



## Support of projects in the field of oncology

The mission of the Maarten van der Weijden Foundation is to stimulate and support scientific or health care initiatives in order to ultimately prevent patients from dying of cancer and/or to improve the quality of life of patients with cancer. Each year, in principle 11 projects will be selected for which participants can swim and for which donations can be done.

The Maarten van der Weijden Foundation selects projects that are in scope with the Maarten van der Weijden mission. These projects may be submitted to the Foundation from several sources:

- KWF, Kika, Roparun and other
- Direct applications to the Maarten van der Weijden Foundation

Applications submitted to the Maarten van der Weijden foundation directly, will be reviewed by the Advisory Board. Below, you find the details on which type of projects can be submitted to the Maarten van der Weijden Foundation call 2020, the criteria that must be applied, the time line of the procedure and the composition of the Advisory Board.

## Maarten van der Weijden foundation call 2020

This grant is made available through the fundraising activities of the Maarten van der Weijden foundation. Projects can be submitted in the following categories:

- *Scientific Cancer projects*
  - Early phase clinical studies and clinical related studies in the field of oncology
- *Cancer Health Care projects*
  - Projects focusing on innovation and developments in cancer care, supportive care and quality of life.

### Expected project goals:

#### *Early clinical studies*

Early clinical (e.g. phase I/II), or clinical related studies for novel preventive, diagnostic and therapeutic cancer strategies (studies supported by the pharmaceutical industry cannot be considered and are excluded from application).

#### *Innovation in cancer care, supportive care and/or quality of life*

Projects that focus on the improvement in patient care or quality of life of cancer patients.



## What can be applied for?

*Phase I or phase I/II clinical studies:*

Maximum project duration 2-4 years

Budget guideline €500k

*Projects related to innovation in cancer care, supportive care and/or quality of life:*

Project duration 1-3 years

Budget guideline €100 - €500k.

Budget can be requested for personnel costs, materials, travel expenses and publication costs.

## Additional criteria for Maarten van der Weijden Foundation proposals

- You can apply as main applicant only once in a given year
- Only applications that are submitted in the correct format can be considered.

## Submission of project proposals: a two stage process

The procedure of application **is split in two stages:**

### **I. Short preproposal application.**

The most promising among these preproposals will be selected for a full application by the Advisory Board.

**II. Full proposal application.** The selected preproposals invited for a full application will be assessed by external reviewers. Based on the review reports, a final funding recommendation will be made by the Advisory Board.

## Time line for the Maarten van der Weijden call 2020

Publication of call: December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Deadline pre-proposals: **January 6th, 2020, before 12.00**

Applicants will be informed in the beginning of February whether or not they will be invited to submit a full proposal.

Deadline complete project proposals: **March 23th, 2020, before 12.00**

Applicants will be informed in the beginning of May whether or not they obtain funding.



## Composition of the Advisory Board

### Advisory board:

Prof. dr. Bob Löwenberg (Chair)  
Erasmus University Medical Center

Dr. M. Blanker  
General practitioner and epidemiologist, UMC Groningen

Prof. dr. P.C. Huijgens  
Integraal Kanker Centrum Nederland (IKNL)

Dr. J. Stouthard  
Nederlands Kanker Instituut-Antoni van Leeuwenhoek (NKI-AvL)

## Submission and contact information

You can submit your pre-proposal **before 12.00 at January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2020** using the pre-application form for scientific cancer projects or for cancer health care projects to: [adviesraad@mvdwfoundation.nl](mailto:adviesraad@mvdwfoundation.nl)

If you have any questions about the call, please contact: [adviesraad@mvdwfoundation.nl](mailto:adviesraad@mvdwfoundation.nl)