

Name of the instrument in English	Starting bonus
Country	Belgium-FL
Type of instrument	Grants for individuals
Level of operation	Regional
Part of the country where the instrument applies	nap
Region(s) in which the instrument applies	Dutch-speaking Community
Sector(s) in which the instrument applies	nap
Legal basis	Decreet betreffende het stelsel van leren en werken in de Vlaamse Gemeenschap
Objective(s) and target(s)	To encourage young people to participate in work-based learning
Year of introduction	2008
Year of termination	No foreseen end to the instrument (on-going)
Governance (management, operation, monitoring and evaluation)	The Ministry of Education is responsible for the overall management, monitoring and evaluation of the instrument as well as day-to-day operation. VET schools are also involved.
Eligible group(s)	All apprentices
Education and training eligible	The instrument funds only apprenticeship. It applies to ISCED 3, EQF 3 levels.
Source of financing and collection mechanism	State
Financing formula and allocation mechanisms	The maximum amount that individual may receive per year is EUR 750. Funds are disbursed to all eligible applicants on the basis of legal entitlement.
Eligible costs	Apprentice remuneration
Volumes of funding	na

Beneficiaries/take up	na
Monitoring/evaluation reports available	na

**Related apprenticeship schemes** 

## Part-time vocational secondary education

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