



Doctoral Network
HORIZON-MSCA-2021-DN
(Grant Agreement 101073231)

WELCOME TO ANTWERP

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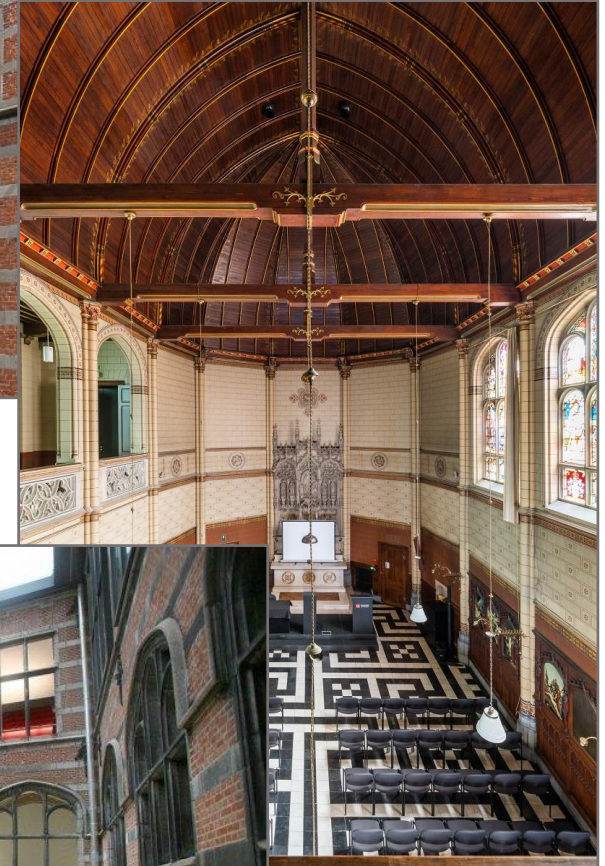


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VENUE

Klooster van de Grauwzusters

- Used already in 1693 by the 'Grey Sisters' to care for victims of the plague.
- In 1999, when the last sisters left the cloister, the building was purchased by the Flemish Community and later became part of the university premises.



RECRUITMENT EVENT

Who is here?

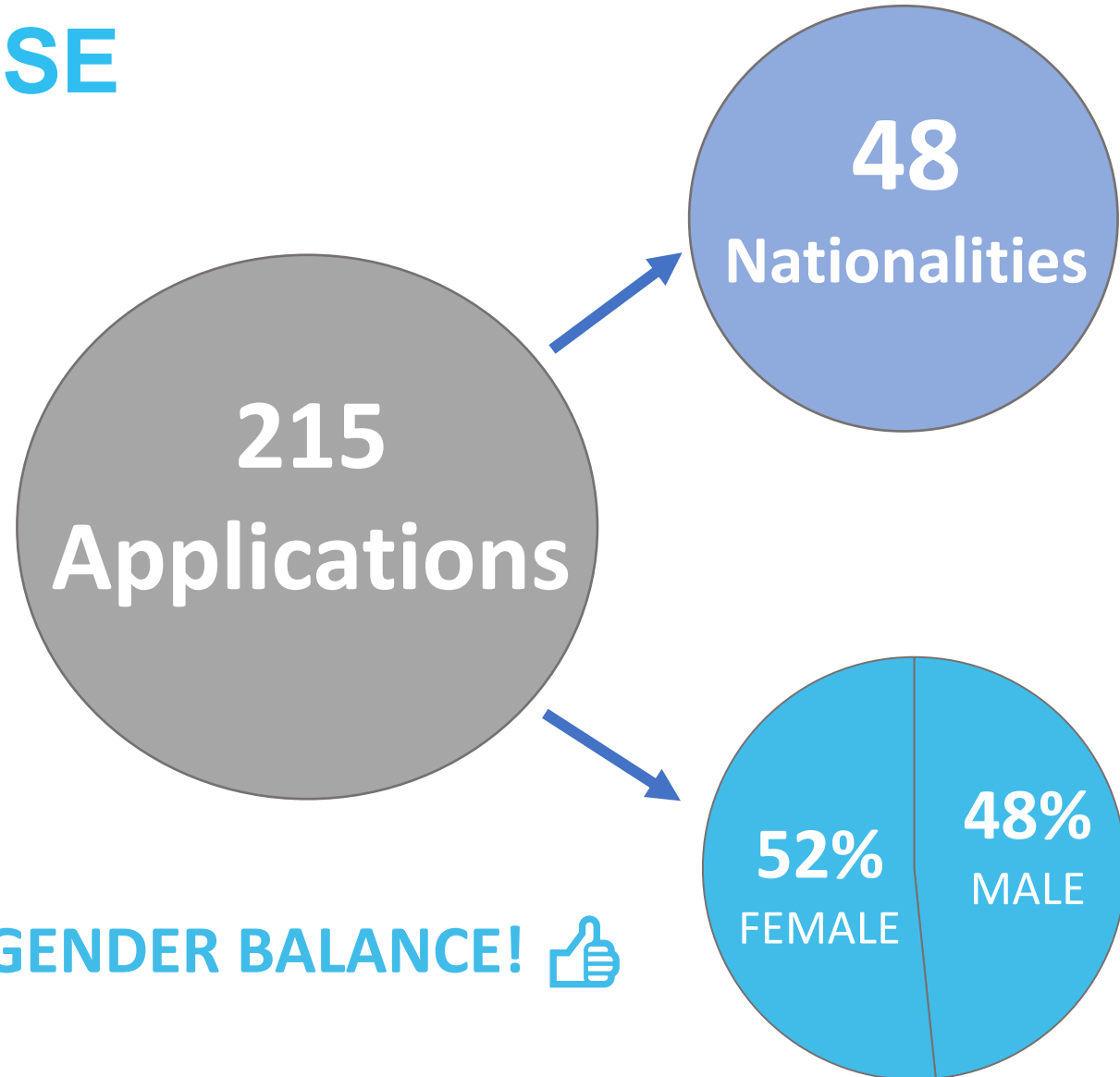
- ✓ 18 candidates in Antwerp
- ✓ 2 candidates online
- ✓ 14 supervisors (for 10 DC positions)
- ✓ 2 former ESR fellows (testimonials)
- ✓ 2 current ESR fellows (testimonials)
- ✓ 1 project manager



APPLICATION PHASE

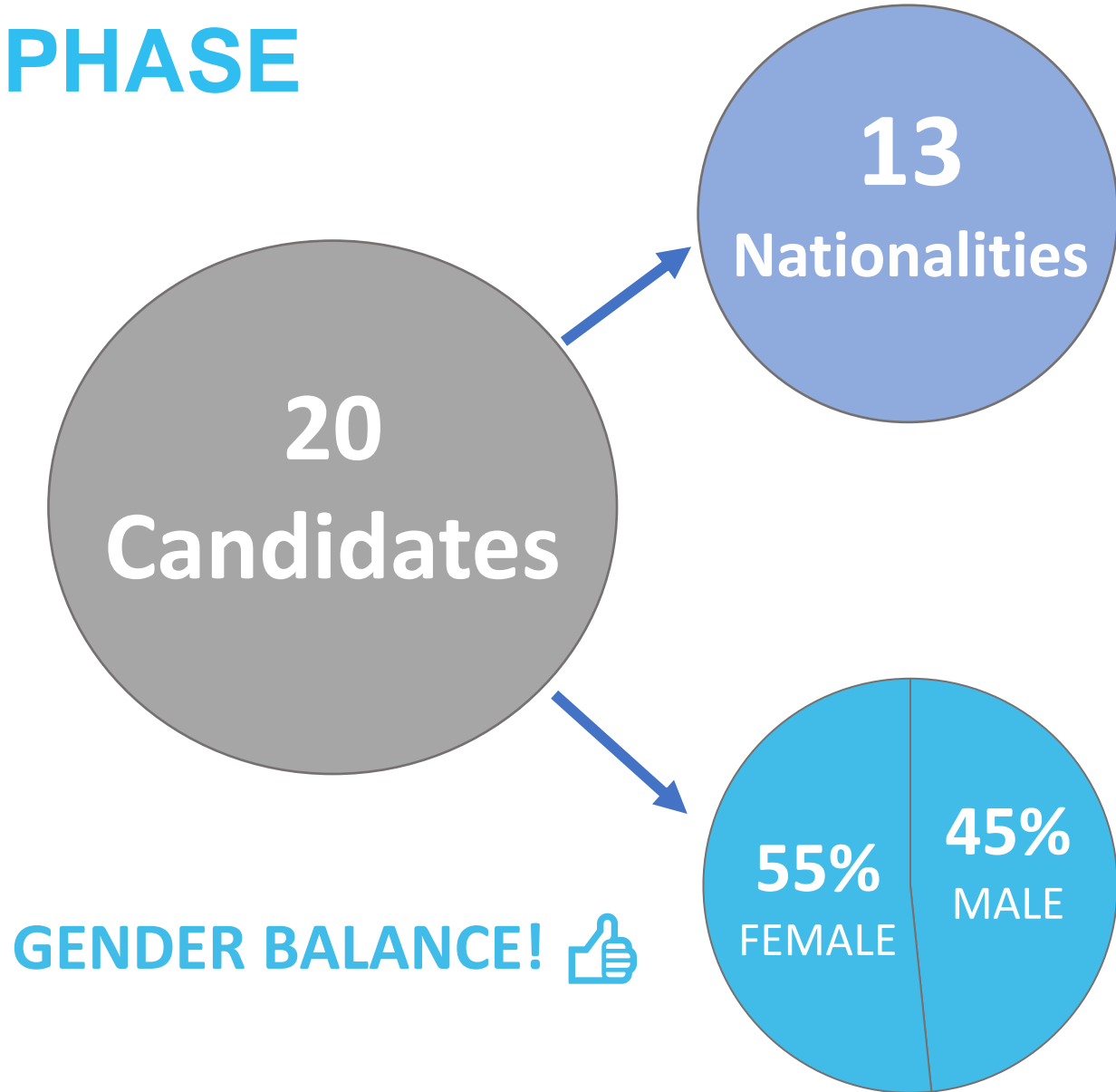
- **215 Applications**
 - 214 Eligible applications
 - 1 Non-eligible applications

- **48 Nationalities**
- **111 Women**
- **104 Men**



PRESELECTION PHASE

- 20 Candidates
 - 13 Nationalities
 - 11 Women
 - 9 Men



NATIONALITIES



Brazil



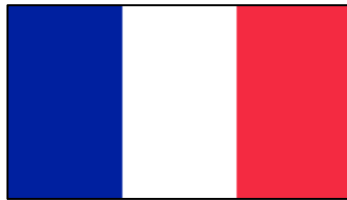
Croatia



Cyprus



Egypt



France



Germany



Greece



India



Italy



Poland



Russia



Spain



Uzbekistan

OBJECTIVES

To deliver a training program that captures the MSCA values to 10 Doctoral Candidates, who will benefit from an international, interdisciplinary, and intersectoral network to become leaders of tomorrow's R&I in patient-centered oncotherapy and diagnostics

RESEARCH OBJECTIVE

To force breakthroughs in cancer diagnosis and therapy, relying on innovative protease-targeting technologies

WP1: Safer and more effective CAR T therapy

WP2: Novel Ligands for other TME proteases

WP3: Personalized protease targeting

WORK PACKAGES

WP1: Safer and more effective CAR T therapy

DC3 - DC4 - DC7

Explore innovative venues for protease targeting: toward safer and more effective CAR T cell therapies for cancer patients

WP2: Novel Ligands for other TME proteases

DC1 - DC2 - DC5 - DC8

Discover novel vectors for tumor targeting that bind to other TME proteases: cathepsins S, B, L and granzyme B

WP3: Personalized protease targeting

DC6 - DC9 - DC10

Personalize applications of protease targeting through deeper understanding of TME biology and minimally invasive, miniaturized diagnostics

NETWORK: 9 recruiting entities

8 Beneficiaries

1 Associated Partner



NETWORK: 11 associated partners

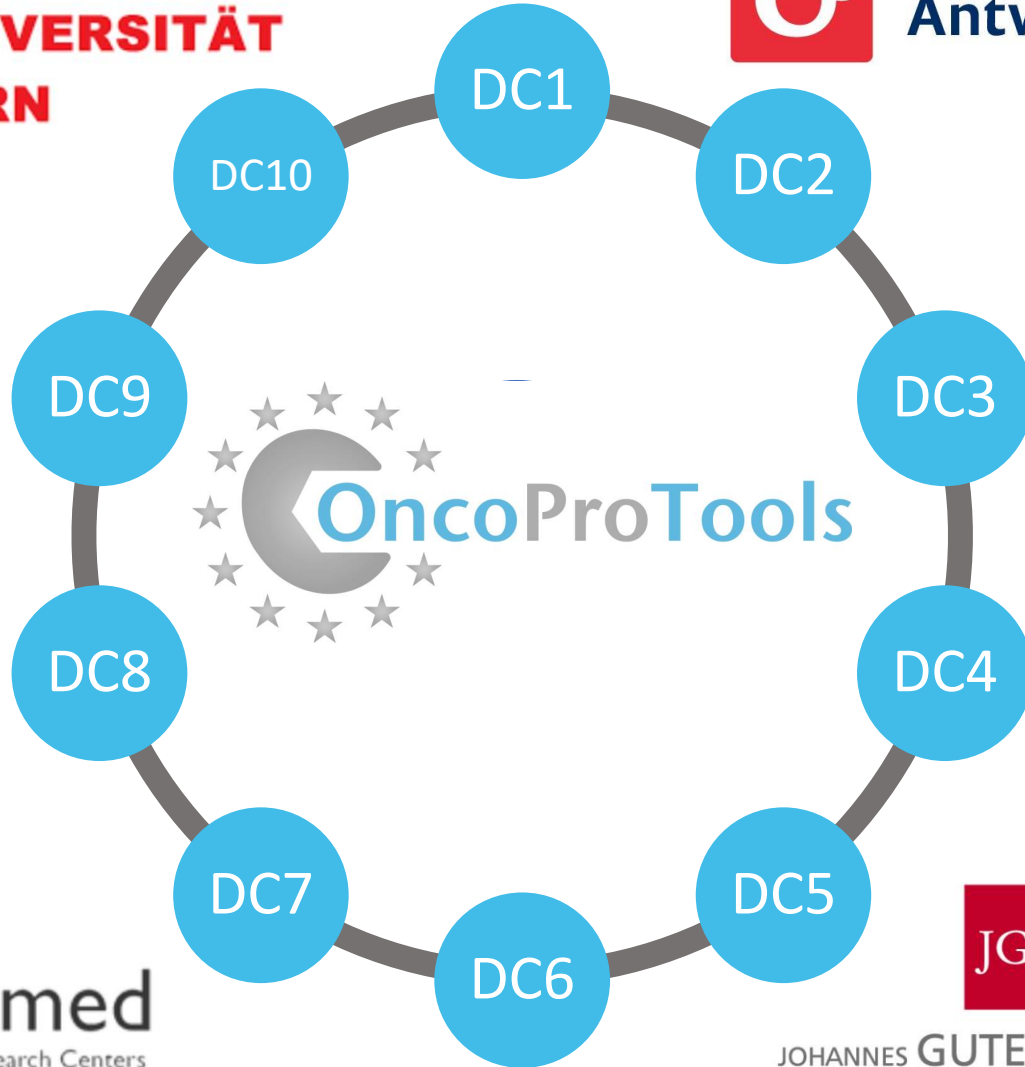


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FINANCIAL ASPECTS FOR DCs

EU Contribution [in EUR]		
Living allowance*	Mobility allowance**	Family Allowance***
3 400 EUR / pm	600 EUR / pm	600 EUR / pm

Country correction coefficient:

BELGIUM	1
GERMANY	0,98
PORTUGAL	0,84
DENMARK	1,32
SPAIN	0,91
ITALY	0,97
HUNGARY	0,72

Living allowance:

Gross EU contribution to salary costs.

The net salary results from deducting all **compulsory (employer / employee) social security contributions and labour taxes from the gross amounts.**

Mobility allowance:

The net amount depends on national regulations (= taxes may apply).

It may be used to complete the standard salary for doctoral fellows (=NOT extra allowance).

Family allowance:

If the DC has or acquires family obligations during the fellowship.

- (i) Marriage
- (ii) Equivalent relationship
- (iii) Dependent children

AGENDA

- 09:20 - 10:40 Welcome
- 11:00 - 13:00 Interviews
- 13:00 - 14:00 Lunch break in the chapel
- 14:00 - 16:00 Interviews
- 16:00 - 17:00 Supervisory Board meeting
- **17:00 - 19:00 Workshop in the chapel**

PRCATICAL INFORMATION

- **Folder and badge**
 - Agenda
 - List of participants
 - Badge (incl. number of group workshop)
 - Wi-Fi personal password
- **Location interviews**
 - Room S.004 – Ground floor
 - Room S.117 – First floor
- **Lunch break & workshop**
 - Chapel - ground floor



*Practical questions?
Paz Yanez*

RESULTS

Candidates will be informed about the results by email no later than October 17th

SUCCESS & ENJOY