Preferential Partnership

University of Queensland & Ghent University

Funding Application Form

Deadline: rolling application 2024-2025

Please submit your completed application form via email to Elise Meerburg ([Elise.Meerburg@ugent.be](mailto:Elise.Meerburg@ugent.be))

The **purpose** of this grant is to *broaden and deepen* the collaboration between staff and faculty at the University of Queensland and Ghent University (UGent). This grant aims to support new or ongoing research or educational partnerships in 2024/2025. Examples of grant activities include, but are not limited to:

* Initiate a jointly organised seminar, webinar, workshop, conference, or another academic event
* Foster research collaboration of a UGent Masters/PhD student or post-doctoral researcher with peers at University of Queensland
* Support the mobility of UGent Masters/PhD students, post-doctoral researchers, or professors to the University of Queensland

**Eligibility criteria:** Professors or post-doctoral researchers from Ghent University may apply for a seed grant. Proposals must be supported by a University of Queensland supervisor who holds a PhD and a professorial function at the partner university.

Priority will be given to:

* projects to which the University of Queensland partner makes a financial or in-kind contribution, a demonstration of **reciprocity**
* projects with the potential for **long-term collaboration** between the applicants/universities
* projects that have a clear **added value to the partnership**, and overcome the individual endeavors of the researchers involved
* projects that have not yet received grant funding from this Partnership, and have not been successful in receiving financing from other funding mechanisms (e.g., grants from Vlaio)
* projects that involve **junior researchers** (i.e., Masters/PhD students)
* projects that are able to present a clear outline of how the budget will be spent
* projects that will result in a concrete, **practical and reportable activity**

**Funding available**: Proposals can apply for up to 3.500 EUR. Projects requiring additional funding are also welcomed. However, applicants need to provide a clear justification for the additional funding required. The funding must be spent before December 31st, 2025.

Successful applicants will be required to provide a short report of the funded activities at the end of the year.

## Title of the proposal

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## Ghent University supervisor (obligatory)

*The supervisor must hold a PhD degree. If a second supervisor is involved, copy paste this table and fill in the details of the second person*

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| E-mail |  |
| Institution(s) of appointment  *please add % of appointment, type and duration of the appointment* |  |
| Faculty |  |
| Department + code |  |
| Address |  |
| Phone |  |
| ORCID-ID[[1]](#footnote-1) |  |
| Name of administrative staff member who can be contacted instead of the supervisor (if applicable) |  |

## Supervisor at the University of Queensland (obligatory)

*The supervisor must hold a PhD degree. If a second supervisor is involved, copy paste this table and fill in the details of the second person*

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## Researcher involved in the project (if applicable)

*Copy the box below if you’d like to add more researchers.*

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| Address |  |
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## Proposal

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| 1. **Project title:** |
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| 1. **Keywords (your choice, at least 3):** |
| 1. **Summary of the proposed project and activities in English** *(max. 200 words)**describe the objective, activities, timing and key output(s) that will be realized with this funding. Indicate if/how this project relates to other ongoing work at one or both universities.* |
| 1. **Amount of funding requested.** *Maximum 3.500 Euro. Please specify what you will use the funding for.* |
| 1. **What will the University of Queensland’s contribution to this project be?** *(max. 100 words)*   *Please indicate whether/how the University of Queensland**can contribute hard financing or in-kind contributions, considering:*   * *Examples of in-kind contributions are the University of Queensland’s**graduate students’ (Masters/PhD) time spent collaborating on experiments, articles, event organization, etc.; financing for a jointly organized event; financing for the University of Queensland**supervisor/graduate student to conduct a research stay at Ghent University, etc.* * *The University of Queensland**supervisor’s/PI’s time spent on this project cannot be considered an in-kind contribution.* |
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| 1. **How can this funding lead to a long-term collaboration between the University of Queensland and Ghent University, or the two university communities more generally, beyond 2024 / 2025?** |

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| **Ghent University** | **University of Queensland** |
| Supervisor’s name | Supervisor’s name |
| Signature of approval | Signature of approval |
| Date Signed | Date Signed |

1. The Ghent University (co)supervisor is obliged to have an ORCID-ID (publicly available). Those who do not yet have an ORCID-ID can find more information on: https://www.ugent.be/orcid [↑](#footnote-ref-1)