

# SIM Open Call 2019: Project Call

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This Project Call aims at submitting project proposals fitting within the framework of all running [Vertical SIM Programs](#), as listed below.

Program Acronym	Program Title	Program Manager
MaRes	Materials from Solid and Liquid Industrial Process Residues	José Spinnewyn, SIM <a href="mailto:Jose.spinnewyn@sim-flanders.be">Jose.spinnewyn@sim-flanders.be</a>
Nanoforce	Next generation nano-engineered polymer hybrids	Jan Sijnave, ABV <a href="mailto:Jan.sijnave@vlasverbond.be">Jan.sijnave@vlasverbond.be</a>
SHE	Self-Healing Engineering Materials	Roberto Teixeira, Devan <a href="mailto:Roberto.teixeira@devan-be.com">Roberto.teixeira@devan-be.com</a>
SOPPOM	Solution-based Processing for printed functionalities	Guido Desie, Agfa <a href="mailto:Guido.Desie@Agfa.com">Guido.Desie@Agfa.com</a>
STREAM	Structural Engineering Materials through Additive Manufacturing	Giovanni Vleminckx, Materialise <a href="mailto:Giovanni.Vleminckx@materialise.be">Giovanni.Vleminckx@materialise.be</a>
M3	Macro-level predictive modeling, design and optimization of advanced lightweight material systems	Laszlo Farkas, Siemens Industry Software <a href="mailto:Laszlo.Farkas1@siemens.com">Laszlo.Farkas1@siemens.com</a>
MaDurOS	Material Durability for Off-Shore	Joachim Antonissen, OCAS <a href="mailto:Joachim.antonissen@ocas.be">Joachim.antonissen@ocas.be</a>

The outcome of the project should directly contribute to the objectives of the Program concerned.

**It is obligatory to inform and consult the Program Manager as soon as possible if you are considering submitting a project proposal: the fit of the project proposal within the Program roadmap should be assessed and the Program Steering Committee has to agree with the submission of the project application. A period of 4 weeks should be given to the Steering Committee to evaluate this pre-announcement.**

In case a project is approved, all partners who are not yet a party of the relevant research Program will join the Program Framework Agreement. For the industrial partners this means a yearly Program fee will be due. For more information contact [projectbeheer@sim-flanders.be](mailto:projectbeheer@sim-flanders.be).

**A SUMMARY of the different PROJECT TYPES can be found under the following [link](#).**

**For an ICON, you can find a list of templates to be used under the following [link](#).**

## Eligibility criteria

- Projects are submitted with consent of the Program Consortium of the relevant Program.
- The proposal is submitted in electronic form to [projectbeheer@sim-flanders.be](mailto:projectbeheer@sim-flanders.be).
- The proposal is complete, including the budget and the necessary Letters of Intent.
- Minimum number of Flemish industrial project partners is three.

## Funding rules

- Basic funding % per project type (e.g. cSBO, ICON, Demo/Pilot, COOCK and TRAJECT) for research and industrial partners can be found in the SUMMARY document mentioned above, and found under this [link](#).
- Basic funding percentage for research and development are also clearly mentioned in the [SUMMARY document](#)
- If additional funding applies for a Small or Medium Enterprise, is indicated in the [SUMMARY document](#)
- An equal participation between industrial and research partners is required, meaning that the total budget of the funded industrial partners should be **at least** equal to the total budget of the knowledge institutes. However, in its KPI's for the total project portfolio, **SIM** has to reach a ratio (industrial/KI) of **at least 60/40**.

## SIM Tarif

For researchers, who still need to be hired, Universities can use following SIM cost table (for 1 year: monthly salary x 12)

Type	Monthly salary (€)
PhD (PhD)	3.750
Research assistant (Wetenschappelijk medewerker (WM))	5.900
Postdoc (PD)	7.575

## Evaluation process

1. Eligibility analysis of the proposals is performed by SIM. Please be aware that the eligibility criteria remain in effect until the end of the evaluation
2. The project partners are invited for an instructional meeting by SIM
3. A final version of the project proposal is handed in to SIM within 10 days
4. Eligible project proposals are reviewed by an international team of experts
5. The project consortium has 5 working days' time to formulate a rebuttal based to the comments of the experts
6. VLAIO and SIM evaluate the project proposal, based on the input of the experts and the rebuttal. The final decision is taken by the HBC (*Hermes BeslissingsComité*)
7. Within the project portfolio accepted for funding by the HBC, the SIM Board makes a final selection based on SIM KPI's and available budget.

## Timing:

- Latest submission for evaluation in 2019 is 13 September 2019 @ 17:00
- Latest announcement on decision is December 2019.

**If you have questions, please consult us!**