

Post doctoral career

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Post-doctoral researchers

After the successful defence of their thesis, many former PhD students have moved on to temporary positions post-doctoral projects. The Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO) has a number of grant types for which PhDs and others can apply, see [the funding process explained](#).

The following options are particularly relevant:

- [Rubicon](#) and [VENI](#) (single-project programmes);
- [VIDI](#) projects (a project proposal from a senior researcher which typically involves one post-doctoral project and one or two PhD positions);
- [VICI](#) projects (typically involving one post-doctoral project and four PhD positions).

Other options

Other recent PhD graduates are employed in regular lecturerships in linguistics (or language studies) in universities around the world. Other occupations include logopedics, translation services, forensic science and library work.

PhD courses

There are a number of courses for PhD students which help to prepare you for a career, both within and outside of Academia. These include career counselling and orientational courses on policy making, management and scientific journalism, but also hand-on courses on the writing of grant proposals and research management.

The dedicated website [Courses for PhD](#) has more information. You may also want to drop by the [Career Service](#) of the Faculty of Humanities.

External links

The best source of information for jobs in linguistics worldwide is the [LINGUIST List](#) (see their [job page](#)). UCLA offers some [good advice on job searching](#) (especially for the US situation).

Academic jobs in the Netherlands are often advertised on the website of [Intermediair](#) (in Dutch). [AcademicTransfer](#) is the Dutch Academic Career Network of all Dutch universities, university medical centres and research institutes.

Other job sites are [Nationale Vacaturebank](#), [Monsterboard](#) and [Vacaturebank](#). An American-based academic job site is [Academic Careers](#).