



# BEWARE FELLOWSHIPS

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# [guide for applicant]



# Walloon R&D landscape



BEWARE1 (previous 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

{French speaking universities}  
{Academic hospitals}

Fundamental research  
funding agency



> 250 spin-offs

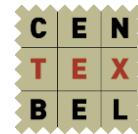
{French speaking university colleges}

# Association of university colleges



Association  
of research centres

# WALTECH



# 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

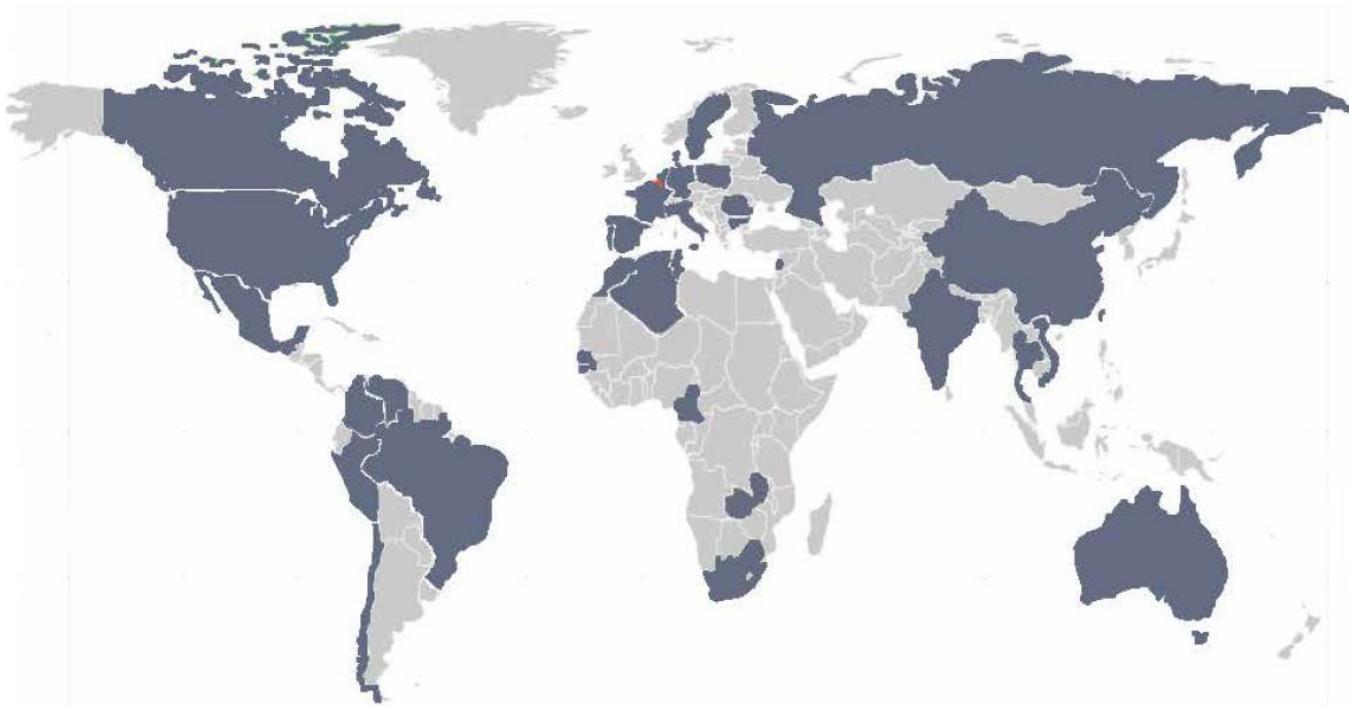


patents : 16



spin-off : 2

# nationalities



# testimonies





# BEWARE2: 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



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



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 ( $\pm$  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)

y	April	October
2020	<del>24/4</del>	<del>16/10</del>
2021	<del>2/4</del>	<del>15/10</del>
2022	<del>1/4</del>	<del>(14/10)</del>



## 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

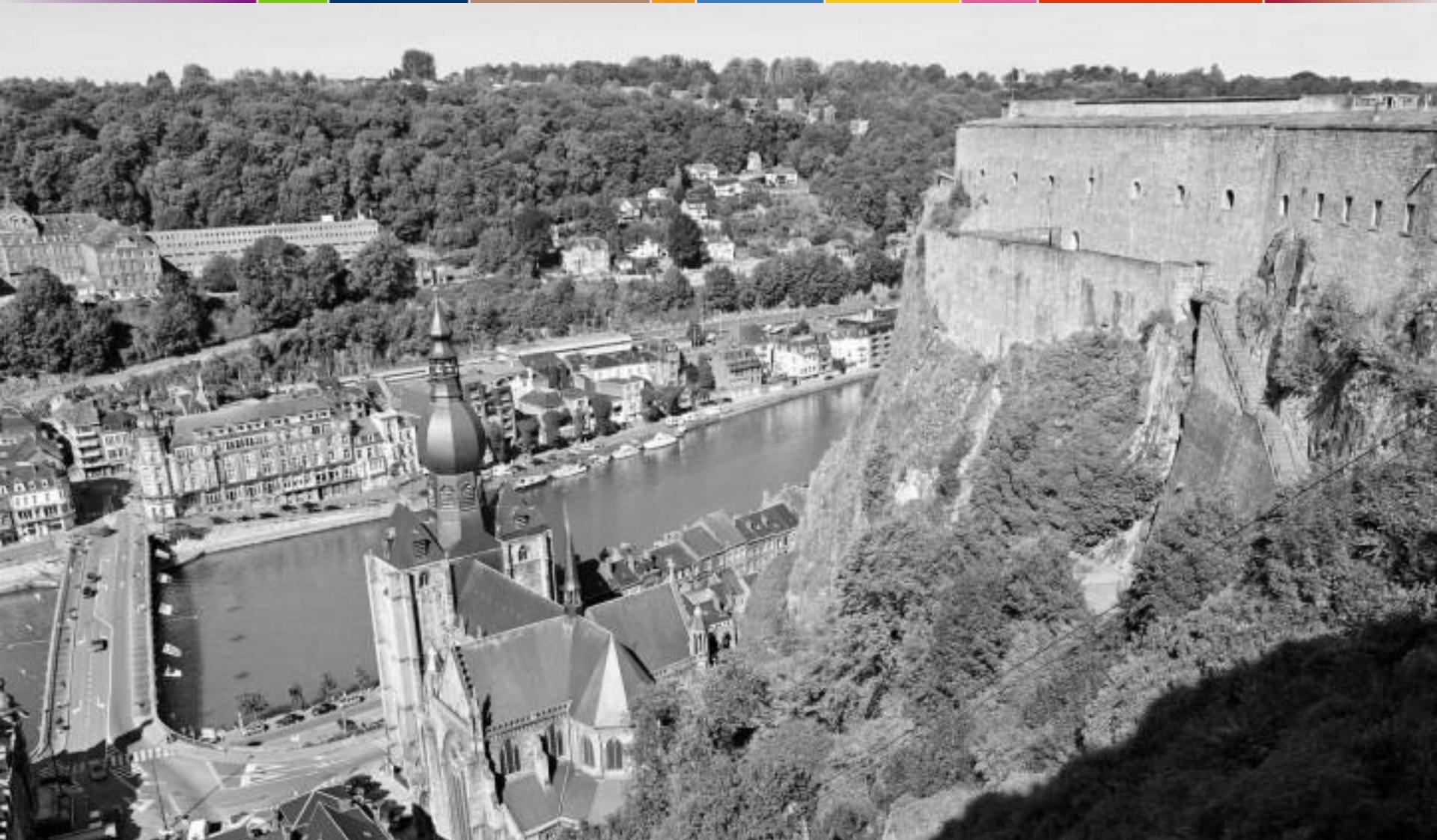
note that the project must always be designed as a threesome

## 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>



# BEWARE2: DISSEMINATION

{Dinant}

# social network

[www.bewarejobs.be](http://www.bewarejobs.be)



# BEWARE2: CONTACT

{Hergé's museum in Louvain-la-Neuve}





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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)