BEWARE FELLOWSHIPS

[guide for applicant]
Walloon R&D landscape

BEWARE1 (previous programme)

BEWARE2 (actual programme)

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WALLOON R&D LANDSCAPE

{Semois River}
> 11,000 researchers
5 complete universities
19 university colleges
18 accredited research centres
> 200 R&D active SMEs
and a lot of multinational companies
7 science parks
Fundamental research funding agency

> 250 spin-offs
Association
of university colleges
Association of research centres

WALTECH

CEBEDEAU
Celabor
Cenaero
CENTEXBEL
CER Groupe
certech
certech
Cetic
CIRBC
CRI-COCN
CRM GROUP
CRR
CSTC
IBS Research
INISMa
Materia Nova
Multitel
sirris
WOOD.BE
main Walloon R&D topics

agrofood

aeronautics and space

engineering sciences and new materials

transport and logistics

life science

environment
BEWARE1 programme
(2013 – 2019)
{Liège Guillemins HST Station}
facts and figures

researchers : 93 (= 64 M + 29 F)

- average age : 34 y.

- publications : 146

- patents : 16

- spin-off : 2
nationalities
testimonies

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BEWARE: OBJECTIVES
{Waterloo}
objectives

attract high qualified researcher in Wallonia / Brussels in an innovative project to boost his / her career

- promote the economic benefits
- promote research

enhance the visibility of Wallonia at the international level and establish long term international collaboration
BEWARE2: RULES
{Spa - Francorchamps circuit}
on the closing date of the call, you

must have a 4 years research experience or hold a PhD

must not having spent more than 12 months in Belgium during the last 36 months

= EU ELIGIBILITY RULES
eligible host units are

all Walloon companies

with one accredited research centre

or one French-speaking university

or one French-speaking university college

Note : application form will be submitted by the academic host (see further)
You, as researcher,

will have a 18 to 36 months contract

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will perform 50% of your time in a company and 50% in a research centre or a university or a university college

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will become an « ambassador » of Wallonia in the frame of your collaboration with the Region
BEWARE2: TOPICS & CALLS
{Brussels Manneken Pis}
all research topics are eligible

- bottom up based

and must demonstrate an innovative aspect and / or enable technology transfer
about 20 millions € budget available

1 research contract =

a gross salary (± 80 000 euros / y)

+ a mobility allowance (3 000 euros / y)

+ a bench fee covering the expenses linked to your supervision and your mentorship (6 000 euros / y)
calls (deadline date for submission)

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evaluation process (3 steps)

first : internal instruction
then : international peer review
finally : a selection committee

based on criteria : candidate, host unit, project, impact and sustainable development ...
BEWARE2: SUBMISSION
{Durbuy, smallest town of the world}
how to apply?

the best solution is to get in touch with the R&D departments of the universities or university colleges (see last page of this document)

submit them your CV and a project outline

then a collaboration with a Walloon company, "partner" of this academic unit, could be envisaged

note that the project must always be designed as a threesome
how to apply?

university / university college will always be the entity that submits the joint project

the submission tool, called “ontime”, is a collaborative tool

https://recherche-technologie.wallonie.be/ontime
social network

www.bewarejobs.be
BEWARE2: CONTACT
{Hergé’s museum in Louvain-la-neuve}
team

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BEWARE2: USEFULL LINKS

{Boat lift in Hainaut area}
French-speaking universities

French-speaking university colleges

Walloon research centres

Walloon SMEs

Study in Belgium

Walloon ministry of research

Working in Wallonia (work permit)

Scientific visa

Belgium (federal authorities)

Wallonia (discover the region)