



## Call for Applications: TULIPS - Auxilium & Caritas Award 2024

Deadline: June 2nd, 2024

**Are you a clinician scientist in Child Health, within 3 years of your PhD graduation\*, looking for opportunities to start your own research project? Apply for the TULIPS – Auxilium & Caritas Award!**

### What is TULIPS?

To stimulate high-quality research with a significant impact on child health, TULIPS has the mission to empower young clinical scientists to become international competitive researchers. To this extent, we offer two highly differentiated competitive educational curricula for clinical scientists in different phases of their careers: The TULIPS PhD Curriculum and the TULIPS Postdoc Curriculum. In addition, TULIPS organizes several workshops and training weekends to support young clinical scientists in their professional development.

### What is the TULIPS – Auxilium & Caritas Award?

The TULIPS – Auxilium & Caritas Award is a priming grant, intended to provide a young, talented researcher in Child Health with the opportunity to take the next step towards becoming an independent scientist. The grant will be awarded to one talented postdoctoral investigator. The grant provides €10,000,- for one year. The grant should be spent on protected research time during a clinical appointment to perform pilot research for a future grant proposal and make the next essential step in one's career towards future leadership and clinical impact.

### Who may apply for the TULIPS Auxilium & Caritas Award?

Eligible candidates are ambitious, enthusiastic researchers who:

- Are within 3 years after PhD graduation\*
- Are/will be employed in a TULIPS partner center#
- Have a full-time or part-time clinical position in Child Health, e.g. in pediatric medicine, movement sciences, psychology, sociology, physical therapy, nutrition and dietetics, remedial education, obstetrics, nursing, etc.
- The Award is intended to enable a young talented scientist to make the next step in his/her career. The Award is not intended for ongoing research.

## How to apply?

To apply for the TULIPS – Auxilium & Caritas Award, the following documents should be submitted:

- The applicant's curriculum vitae
- Letter of motivation and outline of the study proposal (max 2 A4 total)
- Budget
- Signed letter of support by the applicant's mentor, stating his/her mentorship throughout the duration of the project
- Signed letter of support from the head of the department from the host institution, confirming that the applicant will be enabled to perform the proposed research
- \*In case of an extension clause, please provide the necessary documentation/evidence in your application

Applications should be written in English, and submitted **before June 2nd, 2024**

to: [info@tulipsforchildhealth.nl](mailto:info@tulipsforchildhealth.nl)

## Selection criteria

All applications will be evaluated by the TULIPS – Auxilium & Caritas selection committee. If the applicant fulfills the eligibility criteria, the application will be assessed based on: cv (max 10 points), proposal clarity (max 2 points), feasibility (max 2 points), relevance (max 2 points), originality (max 2 points) and methodologies (max 2 points).

## Report

The winner of the award is required to submit a written report to TULIPS within 12 months after his/her project has been completed.

## Timeline

- Application deadline: June 2nd, 2024
- Notification of results to applicants: August, 2024
- Award Ceremony: 22nd of November, 2024

*\* An extension clause will be applied according to the NWO extension clause (maximum 5 years). Please see <https://www.nwo.nl/en/extension-clause> whether you are eligible for this extension.*

# TULIPS Partner Centers are:

- Emma Children's Hospital, Amsterdam University Medical Center
- Wilhelmina Children's Hospital, University Medical Center Utrecht
- Sophia Children's Hospital, Erasmus Medical Center Rotterdam
- Amalia Children's Hospital, Radboud University Medical Center Nijmegen
- Princess Máxima Center for Pediatric Oncology Utrecht



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