter text.
Position	Click or tap to enter text.
Organisation	Click or tap to enter text.
Department	Click or tap to enter text.
Telephone	Click or tap to enter text.
E-mail	Click or tap to enter text.

Applicant 2	
Title and Name	Click or tap to enter text.
Position	Click or tap to enter text.
Organisation	Click or tap to enter text.
Department	Click or tap to enter text.
Telephone	Click or tap to enter text.
E-mail	Click or tap to enter text.

2. Title and summary

- a) Formulate a title that clearly indicates which brain disorder(s) the research is targeting and what the project aims to achieve.

Example: Using natalizumab as an Inhibitor of Inflammatory Response in Multiple Sclerosis
Example: Developing a Lentiviral Gene Therapy to Slow Disease Progression in Hunter Syndrome

Max. 80 characters

Number of characters:

Answer:

- b) Write a summary that lists the following points:
- Who is the target group and which brain disorder(s) does it concern?
 - What problem does the target group experience and what is the intended solution?
 - What is the research question and what are the intended outcomes?

Max. 2500 characters

Number of characters:

Answer:

Part A – General

3. Team

- a) Identify all team members (also the advisors and lay experts) and their roles. What expertise does each team member bring, and why is this expertise necessary?

Max. 2500 characters

Number of characters:

Answer:

4. Budget

Please click on the appropriate checkbox that corresponds to your project idea.

Note: If you are invited to write a complete project proposal, a complete budget will be requested.

- 200.000 – 299.000 euro
 300.000 – 400.000 euro

5. Research phase

Please click on the appropriate checkbox that corresponds to your project idea.

- preclinical
 translational (both preclinical and clinical)
 clinical

Part B – Relevance

This section consists of questions related to relevance criteria 1 'needs driven' (see paragraph 2.2.1 in the subsidy program).

The answers in Part B should be derived from an existing patient agenda or the consultation with the three lay experts.

Attach the patient agenda and/or the relevance form to the mail when you submit your project idea

6. Needs driven

Please select the appropriate checkbox that corresponds to your application. Explain in question 7.d how you involved the target group.

- I've used a **research agenda of a patient organization**
- I've consulted three lay experts
- I did both

The following section should be written in English and be easily understood by the general public, while avoiding scientific terminology.

7. Relevance

a) Who is the target group and what problem do they experience?

Max. 1500 characters

Number of characters:

Answer:

b) What is the ultimate solution that this project idea will contribute to?

Max. 1500 characters

Number of characters:

Answer:

c) What is the added value of the intended solution according to the target group?

Max. 1500 characters

Number of characters:

Answer:

d) How is the target group involved in the development of this project idea and how is the input collected from the target group incorporated in this project idea?

Max. 2500 characters

Number of characters:

Answer:

Part C – Content

This section consists of questions that relate to the substantive criteria. These criteria are elaborated in the grant program. The requirements are detailed in section 2.2.

7. Content	
a) Describe how your project idea is a step towards the ultimate goal of a new therapeutic treatment in clinical practice. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Which step is taken within this project?• Which further steps are needed afterwards?	
Max. 2000 characters	Number of characters:
Answer:	
b) How is the project idea delaying, stopping or curing the brain disorder? How does it intervene in the disease mechanism and through which target? What evidence is already available for this target? <i>Note: Reducing symptoms or improving functioning while the disease course continues is not considered as disease modification within this subsidy program.</i>	
Max. 3000 characters	Number of characters:
Answer:	

Part C – Content

8. Study design and plan of approach.

- a) Provide a description of:
- the objective(s)
 - the hypothesis(es)
 - the research strategy (including the research plan, methods, outcome measures, analyses)
 - the expected results
 - the timeline

Max. 5000 characters

Number of characters:

Answer:

References

Please provide the literary references here.

Figures

Please upload any figures here:

- There is room for two figures;
- Any textual explanation is added within the figure;
- The size of the figure can be adjusted using the cursor.

