

Recommendations from the funder perspective

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Most important STARS recommendations:

- Build on regulatory experience (pathways, scientific advice, guidelines) for better decision-making at early stages of academic developments to prevent issues later on.

Yet:

- Requirements for regulatory checks in funding applications can only be implemented if regulators ensure sufficient capacity for scientific advice and academics are trained first.

Recommendations from KWF

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- Integrate regulatory knowledge building with knowledge building for Health Technology Assessment in order for academic innovations **to reach patients**
- Extend recommendations from 'academics' to the integrated teams that are working on academic product developments (including the Technology Transfer Offices)
- Integrate academic knowledge in regulatory documentation for fit-for-purpose regulations and guidance in new fields
- Further information: <https://www.kwf.nl/sites/default/files/2021-09/KWF-rapport-cel-en-gentherapie.pdf>