

Newsletter for Researchers - 12 July 2024

Dear researcher,

In this second Newsletter for Researchers we share with you our latest research news and upcoming deadlines.

Public Private Partnerships (PPP) (pilot call 2024)

KiKa receives a PPP-allowance from Health Holland. Do you have an interesting idea for a PPP proposal in paediatric oncology? Check the conditions [here](#) and consider submitting your proposal to KiKa (deadline 1 August 2024).

Vacancy

The KiKa research team is looking for a research communication advisor. Are you or do you know someone with a life science background and a passion for research communication? Check out the vacancy [here](#) (in Dutch).

New project applications approved for funding

[KiKa invests millions in nine promising childhood cancer research projects.](#) Take a look at the applications that were approved for funding in June in this [overview](#).

KiKa contributes 4 mln euro to FIGHT KIDS CANCER call 2024

Since 2023 KiKa has been part of [FIGHT KIDS CANCER \(FKC\)](#). FKC [has announced](#) that 8 research projects for a total amount of 10,7 million euros were selected for funding in the 2024 call that was dedicated to paediatric brain tumours. Four million euros are contributed by KiKa. [Read more](#) about the selected projects.



FIGHT KIDS CANCER announced that its next call opening on 2 September 2024 is a paediatric general call. All information for submission can be found [here](#). Deadline for the Expression of Interest submission is October 18th at 16:00h.

KiKa contributes 11.7 mln euro to Cancer Grand Challenges

KiKa is contributing 11.7 million euros to the funding of two international studies through [Cancer Grand Challenges](#): the KOODAC team and the PROTECT team. These two teams will be taking on the Solid Tumours in Children challenge, focussing on targeted protein degradation. Read more about the projects [here](#).

Prof. Dr. Sjaak Neeffjes new member Supervisory Board KiKa



Prof. Dr. Sjaak Neeffjes has been appointed as new member of the Supervisory Board of KiKa, effective June 1, 2024. He will take on the role of member medical affairs and research, succeeding Prof. Dr. René Bernards who has served on the Supervisory Board for the past four years. We welcome the arrival of Sjaak Neeffjes and thank René Bernards for his dedication and commitment to KiKa. Read more [here](#).

Attend the Tom Voûte Young Investigator Awards

This year the Tom Voûte Young Investigator Awards will be organised by KiKa in collaboration with PhD candidates on Thursday October 3rd (~10:30-15:30h) in Utrecht.

The application deadline has passed and we received many inspiring applications!

Approximately 9 candidates will be selected by an expert jury to present their research to fellow researchers. At the Awards day the jury will select the two winners of this year's Tom Voûte Young Investigator Awards.

Attend this free event and get inspired by the presentations and take part in lively discussions and social interactions! Sign up via www.kika.nl/tva.



Upcoming deadlines

Tom Voûte Young Investigator Awards

- Register to attend

25 September 2024

Program/pilot/research project applications

- Pilot and research project applications

1 October 2024

Public Private Partnerships

- Submitting application to KiKa
- Deadline Health Holland

1 August 2024
1 October 2024

FIGHT KIDS CANCER

- Opening of the call
- Expression of interest

2 September 2024
18 October 2024 -16:00h

Tips for submission of applications

- Thinking about submitting an application to KiKa? Find our "Funding options and application procedures", "Guidelines for research applications" and "Financial terms & conditions" [here](#).
- Be aware that the budget tool is updated regularly. Always check the website for the latest version before submission.
- You will find the requirements for the inclusion of quotations in the footnotes of the budget tool.