**SPECIAL RESEARCH FUND**

**Call 2023**

**NEW INTERNATIONAL THEMATIC NETWORKS**

**Please consult the document “Announcement and application information”**

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| **Spokesperson:** |  |
| **Title of the research project & acronym** |  |

The submission and evaluation of new ITNs follow a two-step procedure:

**The deadline for Declarations of Intent is 17 February 2023 at 23:59 (Belgian time)**

**The deadline for Full Proposals is 31 August 2023 at 23:59 (Belgian time)**

* The application has to be submitted electronically to Marieke.Merckx@UGent.be
* The document has to be named as follows: “**acronym\_ITN\_DoI\_2024\_28**”. Send the application form and mandatory annexes concerning the qualifications of the applicants together in one PDF-file. Send other annexes as a separate PDF-file. (please use a pdf converted from the Word document and not a scanned pdf[[1]](#footnote-2))
* The deadline will be strictly respected; late or incomplete applications will be rejected without review.

# personal details of at least 3 ghent university promotors

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| ***1st Ghent University promoter - spokesperson*** |
| *Name, first name**Institution(s) of appointment,* *Type, duration and % of appointment**Faculty**Department (+ code)* |                           |
| ***Date and signature*** |

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| ***2nd Ghent University promoter***  |
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| ***3rd Ghent University promoter***  |
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***In case of more promoters, please copy and add the above section***

# personal details of at least 3 network partners

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| **International partner - 1** |
| *Name, first name**Institution(s) of appointment,* *Type and % of the appointment**Faculty**Department**Address**Phone**E-mail* |                                          |

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| **International partner - 2** |
| *Name, first name**Institution(s) of appointment,* *Type and % of the appointment**Faculty**Department**Address**Phone**E-mail* |                                          |

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| **International partners - 3** |
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# description of the proposal

**a. Main focus of the ITN according to the main objective(s)**

[ ]  ITN with objective of strengthening the **existing excellence** at Ghent University;

[ ]  ITN with the objective of strengthening the **collaboration with partners in the Global South**;

[ ]  ITN with the objective of strengtheningGhent University’s **own capacity** through the network.

[ ]  Other, please elaborate:

# b. Explain the choice of the theme/topic of the network, the main focus of interest (type of ITN) and the selection of the network partners – max 500 words; font Arial 10, spacing 1.15

**c. Explain the societal relevance and impact of the ITN** – max 500 words, font Arial 10, spacing 1.15

**d. Project pitch: How will the ITN reinforce the international reputation of Ghent University in view of branding?** – max 500 words; font Arial 10, spacing 1.15

**e. Describe and explain the impact and added value for the Ghent University community** – max 500 words; font Arial 10, spacing 1.15

**f. How will the ITN contribute to the university-wide policy choices?** – max 250 words; font Arial 10, spacing 1.15

**g. Describe the role of the Ghent University coordinator of the network, and the planned (or existing) interactions between the network partners (with emphasis on the interaction between education, research and services to society)** – max 750 words; font Arial 10, spacing 1.15

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