

Strengthening the organization of healthcare on the ABCSSS islands

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1. Summary

PLEASE NOTE! You can only submit a grant application if you have submitted a pre-registration by Tuesday, 7 July 2026, at 2:00 pm (Central European Standard Time), 8:00 AM (Atlantic Standard Time). Your pre-registration should include your provisional title, a short summary of your project plans, and your contact details. This allows ZonMw sufficient time to identify reviewers for the quality assessment of your project. [Click here](#) to submit your pre-registration.

Who can apply?

This call is aimed at organizations and (yet to be established) partnerships that are active on Aruba, Bonaire, Curaçao, Sint Maarten, Statia, or Saba (ABCSSS islands). These may include healthcare institutions, educational institutions, research centers, and non-profit organizations, among others.

What can you apply for?

Funding can be requested for applied projects that contribute to strengthening the organization of healthcare on the ABCSSS islands. This includes projects aimed at improving the accessibility, quality, and efficiency of care, for example by improving collaboration between different sectors, optimizing existing processes, and implementing innovative solutions.

This may involve applying, adapting, or scaling up existing methods, models, or guidelines, or testing new care models or protocols. Preferably, projects should contribute to improving the health of vulnerable target groups, such as older adults or refugees.

How much can you apply for?

The total budget available for this call for proposals is €360,000. Within this call, funding can be requested for applied projects. The maximum grant budget per project is €60,000. The maximum project duration is 24 months.

Projects must spend at least 75% of the budget on the ABCSSS islands. This means that the majority of funding must be used for local services, materials, personnel, and other project-related costs within the islands. It is not intended for the grant to flow back to the Netherlands; funding is specifically intended for local strengthening on the ABCSSS islands. This must be evident in your budget. If part of the budget is spent in the Netherlands local procurement rules apply.

Co-financing, both in cash and in-kind, is not mandatory but strongly encouraged to increase the project's impact and scope.

Timeline*

Digital information meeting (not mandatory)	4 th of June 2026 and 23 rd of June 2026 at 4:00 PM (Central European Summer Time), 10:00 AM (AST - Atlantic Standard Time) Register via this form
Deadline submitting pre-registration (mandatory)	7th of July 2026, 2:00 PM CEST (Central European Summer Time), 8:00 AM AST (Atlantic Standard Time) Register via this form
Deadline submitting final proposal	25th of August 2026, 2.00 PM CEST (Central European Summer Time), 8:00 AM AST (Atlantic Standard Time)
Receive reviewers' feedback	Late September 2026
Deadline for submitting rebuttal	Early October 2026
Decision	December 2026
Starting date project	March 2027

*If a large number of grant applications is submitted, ZonMw may deviate from this timeline.

2. Objective of the call

2.1 Background

The ABCSSS islands within the Kingdom of the Netherlands, consisting of Aruba, Bonaire, Curaçao, Sint Maarten, Statia, and Saba, have traditionally been a region with a rich cultural diversity and history. Since 2010, Bonaire, Statia, and Saba (BES islands) have become special municipalities within the Netherlands, while Aruba, Curaçao, and Sint Maarten (CAS islands) are autonomous countries within the Kingdom of the Netherlands. The health of the Caribbean population within the Kingdom lags behind that of the Dutch (European mainland) population. For example, residents of Aruba, and even more so in Curaçao, die more frequently from causes considered preventable with the availability of timely and effective healthcare and/or prevention and public health measures¹. In recent years, there has been a growing need to promote health, wellbeing, and (integrated) care on the ABCSSS islands.

Given the increasing demand for better health for the Caribbean population, ZonMw has decided to conduct an in-depth [explorative study](#) to map out the opportunities and challenges of a Caribbean programme. This exploration was conducted locally during the period 2021-2022. This grant has shown that each island faces its own unique health and wellbeing challenges and inequalities, both between and within the islands. The exploration also revealed that the health status of residents of the ABCSSS islands indeed lags behind that of the European part of the Netherlands and highlighted that a combination of socioeconomic factors, cardiovascular diseases, and lifestyle are often underlying causes of disease onset and progression. Particularly, public health issues such as obesity and diabetes, as well as mental healthcare, sexual health, and healthcare organization, are seen as key topics.

Based on the results of this explorative study, the ZonMw board, in consultation with the Ministry of Health, Welfare, and Sport of the Netherlands (VWS) and the Directorate of Healthcare and Youth Caribbean Netherlands (ZJCN), has agreed to establish a pilot programme aimed at improving health and wellbeing on the ABCSSS islands. The aim of this pilot programme is to increase knowledge about health and wellbeing, initiate the strengthening of the knowledge infrastructure, and contribute to improving (the quality of) healthcare on the ABCSSS islands, in order to reduce the existing health disparities within the islands, between the islands, and between the islands and the Netherlands. The programme will primarily focus on strengthening local public health and aims to create impact by implementing regionally relevant projects that focus on improving the health and wellbeing of residents on the islands, specifically tailored to their unique needs and challenges. The programme strives to establish a sustainable foundation for future developments in the region's healthcare and infrastructure, taking into account both medical and social factors.

The pilot programme consists of two programme lines:

1. Strengthening local public health and wellbeing
2. **Strengthening the organization of healthcare**

This current call for proposals relates to programme line 2: 'Strengthening the organization of healthcare on the ABCSSS islands.'

2.2 Focus of the call

The aim of this call for proposals is to contribute to strengthening the organization of healthcare on the ABCSSS islands. Funding can be requested for **applied projects** that focus on improving the structure, collaboration and coordination within the healthcare system. In doing so, these projects increase the accessibility, quality and efficiency of care, and contribute to a stronger and more resilient healthcare system that is prepared to meet future challenges.

Applied projects eligible for funding should have a direct application in healthcare practice and demonstrate a direct, tangible impact on the organization of care on the ABCSSS islands. Projects may focus, for example, on strengthening collaboration between different sectors, optimizing existing processes and/or implementing innovative solutions. This may involve applying, adapting or scaling up existing methods, models or guidelines, or testing new care models, protocols or organizational approaches.

¹ S. Verstraeten (2020). *Population Health in the Dutch Caribbean. A comparative study of political context and health policy performance*. Dissertation Erasmus University.

Preferably, the insights and/or knowledge products generated by the project, such as guidelines and tools, should be widely disseminated across the ABCSSS islands. If this cannot be fully achieved within the project period, a concrete plan should describe how dissemination of the final products will take place after the project has ended.

Applied projects must also:

- Align with the needs of the local population and stakeholders in healthcare practice, such as patients and healthcare professionals.
- Be tailored to the capabilities and working methods of practice. This means that projects should align with the way healthcare providers work and with existing processes, systems and forms of collaboration, and be feasible within the available resources and infrastructure.

Examples of projects eligible for funding include projects aimed at:

- Improving triage and referral by introducing a standardized referral process.
- Applying or adapting care protocols to improve collaboration between primary, intermediate and/or secondary care.
- Evaluating and adjusting working methods within a healthcare institution or healthcare organization.
- Improving handover and information exchange between healthcare providers.
- Testing a guideline for involving volunteers or informal caregivers in care processes.
- Increasing freedom of choice in healthcare.
- Reducing waiting lists by redesigning care pathways.
- Applying experiential knowledge or lived experience expertise.
- Testing new forms of collaboration between formal and informal care.
- Applying eHealth or mHealth in healthcare practice.

The following topics are **not eligible** for this funding round:

- Research projects, including fundamental, translational, explanatory or etiological research, as well as research into the underlying mechanisms of diseases or disorders. An exception is made for practice-oriented (applied) research, provided that it is directly and demonstrably aimed at improving professional practice and leads to concrete, applicable improvements in the delivery of care or services.

Special attention for vulnerable groups

Within this programme line, specific attention is given to increasing the resilience of healthcare systems and, in doing so, supporting vulnerable groups in society. This includes, for example, older adults, young people, refugees, people with disabilities, or people with limited access to care. Projects are encouraged to explicitly take these groups into account and contribute to a healthcare organization that is inclusive, responsive and accessible to everyone on the islands.

Knowledge sharing, collaboration and sustainable implementation

With this call for proposals, ZonMw aims to stimulate the use of existing knowledge, models and strategies in the Caribbean part of the Kingdom of the Netherlands. By applying best practices and validated methods that are adapted to the local context, the likelihood of sustainable impact is increased.

Projects should not only focus on temporary improvements but should also take steps to ensure long-term embedding of innovations within the organization of care. This requires a plan for implementation and scaling up, with room for learning and adjustment.

ZonMw encourages collaboration within and between the islands and encourages applicants to consider at an early stage how integrated care can be strengthened and how knowledge exchange will take place. Local governments, community leaders, client organizations and other stakeholders who contribute to the relevance and sustainability of the project should be involved.

Two online information meetings will be organized. These meetings will provide an opportunity to connect with other organizations.

3. Conditions and requirements

When applying for a grant from ZonMw, there are rights, conditions and obligations to take into account. These derive from the General Administrative Law Act ([Algemene wet bestuursrecht, Awb](#)). Title 4.2 of the Awb contains specific provisions that apply to ZonMw grants. In addition, the ZonMw [General Terms and Conditions for Grant Applications](#) apply.

For this specific call, legal entities must be established on one of the six Caribbean islands within the Kingdom of the Netherlands: the ABCSSS islands.

3.1 Conditions & obligations

Your grant application must meet the following in order to be considered.

3.1.1 Who can apply for funding?

The following parties are eligible for (partial) grant funding:

1. Local organizations and/or existing or newly formed partnerships that are active and established on Aruba, Bonaire, Curaçao, Sint Maarten, Statia or Saba. This includes healthcare institutions, healthcare organizations such as healthcare practices, educational institutions and non-profit organizations.
Please note: government bodies are not eligible for funding.
2. Only organizations and/or existing or newly formed partnerships that have submitted a pre-registration by **7th of July 2026 at 02:00 PM CEST** (Central European Summer Time), 8:00 AM AST (Atlantic Standard Time) may submit an application.
3. In the case of a partnership, one party must submit the grant application on behalf of the partnership. This party will act as the main applicant. **Please note:** the main applicant must be established on one of the ABCSSS islands. Co-applicants may be parties established on the six islands or in the Netherlands. Parties established in the Netherlands cannot claim any part of the grant.

3.1.2 State Aid

ZonMw will not provide grants if doing so leads, or could lead, to unlawful state aid².

Within this grant scheme, only organizations that are established and active in the Caribbean parts of the Kingdom, the ABCSSS islands, are eligible to receive funding. An organization established in the Netherlands may only participate as a co-applicant if it does not receive any funding.

From the perspective of European law, the Caribbean parts of the Kingdom are regarded as overseas countries and territories. These territories are not part of the internal market of the European Union. This means that, in principle, state aid rules do not apply, unless the measure may adversely affect trade between Member States.

Since the grant exclusively benefits locally established organizations and activities on the ABCSSS islands, and parties established in the Netherlands do not receive funding but may only be contracted under market-based conditions, this funding round does not, in principle, constitute state aid.

An organization established in the Netherlands may be contracted to carry out specific activities. In that case, the contract value may not exceed 25% of the requested grant amount. The applicable procurement rules must be observed. For the BES islands, the applicable simplified procurement rules must be followed; for the CAS islands, the locally applicable procurement rules apply.

More information about state aid can be found on the ZonMw webpage on [State Aid Exemption Regulations](#).

3.1.3 Collaboration and third-party contributions

ZonMw encourages collaboration between and participation of different parties. However, no funding will be awarded if agreements lead, or could lead, to unlawful state aid, or if they prevent compliance

² Article 107 VWEU.

with the [General Terms and Conditions for Grant Applications of ZonMw](#) or the conditions of this call for proposals.

The grant application and budget must clearly show:

- That there is an intention to strengthen collaboration and integrated care on the islands, in particular the collaboration between the BES islands and the CAS islands. Please also explain how contact with other islands will be established and operationalized.
- Which parties are involved in the collaboration. For each party, describe how it will actively contribute to the project. This includes parties listed in the budget as beneficiaries of the grant. Parties that actively contribute at their own expense and risk are also considered part of the collaboration.
- Which party or parties will enter into a sponsorship agreement and what the in-kind or financial contribution will be.
- Which parties will be contracted, or, if this is not yet known, for which activities it is anticipated that these will be carried out by third parties, and what costs will be incurred for this (including VAT). For more information and conditions regarding contracting/commissioning third parties, please see the [ZonMw webpage on grants and collaboration, and third-party contributions](#).

There is a strong preference for project members with local ties to the Caribbean region, so that regional healthcare capacity on the ABCSSS islands is strengthened. This may also include local representatives of the target group(s), such as community leaders, patient organizations and local foundations.

Collaboration and sponsorship arrangements must be finalized at the time of submitting the full grant application.

Letter of Commitment

To ensure that collaborating parties/sponsors of a project are legally bound to the pledged contribution, a Letter of Commitment is required for each collaborating party/sponsor when submitting the full grant application. Please use the template provided on the [ZonMw webpage on grants and collaboration, and third-party contributions](#).

Collaboration and sponsorship agreement

The [ZonMw webpage on grants and collaboration, and third-party contributions](#) provides more information on the different forms of collaboration and contributions, including sponsorship and contracting. It also provides model agreements to support the drafting of the relevant agreement and explains the conditions that the agreement must meet. The conditions listed on this webpage and in the accompanying explanation form an integral part of this call for proposals. If ZonMw requests draft collaboration and/or sponsorship agreement(s), funding is awarded only on the condition that the agreement(s) are accepted by ZonMw.

3.1.4 What amount can you apply for?

In this call for proposals, you may apply for a maximum of €60,000 for a project with a maximum duration of 24 months. The total available grant budget for this funding round is €360,000.

Eligible costs

- Costs that are directly related to the implementation of the activities described in the grant application, such as the costs of project members and healthcare staff involved in carrying out these activities.
- Organizational and material costs for training sessions, working groups and meetings, such as venue hire, materials and catering.
- Training or course costs for healthcare staff.
- Personnel and material costs for communication, dissemination and implementation activities.
- Travel expenses.
- If you publish through the fully gold Open Access scheme, you may include the costs of Open Access publications in the project budget. This is allowed up to a maximum amount of **€5,000**. In the budget, list 'Open Access' as a separate budget line. For more information about Open Access, see Chapter 3.1 and the ZonMw webpage on [Open Access](#).

Non-eligible activities

- Costs for paying or purchasing healthcare services.
- Costs for regular duties of healthcare staff, such as the salary of nurses.
- Costs for purchasing equipment or constructing/renovating facilities.
- Costs related to preparing the grant application.
- Costs incurred or commitments made before the grant is provided.
- Costs for which funding has already been received from other sources, including subsidies or private funding.
- Contingency costs.
- Fines, financial sanctions and related costs.

3.1.5 Practical conditions

- Write your application in English.
- A budget must be attached to the full grant application. You must use the format called **'Budget Other Institutions'**. More information about the budget can be found on our [website](#).
- Use euros as the currency when preparing the budget. You may use an online converter to convert other currencies.
- Projects must spend at least **75% of the budget on the ABCSSS islands**. This means that the majority of the funds must be used for local services, materials, personnel and other project-related costs within the islands. The grant is not intended to flow back to the Netherlands or other countries; the funds are specifically intended to strengthen local capacity on the ABCSSS islands. This must be clearly reflected in your budget.
- Cofinancing is not mandatory, but is encouraged in order to increase the impact and scope of the project. If cofinancing is involved, the budget must clearly show how much each party contributes, in kind and/or in cash, and what the contributions will be used for.
- The following attachments are mandatory:
 - The project planning in a Gantt chart or comparable format. This document may be no longer than 1 A4 page, must be in English, and must be submitted in PDF format.
 - If there is collaboration and/or sponsorship: a [Letter of Commitment](#).
 - If you collaborate with other parties: a draft collaboration agreement. Please note: when drafting the collaboration agreement, we recommend using the ZonMw format ['Model Consortium Agreement'](#). If the grant is awarded, a final collaboration agreement, signed by all parties, must be submitted to ZonMw within three months.
 - Optional: a maximum of 2 A4 pages with figures and tables. Please note: text may not be included in this attachment.
 - Other attachments will not be processed.

3.2 Obligations

Obligations apply once funding has been awarded. ZonMw follows the [General Terms and Conditions for Grant Applications of ZonMw](#). In addition, the following obligations apply:

- **Open Access**
All publications resulting from scientific research that is fully or partly funded by ZonMw must be made available through Open Access, in accordance with ZonMw's Open Access policy. ZonMw accepts several Open Access routes. In addition to articles, ZonMw also encourages making other types of scientific publications available through Open Access, such as monographs, books, conference proceedings and grey literature, as well as research data and knowledge products from practice-oriented research, such as models, protocols, prototypes, digital tools and demonstrations. For more information about ZonMw's Open Access policy, the full conditions and available options, please see our [website](#).
- **Conditions for valorization**
ZonMw aims to ensure broad accessibility of the results of the projects it funds. Therefore, the ten principles for [Socially Responsible Licensing](#) must be applied when licensing results. If applicable, describe how intellectual property rights have been arranged with collaborating parties and any third parties. Also indicate how these parties will comply with the ten principles.

4. Assessment and prioritization

4.1 Relevance criteria

1. **Alignment with the objective of the call**

It is clearly described how the proposed project contributes to improving the structure, collaboration and coordination within the healthcare system, and therefore directly aligns with the aim of this call: strengthening the organization of healthcare on the ABCSSS islands.

2. Diversity

The grant application explicitly addresses diversity and differentiation within the target group, including characteristics such as sex and gender, age, socioeconomic situation, level of education, migration and cultural background, and sexual diversity. If diversity is not addressed in your project, this must be clearly justified.

3. Participation of patients and/or end users

It is clearly described how stakeholders, the target group or end users with experiential expertise will be involved in the project. By “involved”, we mean consulting, seeking advice from, collaborating with and/or allowing stakeholders to participate in decision-making during the preparation of the grant application and the implementation of the project.

4. Knowledge transfer

The grant application clearly describes:

- Which knowledge products will be delivered within the project period and how these will be directly usable for professionals and/or clients on the island of the main applicant and on the other ABCSSS islands.
- How the results and/or knowledge products will be disseminated more widely and scaled up beyond the regional setting of the project.
- How knowledge exchange will take place with other organizations on the island of the main applicant and between other islands within the Caribbean part of the Kingdom of the Netherlands.
- Which concrete plans or intentions there are to strengthen collaboration and integrated care on the islands, including collaboration between the BES islands and the CAS islands, and how contact with other islands will be established and operationalized. If this is not applicable to your project, you must explain why.

5. Sustainability

It is clearly described how the parties involved will ensure that the results are embedded and continued after the project ends. Where possible, the project should build on existing collaborations and seek alignment with existing initiatives.

4.2 Quality criteria

6. Problem statement and objective

- The problem statement is clearly described. The grant application makes clear which problem is being addressed, what the causes and consequences of this problem are, and for which target group(s) the problem occurs. It should also be made clear how significant or urgent the problem is, for example by using available data, relevant studies or observations from practice.
- The intended objectives are formulated clearly, concretely and measurably, and logically align with the described problem statement. The grant application clearly sets out the result the project aims to achieve and the change or improvement intended for the target group(s). In addition, it explains how the proposed solution is embedded within the local system and aligns with existing structures, facilities and collaborations on the island.

7. Approach

The grant application includes a concrete step-by-step plan, including task allocation and a realistic timeline for the different components of the project. Milestones and deliverables are clearly described. In addition, the application clearly and concretely describes:

- Which methods will be used to achieve the objective(s), and how these methods align with the activities and needs of local healthcare practice.
- On what basis these methods were selected and, where relevant, which adjustments will be made to ensure that they fit the local context of the islands.

8. Feasibility

The grant application makes it plausible that the aim of the grant application can be achieved within the set timeframe, using the available expertise, personnel, facilities and resources.

9. Expertise and experience of the project group

The grant application clearly and concretely describes:

- The roles, tasks, authorities and responsibilities of the project members involved.
- How the expertise and composition of the project group aligns with the intended activities and scope of the project.

The composition of the project group must show that the majority of the project will be carried out and/or contracted locally.

More information about these criteria can be found in the [procedure brochure](#).

4.3 Assessment procedure

Programme committee

A programme committee has been established, consisting of independent experts. This committee includes members with expertise in various aspects of healthcare and research in the context of the ABCSSS islands.

Eligibility check

After receipt, each grant application will be checked to determine whether it meets the conditions. A grant application that does not meet the conditions is not eligible and cannot be processed. We ask you to keep a close eye on your email on the day of the deadline and the following days, and to be reachable by phone if necessary for the ZonMw programme team. Due to the time difference, we particularly ask you to be reachable by phone in the mornings.

Substantive assessment

- Assessment of the application: All grant applications are independently assessed for quality by anonymous reviewers.
- Rebuttal: The applicant is given the opportunity to respond in writing to the reviewers' assessment.
- Advice from the programme committee: Based on the grant application, the reviewers' assessment and the applicant's rebuttal, the programme committee determines its final advice on relevance and quality based on the relevance and quality criteria listed in this call for proposals. The committee assigns one relevance score, using a three-point scale: highly relevant, relevant, low relevance, and one quality score, using a five-point scale: very good, good, sufficient, moderate, insufficient.
- The committee then prioritizes the grant applications using the prioritization matrix below. In this matrix, relevance carries more weight than quality. An application must be at least relevant and of sufficient quality in order to be eligible for funding.

For more information about the procedures for assessing grant applications, please refer to the infographic '[Applying for funding in 10 steps](#)' and to the procedure brochure for applicants.

4.4 Prioritization

The weighting of relevance and quality is based on the following prioritization matrix:

Quality \ Relevance	Very good	Good	Sufficient	Moderate	Insufficient
Highly relevant	1	2	5	Reject	Reject
Relevant	3	4	6	Reject	Reject
Low relevance	Reject	Reject	Reject	Reject	Reject

If, after applying the prioritization matrix, the number of eligible applications exceeds the available budget, the committee will apply the following additional considerations:

1. The extent to which the project concretely contributes to strengthening collaboration and integrated care on the islands, including collaboration between the BES and CAS islands.
2. Attention to vulnerable groups, such as older adults or refugees, whereby projects specifically aimed at the health and wellbeing of these groups will be given priority.
3. Geographical and fair distribution across the ABCSSS islands, to ensure that the projects benefit all islands.

5. Submission

5.1 Online information meeting

An online information meeting will take place on 4th of June 2026 and 23rd of June 2026 at 4:00 PM CEST (Central European Summer Time), 10:00 AM AST (Atlantic Standard Time). At both meetings, you will have the opportunity to ask questions about the call for proposals. You can register for either meeting using this [registration form](#).

5.2 Pre-registration

Please note: you can only submit a final grant application if you have submitted a pre-registration by **7th of July 2026, 2:00 PM CEST (Central European Summer Time)**, 8:00 AM AST (Atlantic Standard Time), including your provisional title, a short summary of your project plans and your contact details. You can submit your pre-registration using [this form](#). Your pre-registration will not be assessed substantively: anyone who submits a pre-registration may submit a grant application.

5.3 Submission via My ZonMw

Grant applications may only be submitted by the main applicant via ZonMw's online submission system, [My ZonMw](#). The deadline for submitting a full grant application is **25th of August 2026, 2:00 PM CEST** (Central European Summer Time), 8:00 AM AST (Atlantic Standard Time). Please take the time difference between mainland Netherlands and the ABCSSS islands into account.

Please note: the online system closes automatically at 2:00 PM CEST (Central European Summer Time), 8:00 AM AST (Atlantic Standard Time), so make sure you have checked everything, uploaded all attachments and submitted your application in time.

The full timeline for this funding round can be viewed [here](#).

5.4 Tips

- ZonMw uses an online submission system. If you have not worked with My ZonMw before, you must first register as a “New user”.
- For more information, see the [Guide My ZonMw](#).
- We recommend that, before submitting your application digitally, you print a Word version of your application through My ZonMw and check it for irregularities. Especially if you first prepared your application in Word and then copied it into My ZonMw, some characters, such as quotation marks, may not be converted correctly. You can correct this in My ZonMw.

Please note: make sure the documents you upload are not secured. Budgets or other files that have been signed (for example with ValidSign) are often automatically secured. Make sure to remove this security before uploading the file, otherwise the system may not be able to process it properly. You can check whether your PDF is secured by opening it in Adobe Acrobat, right-clicking, going to document properties and then to the security tab. There you can see whether and how your file is secured. You can also open the PDF in a browser; if your file is secured, this will be shown in a bar at the top.

5.5 Statement of agreement to your detailed grant application

The [‘Statement of agreement to your detailed grant application’](#) must be signed by the administrative representative and the main applicant. The signed declaration can be submitted as an attachment to the application or sent by email to ZonMw, addressed to cariben@zonmw.nl. The declaration must be received no later than one week after submission.

5.6 Substantive questions

For substantive questions, please contact Dorieke Kuijpers (programme manager) or Jade Clee (programme officer) via +31 (0)70 349 54 70 or cariben@zonmw.nl.

You can also ask substantive questions to Steffen van Heijningen, ZonMw's local liaison based in Curaçao, via steffen@sc-curaçao.com.

5.7 Technical questions

For technical questions about the use of ZonMw's online submission system, please contact the service desk from Monday to Friday, 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM CEST (Central European Summer Time), via +31 (0)70 349 51 76 or servicedesk@zonmw.nl. Please include your telephone number in your email, so we can contact you if necessary.

5.8 Downloads and links

On the ZonMw website, you can find more information about:

- [General Terms and Conditions for ZonMw Grant Applications](#)
- [Applying for funding in 10 steps](#)
- [What must I submit?](#)
- [Conditions and Obligations](#)
- [Assessment of grant applications](#)
- [Grants and collaborations/contributions from third parties](#)
- [Open Access](#)
- [Implementation support](#)
- [My ZonMw Guide](#)
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- [Caribbean Health Research programme page](#)