

## Child Health & Dynamics of Youth Booster grant 2024

We want to bring back play in science, so participating is easy!

### Procedure

- Register either for the lottery only or for the event by sending an email to [DoY-Secr@uu.nl](mailto:DoY-Secr@uu.nl) and [Childhealth@umcutrecht.nl](mailto:Childhealth@umcutrecht.nl). Each applicant/attendee is required to register individually. You cannot register as a project group.
- To be able to participate in the lottery for the Booster grants, it is mandatory for the following persons to be (physically) present at the event on November 12, 2024:
  - At least one researcher of Child Health
  - At least one researcher of Dynamics of Youth
  - And at least one person of the societal partner mentioned in the application.
- Fill out an application form, either before or during the Booster borrel (there will be time for this). On this form, we ask for the names of the team members, a project title, and a very brief description of the plans. We need this information to determine if the project fits within the scope of Child Health and Dynamics of Youth. The application form must be physically handed in at the event on November 12, 2024.
- Just to be clear: the application form is not assessed in terms of the typical funding frameworks (e.g. milestones, deliverables). We will only evaluate whether the project meets the formal criteria of interdisciplinarity, focus on youth, and duration.
- Of course, you can think in advance about a project team and a basic plan for a project. At the end of the Booster borrel, the 4 lucky ones will go home with an immediate funding commitment of €20.000!
- We will pay out the grant within the UU of UMC Utrecht. However, the project team is free to decide what the grant will be spent on. (We are not allowed to pay out the grant directly to any external party other than the UU or the UMC Utrecht.)

The project must meet a few criteria. These are secured in the checkboxes you must check on the application form.

### Criteria

- The project must involve at least one researcher from Child Health (UMCU), one researcher from Dynamics of Youth (UU) and one societal partner. Examples of societal partners include, but are not limited to, sports clubs, patient organizations, Center for Youth and Family (CJG), 1<sup>st</sup> line care organizations, foundations committed to children and youth, schools, municipalities or provinces.
- If awarded, the funding must be spent responsibly and contribute to the mission and vision of Child Health and Dynamics of Youth.
- The project will start no later than the end of January 2025. Should the project receive funding, its results must be submitted by January 31, 2026. Both successes and failures are welcome, in line with our desire to be an evaluating and learning organization.
- Only one application per project is allowed (i.e., no multiple applications with the same content with different researchers and/or titles).
- Per person present at the event, you may submit max. one application.
- Deadline for participation in the lottery is November 12, 2024, 17.15h.