

CRITERIA FOR LINKING GRANT APPLICATIONS REUMAFONDS TO ICI

ICI background

The [Institute of Chemical Immunology](http://www.chemicalimmunology.nl) (ICI; www.chemicalimmunology.nl) is a Dutch, nation-wide, multidisciplinary research institute that conducts innovative chemical biology research with immunological questions as its focus. Founded in 2014 and funded by the Netherlands Ministry of Science and Education through the Gravitation Program, the ICI aims at the development of new strategies, tools and techniques, rooted at one side in chemistry and fundamentally linked to outstanding immunological questions, to create new solutions for immune-related diseases. The ICI has chosen as its focal areas rheumatology (silencing of undesired immune reactions) and immuno-oncology (enhancement of desired immune reactions).

Linking Reumafonds and ICI

The ICI is aiming to strengthen its research activities by inviting scientists who submit a grant application to the Reumafonds which fits the ICI profile (a chemical-immunological approach) to link themselves to the ICI and participate in ICI activities to benefit from the extensive ICI network of chemical and immunological scientists at universities and academic hospitals throughout the Netherlands.

By linking your Reumafonds application to the ICI, you confirm that, if your application is awarded,

- collaboration with ICI scientists could significantly enhance your project (please specify in the proposal what specific collaborations you envisage and will explore),
- the personnel employed on the project will participate in training courses and workshops organized by the ICI,
- you will participate in ICI meetings to present and discuss the results of the project,
- the results of your project will be disseminated through both the Reumafonds and the ICI,
- you will acknowledge both the Reumafonds and the ICI in publications resulting from the project.

To be eligible to link your Reumafonds application to the ICI, your proposal needs to:

- Fit within the Reumafonds call criteria
- Be a collaboration between (departments of) immunology and chemistry
- Address a fundamental/translational issue that fits within one of the three themes of ICI:
<http://chemicalimmunology.nl/nl/onderzoek>

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