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| Deadline | Wed 01 Oct 2025 (UTC/GMT +2) (2nd cut-off) |
| Call name | WBI IN Excellence Grant Programme 2025-26_Short-Term Scholarship |
| www | WBI : http://www.wbi.be/fr/inwbi |
| Focused on | Mobility, short-term visits for scientific collaboration in fundamental or applied sciences |
| Applicant | Postdocs from all countries |
| Host institution | University in Wallonia or Brussels (eg. Université catholique de Louvain UCLouvain), Université libre de Bruxelles (ULB), Université de Liège (ULiège), Université de Mons (UMons), Université de Namur (UNamur), Université Saint-Louis - Bruxelles (USL-B). |
| Expected outputs | Advanced postdoctoral training |
| Call opens | 2024 |
| Final deadline | Wed 01 Oct 2025 (2nd cut-off) |
| Evaluation results | at the end of Dec 2025 (2 nd cut-off) |
| Signature of agreement | NA |
| Earliest date of implementation | 01 Mar 2026 (2 nd cut-off) |
| Latest date of implementation | 31 July 2026 (2 nd cut-off) |
| Sustainability | None |
| Reporting | Report on the stay – at the latest two months after stay completion |
| Project duration (min-max) | 1–3 months (renewable under condition of the frame of 3 years between each stay) |
| Allocation for the call | NA |
| Project budget (min-max) | NA |
| Success rate | NA |
| Eligible costs | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monthly amount 2.120 euros covering living expenses (it is not a salary), International return travel in economy class from your home to your place of work Healthcare, Civil liability and Repatriation Other expenses will be reimbursed only on the basis of the submission of a declaration of claim accompanied by the relevant supporting documents. |
| Mode of funding | Monthly payments |
| Language of application | English or French |
| Provider | Wallonia-Brussels International (WBI), International Scholarship Department; Brussels (BE), www.wbi.be email: bourses@wbi.be |
| Call identifier | WBI-IN-STS-2025 |
| Call info | WBI IN Short-Term Scholarships support postdocs and Ph.D. to realise short-term visits up to 3 months in Wallonia and Brussels Universities for the purpose of advanced doctoral and postdoctoral training and scientific collaboration. |
| Conditions / Restrictions | <p>Application should be sent as <u>one single PDF file</u> by e-mail bourses@wbi.be. The application must be complete, signed and dated.</p> <p>If your attachments are too large, you must complete your application with an online sharing link (Google Drive, WeTransfer, Dropbox, etc.).</p> <p>You are allowed to submit a file even if you are Ph.D. student and the doctorate certification is not yet in your possession. In this case, it will be necessary to send proof of achievement no later than: 01 Dec for a stay Mar-July.</p> <p>A maximum of three applications will be allowed for each candidate. However, a long-term and a short-term scholarship may be combined, as can several short-term scholarships, as long as the limit of three attempts is respected and the 3-year period between two stays is observed;</p> <p>In the event of a new application, any changes made to the previous application must be justified;</p> |

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| | Once the results have been communicated by WBI, the candidate will have seven calendar days to decide whether or not to accept the scholarship, so as not to disadvantage any substitute candidates. |
| Proposal consists of | 1) Application form (project description, academic background, CV, publications, etc.) 2) Declaration of additional funding 3) Minimum 2 Letters of reference 4) Letter of invitation or agreement from the host university and sponsor supervising the research. 5) Copy of the doctoral degree(s) |
| Evaluation criteria | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Area related to competitiveness clusters of the Marshall Plan 4.0 • Letters of recommendation • Academic record • Interest of the research area for WBI universities, research centres • Scientific publications • The added value of the envisaged mobility • Career path. <p>These criteria make it possible to set out classifications in three A-B-C categories. Only those applications which have been graded A by at least one of the members of the jury will be selectable.</p> |
| Research areas | Life sciences, Environmental Technologies, Agri-industry, Mechanical engineering, Transport and logistic and Aeronautics-space |
| Call workshop | None |
| IOCB contact | Please inform the IOCB Project Office about your intention to apply. Do not hesitate to contact us anytime on projectoffice@uochb.cas.cz for consulting, discussion or help. Veronika Palečková, veronika.paleckova@uochb.cas.cz , +420 220 183 266 |
| Download documents | WBI-IN-STS-2025_Summary_1 WBI-IN-2025_Guidelines WBI-IN-2025_Application Form WBI-IN -2025_Letter of recommendation |