

BASL basic research AWARDS supported by Gilead 2021

The BASL steering committee is proud to announce a call for GILEAD BASL grants 2021. There will be 4 **grants of 15,000 Euro each**, to stimulate research in liver diseases in Belgium.

Projects should be submitted to the secretary of BASL (thomas.vanwolleghe@uzg.ac.be) before October 1st, 2021. The winner will be selected by external reviewers. There will be a minimum of 4 and maximum of 5 external reviewers with different scientific expertise covering one of these 5 topics: HCC, NAFLD, alcoholic liver disease, complications of liver cirrhosis, viral hepatitis. Reviewers will be selected by the steering committee based on their scientific expertise and merits. If no grant application is submitted in the field of one of these topics, an external reviewer with that specific expertise will not be required. The grant will be officially awarded during the BASL winter meeting on December 3th 2021 in Mons.

Instructions for submission:

- **Projects may be basic and/or translational research related to liver diseases.** (NO interventional drug related trials)
- The project must be performed in Belgium.
- The applicant should be a registered BASL member at the moment of application/ and must work in a Belgian institution.
- Awardees (including PI and junior researchers) of a previous large grant (20,000 euros) in 2020 cannot apply for a grant in 2021.
- Awardees will be asked to present their results after completion of the project (at the end of 24 months) during one of BASL or young BASL meetings at the BASL Winter Meeting or the BWGE
- The project should be written in English. Use Arial 12 font with single line spacing. Maximum 4 pages A4 format, including graphs/tables and supporting data, but excluding references.
- The project should be structured as follows:
 - Aim of the study
 - Description of the methods
 - Budget plan (NO salary allowed!)
 - Working packages. The project will have to be completed over a 24-month period