**APPLICATION FORM LUMC JUNIOR PI PROGRAMME 2026**

If you have questions about the application form or application process, please contact the Directorate of Research Policy via [research@lumc.nl](mailto:research@lumc.nl)

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| General notes |
| Please make sure the Explanatory notes are not visible in your application, so please remove them before submitting.  Important note: when writing your proposal, consider that it will be read by a broadly composed assessment committee.  Complete the application entirely in **English** and in **Calibri, font 11**. Do not exceed the stated maximum number of words for each section of the form.  The profile of the candidates eligible for the grant are **junior group leaders operating at the level of an assistant professor,** within three to ten years after obtaining their PhD counted from the call deadline. The term can be extended for a maximum of five years due to parental leave, medical training or other documented reasons as indicated in the form below. We are looking for junior group leaders who are among the top-10% of peers in their field as evidenced by research output and international recognition, potential to attract research funding and collaborations, initial experience with supervision and mentoring, and academic citizenship. Moreover, the research line, whether fundamental, translational or clinical, needs to strongly contribute to the LUMC research strategy. For example, a starting group leader has:   * Potential to develop an independent research line, evidenced by generating new ideas independently and bringing these to further development * Obtained recent funding, either as PI or as a significant co-PI, from internal and/o external national and international sources * An internationally prominent profile that has potential to be unique in the respective research area. This is evidenced for example via invited talks to conferences, a leading role in and citations to publications, inclusion in advisory panels, active in international societies, etc. * Experience in teaching, and has obtained or is admissible to obtain, a Basic Teaching Qualification (BKO) * Experience in mentoring or coaching PhD candidates and/or MSc students.   Scientists who meet one or more of the following criteria are excluded from the call (dates are counted from the deadline of the pre-application form):   * Have obtained a large personal grant of more than 750k Euro like the Dutch Research Council Vidi, ERC starting grant, LUMC Junior PI grant or LUMC fellowship or similar * Operate at the level of associate professor * Within 3 years of PhD or after 10 years of PhD, unless you have good reasons to get an extension for max 5 years. |

# 1. DETAILS OF APPLICANT

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| Title: |  |
| First name: |  |
| Initials: |  |
| Prefix: |  |
| Surname: |  |
| E-mail address: |  |
| Intended LUMC department to join or already joined: |  |
| Intended LUMC Theme of Innovation to join or already joined: |  |
| I have applied for this program in the previous round: | Yes/no |
| Name of the person within the LUMC (intended head of department or management team of my intended Theme of Innovation) with whom I have discussed the content of this proposal: |  |
| Contact details of two or three references the LUMC can contact: |  |

# 2. CURRICULUM VITAE

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| Notes for Curriculum Vitae |
| Degrees:  The date of PhD award is the day stated on your doctoral degree.  If this date is not the same as the date of your thesis defense, please use the date you were allowed to use the doctoral title. If there was a gap of more than six months between the defense and the date you are allowed to use the doctoral title, the date of defense applies. In case you have two doctorates, please include information on both doctorates. The date of the doctorate that is relevant for the topic, is leading for the submission period.  List the dates of each appointment and indicate whether it was full-time or part-time (in FTE), provide the name of the department and the institution. Insert as many additional rows as needed.  Employment:  List your appointments chronologically. The bottom row should contain your current position.  Narrative CV:  Please describe your research career and include all information on earning power, with your role in the grant, scientific publications, standing in the field, independence and leadership and mentorship including supervision skills. Also include information about the academic and/or societal relevance of your work. Please be aware that the committee can only use the provided information in Sections 2 and 3 and will base their score on aspects mentioned in section 3a in the call regulations. For example, include information on: time since PhD including extension, publications of the applicant and the role of the applicant (i.e. references of articles or other outputs), specification of earning power (i.e. the role the applicant played in obtaining grants and the amount awarded), supervision and leadership skills (i.e. experience with and role in supervising a number of PhD candidates or students, indicate a number), development of the research line over time and description of current group, independency and standing in the field (how are you different from your current supervisor or from the research group you are in, how unique are you, what is your international profile, international collaborations), teaching experience, and other relevant criteria that indicate seniority.  Separately list 5 key output items. The list of key output items does not count towards the word count. |

# 2a. Master’s degree (“doctoraal”)

University/College of Higher Education:

Date of diploma (dd/mm/yy):

Main subject(s):

# 2b. Doctorate

University/College of Higher Education:

Date of PhD award (dd/mm/yy):

Supervisor(s) (“Promotor”):

Title of thesis:

# 2c. Employment

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| **Position** | **fte** | **Period** | **Institute** | **Department** |
| Postdoc |  |  |  |  |
| Assistant professor (UD) |  |  |  |  |
| Other, please specify |  |  |  |  |

If applicable: describe any special circumstances causing a reduction in productivity since obtaining your PhD, for instance parental leave, medical specialisations, sick leave or care responsibilities and the total time of productivity loss (max. 100 words):

# 2d. Evidence based narrative CV (max. 600 words)

# *Description of scientific career (see notes)*

# *Five major research accomplishments or output items. Describe your role(s) according to the CRedIT system (*[CRediT author statement | Elsevier](https://www.elsevier.com/researcher/author/policies-and-guidelines/credit-author-statement)*)*

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| **Item** |  |  |
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| *Motivation (max 50 words)* |  |

**3. CAREER DEVELOPMENT**

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| Notes career development |
| The proposed research should have significant impact on your career beyond the monetary contribution or hiring of personnel alone. Also describe your current group, if you are supervising students, PhD candidates, post-docs, or technicians. |

# Describe your current group and how this grant contributes to the development of your own career, including your fit to the target group of this call (max 250 words).

# 4. RESEARCH PROPOSAL

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| Notes research proposal |
| Describe the proposed research sections as accurately as you can within the stated maximum amount of words (1,000 words). The word count includes in-text references, footnotes, figure captions, text in figures and tables (English, Calibri font 11). The committee will base their score on article 3b of the call regulations.  Academic impact is the impact of research on one's own research field, on related research fields and/or on the broader scientific community through the dissemination and/or implementation of research results. Societal impact can broadly be defined as any cultural, economic, industrial, environmental and/or societal change that is (in part) the result of the knowledge and skills acquired through the proposed research.  Note that the LUMC Junior PI program excludes funding of the same project or research activities twice. Therefore, applicants must disclose if they are simultaneously applying for, or have been awarded, funding for a similar project through other funding bodies including but not limited to the European Research Council or Dutch Research Council NWO Talent Programme (Veni/Vidi/Vici). In the event of overlapping awards, the Junior PI grant may be withdrawn or lowered to prevent double funding. |

# 4a. Project description (maximum of 1,000 words)

**Describe:**

* *Problem definition and urgency*
* *Aim and objective(s)*
* *Methodology*
* *Innovative character*
* *Academic and societal impact of expected results*

*\* Think about grants you foresee to acquire, publications, patient involvement, patents, clinical guidelines, policy making etc.*

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| **Project title:** |  |

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| I have applied for funding for a similar project through other funding bodies including but not limited to the European Research Council or Dutch Research Council NWO Talent Programme.  If yes, you are obliged to notify the LUMC Junior PI programme committee of any change in the funding status of this overlapping work at any moment during the Junior PI call. Please note that in the event of overlapping awards, the Junior PI grant may be withdrawn or lowered to prevent double funding. | yes/no |

# 4b. Description of the embedding of your research proposal within one (or more) of the LUMC research themes and research departments

**(maximum of 150 words)**

*Explain how your research proposal will be embedded in one of the LUMC research themes and departments of your choice. Include facilities, collaborations within the theme and the LUMC as a whole.*

**4c. Description on what you envision your contribution to the LUMC will be in terms of care, education, role in the research theme, etc.**

**(maximum of 150 words)**

# 4d. Budget:

*Include a budget. Please include a rough total estimate of the budget and mention the amount of time (fte) you will dedicate to this project, budget for personnel, for materials, travel, publication costs, etc. If your salary is not part of this budget, please specify the amount of time you will dedicate to te project and supervision and if you have protected research time.*

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| **Topic (personnel, materials, etc)** | **fte/quantity** | **Period** | **Amount (kEuro)** |
| **Personnel** | | | |
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| **Materials/Travel/Publication, etc** | | | |
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