Frequently asked questions KIEM call

Does the application have to be interfaculty?
Yes, for this call it has been decided that applications can only be considered if they involve researchers from two or more faculties.

May existing initiatives/collaborations submit an application?
A proposal can be submitted if it is a new project within an existing collaboration.

How will the funding be made available?
For successful applications, the funding will be transferred in one transaction to an SAP number to be determined by the applicant. The final financial report must be submitted within 24 months of the start date.

May an application be submitted with staff from the same faculty?
For this call, applications may only be submitted if they involve researchers from at least two faculties.

I am a PhD candidate. May I submit an application?
You may not submit an application as a PhD candidate. You must have obtained your PhD by the submission deadline (30 June). As a PhD candidate, you can be a member of a team that is working on the project.

What do you mean by a starting researcher?
A researcher who obtained their PhD between 1 January 2016 and 30 June 2023.

I have a good idea for an interfaculty initiative relating to education. May I submit an application?
The KIEM call is only for interfaculty collaborations in the field of research.

What is the latest starting date for the proposal?
The latest starting date is 1 January 2024, and the project must be completed within 24 months from the starting date.

Does there have to be an early-career staff member from every faculty?
Each proposal should include at least one early-career researcher, so it is not a requirement that there should be an early-career researcher from every faculty.

Does the KNAW extension scheme also apply to this application?
There is no extension scheme for this application.

What can I apply for?
Proposals may focus on network building, organising seminars and workshops, conducting a pilot study, producing publications, creating research proposals, etc. The KIEM call funding is *not* intended to exempt the researcher from teaching, but it may be used for other staff-related expenses, such as hiring student assistants or management assistants and support for meetings.

Brief summary
We ask applicants to limit their brief summary to a maximum of two sides of A4.