

GRANT NEWSLETTER March 2021

Corona and research



The outbreak of the new Corona virus has great impact on everyone's lives. In this newsletter you'll find additional information, in particular for researchers at the Faculty of Social and Behavioural Sciences.

Over all, funding organizations have taken measures effecting the grant process.

We urgently advise to check the websites for the possibly changed deadlines, updates and other important information.

Pre-award: This newsletter contains an overview of grants that could be interesting for our scientific staff. The Faculty is happy to offer support with your application. For more information, please contact Hester Bergsma.

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Post-award: Obtained a grant? Congratulations! Please consult Anita Wagemaker for matters such as legal verification of the contract and obtaining the correct signatures.

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If you consider applying for a grant, be aware that it might take some time to obtain mandatory forms and signatures as well as legal checks.

Luris has provided a handy overview of things to think of/consider when writing a grant:

<https://www.staff.universiteit leiden.nl/research/research-funding?cf=social-and-behavioural-sciences&cd=fsw-board-office>

Please also take into account the rules with regard to 'working for third parties':

<https://www.organisatiegids.universiteit leiden.nl/en/regulations/general/regulations-on-working-for-third-parties>



Special Note

➡ Update on NWO/NRO/SIA network hack

Update 19 March: NWO, NRO and SIA are operational and accessible again from 22 March. NWO, NRO and SIA will resume operations and will be accessible again from Monday 22 March. From that day on it will again be possible to contact all of its employees by email and telephone and ISAAC will also be available. The information on the website regarding their calls and the information in ISAAC will then also be correct and correspond with

the information provided in the earlier bulletin on the resumption of their activities.

The standstill of five weeks has had serious repercussions for everyone concerned. Information about the resumption of the grant procedure is [here](#) to be found.

See also [Frequently asked questions](#) about the NWO network hack

➡ ERC Horizon Europe: Gender Equality Plan

One of the changes between Horizon 2020 and Horizon Europe is the 'Gender Equality Plan'. We understand from the EC any Gender Equality Plan needs to be in place by the time first Grant Agreements are signed, therefore early 2022.

Leiden University is already well on the way to completing its Gender Equality Plan which will be completed in good time. In the meantime the Diversity Office has provided us a list of the currently publicly available information on the various University websites:

Policy plan (including gender) diversity and inclusion

<https://www.universiteitleiden.nl/binaries/content/assets/algemeen/diversiteit/werkplan-di-2020-eng.pdf>

Trainings:

<https://www.universiteitleiden.nl/en/dossiers/diversity/activities>

Educational ambitions:

<https://www.universiteitleiden.nl/dossiers/onderwijsvisie/8-ambities>

Work-life balance:

<https://www.staff.universiteitleiden.nl/human-resources/health/pregnancy>

FSW Research Support website

The [FSW Research Support website](#) offers information to scientists at the Faculty of Social and Behavioural Sciences, during the different stages of their research.

The website includes information on finding and applying for grants, writing research proposals, funding and regulations, as well as protocols for safe working practices, manuals for equipment and software, and contact details for supporters.

An important part are currently the [COVID-19 protocols - guidelines](#) for researchers who want to restart their research.

The website is available in English and will be updated regularly.

To keep improving this website, we kindly ask you to [email](#) any suggestions for additional information and your remarks. We intend to keep developing our web pages, so all researchers might profit!

English editing service

If you are submitting an individual grant proposal and would like to increase your competitive edge join the Individual Grants Support Programme. Next to the usual support by the faculty's and university's grant advisors, [LRS](#) has made funds available to have an external (English) editor review the final draft of your proposal.

If you are interested please contact researchdesk@fsw.leidenuniv.nl

NWO: [adjustments in Veni 2021](#): higher budget per application and broader rule regarding applying during doctoral programme

From the 2021 round onward, NWO will increase the amount to be applied for in the Veni from €250,000 to €280,000. This means that the amount to be applied for will increase for the first time since 2008. The NWO Executive Board has decided to take this step to reduce the pressure on universities to contribute financially to Veni projects. A higher budget means successful applicants will be able to finance a full salary, or at least a large part of it, from the Veni budget.

Announcement of possible ROLLING-GRANT FUND

The rolling grant fund for unfettered research provides working capital in the form of research grants to assistant, associate and full professors with a permanent appointment. They can use these at different points in their scientific careers so that they can continue to develop.

The Rolling Grant fund has not been implemented yet. We, at the Researchdesk will be monitoring developments closely and keep you informed.

[More information](#)

NEW ERC PANEL STRUCTURE IN 2021 AND 2022

In view of the major revision of the ERC panel structure for the 2021 and 2022 calls, the ERC Scientific Council is publishing the full panel structure.

[More information](#)

NWO Open competition-SSH

NWO Open Competition - SSH Non-programmed, Curiosity-driven research - round 2020

Please note that the next deadline for pre-proposals in the NWO Open Competition SSH has been delayed until September 2021 (instead of January 2021).

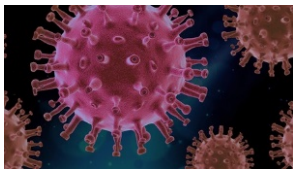
[More information](#)

ODISSEI

ODISSEI (Open Data Infrastructure for Social Science and Economic Innovations) is the national research infrastructure for the social sciences in the Netherlands. ODISSEI brings together researchers with the necessary data, expertise and resources to conduct ground-breaking research and embrace the computational turn in social enquiry.

ODISSEI received large Roadmap investment to understand social change.

[More information](#)



Covid-19 Research

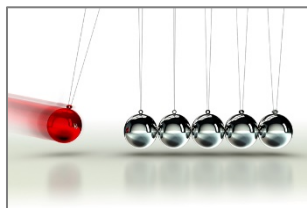
Resilient Society Platform

The current COVID-19 crisis poses many societal and academic challenges. In aim to address these challenges the independent Resilient Society Platform is initiated, which originated in TU Delft and is supported by the VSNU.

It calls for academics and students to be involved.

[Resilient Society Platform](#) serves as an online knowledge broker. It aims to connect COVID-19 related questions to solutions and organizes online work sessions. The platform is open for researchers from all domains. It cooperates with the [SSH & COVID-19 initiative](#). So far, over a hundred organizations have joined. In concrete terms, the platform is looking for:

- Researchers who can submit [challenges](#) and [solutions](#) online or via [e-mail](#);
- Students to act as knowledge brokers, facilitators and communicators (see separate attachment for a recruitment text);
- Reviewers to assess whether suggested challenges meet the goals and quality criteria of the platform. Reviewers can contact the platform via [e-mail](#).



Impact

Knowledge utilisation to create impact - NWO

Besides scientific impact, research should also have a societal impact and contribute to solving societal issues. Within the social sciences and humanities domain, much knowledge and experience has been gained in facilitating the societal impact of research, for example within the many

thematic programmes and international collaborations.

Research manuals have been developed to help social sciences and humanities researchers set up collaborative programmes and projects.

[More information](#)



Conferences - workshops

Ontwikkeling Telt Festival! Online op 20, 21 en 22 april

Dit festival wordt georganiseerd door de Rijksoverheid en de SER. Het is een vervolg op de eerdere congressen van Tel mee met Taal en Leven lang ontwikkelen. Het festival is een inspirerende (digitale) ontmoetingsplaats voor iedereen die zich inzet op het gebied van Leven lang ontwikkelen (zoals leren in het werk, omscholing, ontwikkeladvies) en basisvaardigheden (zoals taal, rekenen, digitale vaardigheden en gezondheidsvaardigheden). Het uitwisselen van kennis en ervaring staat centraal.

[Meer informatie](#)

Knowledge utilisation

Do you want to apply for a NWO Veni, Vidi, Vici grant or another similar NWO proposal? This English course will give you the tools to write an excellent knowledge utilization paragraph for your application.

Duration: **1 session**

Session: **20 April 2021 09:00 - 12:30 uur**

Location: **Online event**

[More information](#)

MQ Virtual Mental Health Science Summit - 12th & 13th May

This year's MQ Mental Health Science Summit is organised in collaboration with Wellcome. Now in its seventh year, the Summit is one of the largest international scientific meetings dedicated solely to mental health science. This year's themes include:

- Mental health research in the COVID-19 era
- Children and young people's mental health
- How to tackle inequalities in mental health

[More information](#)

Nordic Association for Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect *postponed*

NFBO invites you to the 11th Nordic conference that will be held in Helsinki, Finland. The theme of the conference is Hearing the Voice of Children and Young People.

The conference will be held at ~~23rd – 26th May~~ end of November 2021, Helsinki, Finland.

[More information](#)



[Horizon Europe 2021 News](#)

[European Research Council News](#)

ERC KICKS OFF HORIZON EUROPE

€1.9 billion will be made available by the European Research Council (ERC) in 2021 to allow some 1,000 top researchers to pursue frontier research. As in previous years, most of the funding (66%) is earmarked for early- to mid-career scientists and scholars. The funding will also support jobs for an estimated 6,860 postdoctoral researchers, PhD students and other research staff employed in ERC-funded teams.

[More information](#)

News: Synergy and Proof of Concept

Due to the transition to the new Framework Programme, the Synergy Grants are not available under the 2021 Work Programme. The award of Synergy Grants is likely to resume under the Work Programme of 2022. The Proof of Concept Grant is currently under revision by the Scientific Council, the governing body of the European Research Council, and therefore does not appear in this Work Programme either.

[More information](#)

Dissemination and Exploitation Booster

The European Commission has just launched a new Dissemination and Exploitation Booster to support FP7/H2020 projects in improving their dissemination and exploitation activities and truly maximise impact and potential uptake. The Booster addresses projects eager to go beyond their Dissemination and Exploitation (D&E) obligations under Horizon 2020. In order to help the beneficiaries get a step further and better implement their D&E actions, the European Commission offers free consulting services through the D&E booster.

[More information](#)

ERC Starting Grant

The ERC supports individual principal investigators in any field of research. ERC Grants are open to researchers of any age and nationality who may reside in any country in the world at the time of the application. ERC Grants aims to empower individual researchers and provide the best settings to foster their creativity. If you are an excellent investigator looking to set up your own independent research team or programme, ERC offers an opportunity to be awarded funding for a period up to five years.

Deadline: 8 April 2021

[More information](#)

ERC Consolidator Grant

ERC Consolidator Grants are designed to support excellent Principal Investigators at the career stage at which they may still be consolidating their own independent research team or programme. Applicant Principal Investigators must demonstrate the ground-breaking nature, ambition and feasibility of their scientific proposal.

Deadline: 20 April 2021

[More information](#)

Upcoming call: ERC Advanced Grant

Applicants for the ERC Advanced Grants - Principal Investigators (PI) - are expected to be active researchers who have a track-record of significant research achievements in the last 10 years.

The Principal Investigators should be exceptional leaders in terms of originality and significance of their research contributions. No specific eligibility criteria with respect to the academic requirements are foreseen.

Next call will open on 20 May 2021

[More information](#)



[NWO News](#)
[NWO Calendar](#)

Integral call planning REVISED

Due to a hack of NWO's network, the grant procedure for all rounds of NWO, including those of the Taskforce for Applied Research (SIA) and the Netherlands Initiative for Education Research (NRO), was suspended on 13 February. In general, the basic principle for the resumption of the funding process is that all deadlines will be put back by five weeks from the date they were originally planned. In certain cases the new dates will be corrected, for example if the relevant dates fall on public holidays or during holiday periods. The revised

integral call planning can be found on [this](#) page.

NWO funding instruments KIC 2020-2023

The NWO instruments for the Knowledge and Innovation Covenant (KIC) 2020-2023 provide funding for fundamental and practical research in a public-private partnership (PPP). The set of instruments consists of four main lines, for which 118 million euros has been reserved annually.

[More information](#)

NWO announces implementation guidelines for Plan S

Plan S – an initiative of European research funders to accelerate the transition to open access – will apply to all new NWO calls published as of 1 January 2021. To give researchers sufficient time to prepare, NWO is already announcing how it will implement the guidelines for Plan S in its grant rules.

[More information](#)

Talent Programme Vici >REVISED

The Innovational Research Incentives Scheme Vici is a grant for senior researchers.

Vici is targeted at outstanding senior researchers who have successfully demonstrated the ability to develop their own innovative lines of research, and to act as coaches for young researchers. Researchers who have obtained their PhD within the last 15 years can apply for a Vici grant.

Deadline: ~~25 March~~ 29 April 2021 (pre-registration)

Deadline: ~~26 August~~ 21 September 2021 (full application)

[More information](#)

Rubicon >REVISED

Rubicon aims to encourage talented researchers who recently received their PhD to spend some time at top research institutes outside the Netherlands to further their scientific career.

Deadlines in 2021: ~~March 30~~ 11 May 2021, the August and November deadlines will be merged into one date.

>>>Note: please check with Projectcontrol for calculation of salary compared to budget allocated to the Rubicon grant.

[More information](#)

Open Science Fund 2020/2021 >REVISED

The Open Science Fund aims to support researchers to develop, test and implement innovative ways of making research open, accessible, transparent and reusable, covering the whole range of Open Science. With this call, NWO wants to stimulate Open Science by incentivizing and rewarding researchers who are or would like to be at the forefront of this movement.

Deadline: ~~1 April~~ 18 May 2021

[More information](#)

Energy transition as a socio-technical challenge >REVISED

The goal of this call is to gain insight into the possibilities and strategies for the stimulating of a sustainably constructed environment, a zero-emission energy system and sustainable system of mobility through interdisciplinary research into the social, societal and technical aspects of the energy transition.

Deadline pre-registration: ~~8 April~~ 11 May 2021

Deadline full application: ~~16 September~~ 2 November 2021

[More information](#)

Dutch Research Agenda - Theme: Health Inequalities >REVISED

Promoting Health Potential of People with Lower Socioeconomic Status

Relatively large health disadvantages occur among people in a lower socio-economic position. How can this health potential be better addressed and utilized? The thematic program of the National Research Agenda makes € 4,835,000 available for empirical research into promising breakthroughs from a systems approach.

Deadline pre-proposal: 13 April 2021

Deadline full application: ~~28 August~~ September 2021

[More information](#)

ERA-NET cofund Urban Transformation Capacities

Full, associate and assistant professors and other researchers with a comparable appointment can submit an application to conduct research on capacity building for urban transformation towards sustainable, resilient and liveable cities.

The aim of the Joint Programming Initiative (JPI) Urban Europe is to create attractive, sustainable, and viable economic urban areas.

Deadline pre-registration: 15 April 2021

Deadline full application: 23 September 2021

[More information](#)

Data and intelligence: A safe society with the help of data and intelligence >REVISED

Within the KIC 2020-2023, budget will be made available for research on innovations for data and intelligence, in the context of the Knowledge and Innovation Agenda (KIA) Security.

The Data and Intelligence programme aims to contribute to better and usable intelligence products that satisfy the needs of the intelligence and security professionals in operational, tactical, and strategic tasks.

Deadline pre-registration: ~~22 April~~ 27 May 2021

Deadline full application: ~~26 August~~ 30 September 2021

[More information](#)

Maritime hightech: maritime hightech for a secure sea >REVISED

Within the KIC 2020-2023, budget will be made available for research on innovations for maritime hightech, in the context of the Knowledge and Innovation Agenda (KIA) Security.

(In Dutch, English will be published soon) De toekomst van Nederland als maritieme handelsnatie is afhankelijk van een veilige zee. De zee is een mondiale transportroute, bron van grondstoffen en voedsel en wingebied voor energie tegelijk. Dat maakt de zee en haar kustgebieden kwetsbaar voor competitie, concurrentie en conflicten.

Deadline pre-registration: ~~22 April~~ 27 May 2021

Deadline full application: ~~26 August~~ 30 September 2021

[More information](#)

Long Term Programs Strategy driven consortia with impact >REVISED

Public-private consortia can apply for funding for a Long Term Program (LTP) with a term of ten years. An LTP aims to structurally stimulate the development of a scientific field on subjects from the mission-driven top sectors and innovation policy.

Deadline: ~~22 April~~ 27 May 2021 (pre-registration)

Deadline: 1 September 2021 (full application)

[More information](#)

NWO Talent Programme Veni - Social Sciences and Humanities (SSH) >REVISED

NWO Talent Programme Veni is a grant for researchers who have recently obtained their PhD, whose qualities clearly exceed what is customary within their international peer group. They are at the start of their scientific career and display a striking talent for scientific research. Veni applicants must have obtained their doctorate within the last three years. The 2021 Veni round is open to researchers who meet this criterion on 1 January 2021.

>>> Please make sure to work on the embedding guarantee well before the deadline (signatures needed) and ask us for help.

Deadline: 7 January 2021 (for submitting the compulsory pre-proposal)

Deadline: ~~20 May~~ 2 September 2021 (full proposal)

[More information](#)

Lifestyle and living environment >REVISED

Interdisciplinary public-private consortia can apply for research funding of sustainable, innovative, preventative interventions aimed at both lifestyle and living environment.

Deadline pre-registration: ~~26 January~~ 4 April 2021

Deadline full application: ~~25 May~~ 31 August 2021

[More information](#)

Living with dementia>REVISED

Interdisciplinary public-private consortia can apply for research funding that contribute to the overarching mission objective of the KIA 2020-2023 Health & Care that by 2030, the quality-of-life of people with dementia has increased by 25%.

Deadline pre-registration: ~~26 January~~ 6 April 2021

Deadline full application: ~~25 May~~ 31 August 2021

[More information](#)

NGinfra Responsive Futures: Modelling and Governance for Infrastructures in Transition >REVISED

NWO and Next Generation Infrastructures (NGinfra) are jointly developing the research programme 'Responsive Futures: Modelling and Governance for Infrastructures in Transition'. The programme is a continuation of the previous collaboration between NWO and NGinfra entitled 'Responsive Innovations'. The aim of 'Responsive Futures' is to fund interdisciplinary research which generates insights for developing a 'multi-infrastructure system'.

Deadline: ~~26 January 2021~~ 27 May 2021

[More information](#)

Dutch Research Agenda – Theme: Climate adaptation and health

This call for proposals calls upon knowledge institutions, civil society organisations and other interested parties to develop practice-oriented research proposals on the theme 'Climate adaptation and health: A healthy living environment for people, animals and plants in times of climate change'. The consortia to be formed will work in an inter- and transdisciplinary manner and across the entire knowledge chain.

Deadline pre-registration: 3 June 2021

Deadline full application: 18 November 2021

[More information](#)

Human Capital: Learning communities as innovation accelerator >REVISED

The aim of the call "Human Capital: learning communities as innovation accelerator" is to acquire new knowledge about the optimal development and deployment of learning communities so that the interaction of working and learning leads to innovation.

Deadline: ~~15 June~~ 14 September 2021

[More information](#)

TTW Perspectief >REVISED

A public private partnership programme of NWO Applied and Engineering Sciences connected to the Knowledge and Innovation Covenant. The application process has four steps:

The deadline for submitting initiatives was 22 October 2020 >>> Failure to publish initiatives online excludes applicants from submitting a pre-proposal

The deadline for request for assessment of suitability in Top Sectors policy is 17 November 2020

The deadline for submitting pre-proposals is 15 December 2020

The deadline for submission of full proposals is 15 ~~June~~ October 2021

[More information](#)

Mission-driven innovation systems in a regional context: a knowledge base for social earning capacity

Within the KIC 2020-2023, budget is made available for research into mission-driven innovation systems, in the context of the Knowledge and Innovation Agenda Social Earning Capacity.

Interdisciplinary consortia including research institutes and public and private organisations can submit proposals.

Deadline pre-registration: 17 June 2021

Deadline full proposals: 14 October 2021

[More information](#)

Third call NWA programme 'Research along routes by consortia'

NWO has published the third funding round of the NWA research programme 'Research along Routes by Consortia (ORC)'. The aim of the NWA-ORC 2020/21 is to stimulate research and innovation aimed at the portfolio of the 25 routes and the associated 140 cluster questions in the Dutch Research Agenda (NWA).

The deadline for submitting initiatives is 1 October 2020 >>> Failure to publish initiatives online excludes applicants from submitting a pre-proposal

The deadline for submitting pre-proposals is 14 January 2021

The deadline for submission of full proposals is 24 June 2021

[More information](#)

Demand-driven Partnerships for Consortia >REVISED

Demand-driven Partnerships for Consortia 'is a new instrument within the second main line of the Knowledge and Innovation Covenant (KIC) 2020-2023. For this call, NWO is looking for knowledge institutions that want to further investigate a knowledge and / or development question in collaboration with public and private co-funders. The consortia to be formed can submit a research proposal for financing a large-scale project of 3 to 10 million euros.

The Demand-Driven Partnerships for Consortia call has two rounds, each consisting of three steps and associated deadlines: Applying for a statement of suitability ~~16 February~~ 8 April 2021

Submitting a preliminary application ~~16 March~~ 20 May 2021

Submitting a full application ~~6 July~~ 9 September 2021

[More information](#)

Open Access Books

Project leaders or co-applicants of awarded NWO research projects can apply for funding of the costs of Open Access publishing of academic books that result from NWO funding.

Deadline: ongoing

[More information](#)

Cooperation Germany - Von Humboldt Stiftung (VHS)

The NWO invites eminent researchers to nominate German candidates for a Von Humboldt Prize and German researchers to nominate Dutch candidates. The aim is to encourage international collaboration between excellent researchers.

Submission deadline: continuous application

[More information](#)

NWO Taiwan (MOST) Cooperation - Joint Seminars

NWO has a cooperation agreement with the Ministry of Science and Technology of Taiwan (MOST; former NSC). The Cooperation Taiwan (MOST) programme is for Dutch researchers who want to cooperate with colleagues in Taiwan. It offers the opportunity of a joint seminar in Taiwan or the Netherlands.

Submission deadline: continuous application

[More information](#)



[NRO News](#)

Innovation in education through research

The Netherlands Initiative for Education

Research (NRO) contributes to innovation and improvements in education by coordinating and funding educational research and by facilitating the connections between educational practice and research.

See granting information and calls for proposals

[More information](#)

Praktijkgericht Onderwijsonderzoek- Gedrag en Passend onderwijs - derde ronde

The "Gedrag en passend onderwijs" (behaviour and education) round is a grant for schools and educational researchers. A budget of 1.000.000 euros is available for this round. Since this round is focused on Dutch education, all documentation is in Dutch.

Deadline intentieverklaringen was: 21 Januari 2020, voor het indienen van startaanvragen was 10 maart

De sluitingsdatum voor het indienen van volledige aanvragen is 15 april 2021

[More information](#)

Leven Lang Ontwikkelen >gewijzigd

Onderzoekers kunnen financiering aanvragen om de ontwikkeling van de leercultuur en eigen regie op leven lang ontwikkelen in kaart te brengen. Of volwassenen daadwerkelijk deelnemen aan leer- en ontwikkelactiviteiten (een leven lang ontwikkelen) hangt echter af van de interactie tussen aspecten op microniveau (zoals individuele motivatie, interesse, eerdere leerervaringen), mesoniveau (zoals onderwijsaanbod en leercultuur) en macroniveau (zoals landelijk beleid).

Deadline intentieverklaringen: 11 februari 2021

Deadline volledige aanvraag: ~~22 april~~ 11 mei 2021

[Meer informatie](#)

Teachers Agenda Support Subsidy (Lerarenagenda)

Research-oriented activities contributing to the goals of the Teachers' Agenda can be eligible for co-financing by NRO.

Deadline: 21 December 2021

[More information](#)

Kennisbenutting Plus

Kennisbenutting Plus is a grant for activities that stimulate the utilization of educational research. A budget of € 60.000 is available. Since this grant is focused on Dutch education, all documentation is in Dutch.

Call for proposals: continuous

[Meer informatie](#)



Nationale Wetenschaps Agenda (NWA) - Gezondheidsverschillen – beter benutten van het gezondheidspotentieel van mensen in een lagere sociaaleconomische positie

Onder mensen in een lagere sociaaleconomische positie komen relatief grote gezondheidsachterstanden voor. Hoe kan dit gezondheidspotentieel beter worden aangesproken en benut? De Nationale Wetenschapsagenda stelt €4.835.000 beschikbaar voor empirisch onderzoek naar kansrijke doorbraken

vanuit een systeembenadering. Brede consortia kunnen voorstellen indienen voor een omvangrijk onderzoeksprogramma.

Vooraankondiging van uw intentie tot indienen (verplicht) **uiterlijk 25 februari 2021** per mail

Deadline indienen van vooraanmeldingen (fase I) - 13 april 2021

Deadline indienen van volledige aanvragen (fase II) - 28 september 2021

[Meer informatie](#)

Subsidieoproep COVID-19 behandeling (FMS kennisagenda COVID-19)

In het COVID-19 deelprogramma Behandeling wordt urgent benodigd onderzoek naar kennishiaten op het gebied van behandeling van COVID-19 mogelijk gemaakt. Binnen deze ronde is financiering beschikbaar voor de beantwoording van 6 kennishiaten geïdentificeerd in de multidisciplinaire Kennisagenda COVID-19 van de FMS.

Deadline: 14 April 2021

[Meer informatie](#)

Joint Transnational Call 2021 for research projects in synergy with the FET Flagship Human Brain Project (Note: For the Netherlands: Only Human Brain Project)

LAG-ERA gathers National and Regional Funding Organisations (NRFOS) in Europe and beyond with the goal of supporting, together with the European Commission, the FET Flagship initiatives, i.e., the Graphene Flagship and the Human Brain Project (HBP) Flagship. One of its main aims is to allow researchers to complement the current Flagship projects and to collaborate towards the achievement of their vision using existing or dedicated transnational, national and regional calls. Note that researchers interested to work in the framework of the Flagships can also do so using other sources of funding in combination with the Flagship association mechanisms (Graphene Flagship, Human Brain Project).

Deadline: 19 April 2021

[More information](#)

Vierde evaluatie van de Wet toetsing levensbeëindiging op verzoek en hulp bij zelfdoding

Deze oproep betreft de vierde evaluatie van de Wet toetsing levensbeëindiging op verzoek en hulp bij zelfdoding.

Deadline: 11 mei 2021

[Meer informatie](#)

Citizen Science voor Gezondheid en Zorg

Het doel van het programma Citizen Science voor Gezondheid en Zorg (CS4GZ) is het realiseren van creatieve, innovatieve en vooral ook duurzame oplossingen aan de hand van Citizen Science voor het Maatschappelijk Thema Gezondheid en Zorg.

Deadline: 18 mei 2021

[Meer informatie](#)



(KNAW-NIAS)

The Academy regards awards as an important means of showcasing outstanding and promising researchers. They also serve to spotlight specific areas of research and/or the arts. In addition, the Academy runs a number of incentive programmes specifically meant to encourage research excellence, in particular

among young scientists and scholars.

The Academy offers several awards and funding possibilities.

[More information](#)

NIAS - one of the institutes of the Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences (KNAW) – has made it its mission to provide a physical and intellectual space for advanced research in the humanities and social sciences that is driven by curiosity and cross-discipline collaboration.

[More information on NIAS Co-Sponsored Fellowships](#)

NIAS-Lorentz Theme Group

The NIAS-Lorentz Program calls for coordinators for the NIAS-Lorentz Theme Group (NLTG) 2022/2023. A NIAS-Lorentz Theme Group (NLTG) is an international group of three researchers including the coordinator. All NLTG members hold fellowships at NIAS, providing them the opportunity to work as a team and engage in the kind of intensive interdisciplinary collaboration that is often difficult to realize in a regular academic setting. They specifically work as a group on cutting-edge research that bridges the divide between the humanities and/or social sciences and the natural and/or technological sciences.

Deadline: 15 February 2021 pre-proposals

Deadline: 15 April 2021 full proposal

Deadline: 30 September 2021 detailed Workshop proposal

[More information](#)

Instituut GAK-KNAW Award

This award offers researchers the opportunity to work on topics in the fields of social security and labour market policy and concentrate on producing new scientific knowledge or work on solutions to practical issues. The inspiring international environment at NIAS-KNAW offers researchers an opportunity to work within a multidisciplinary community of scholars.

Deadline: 13 mei 2021

[More information](#)

Workshops at the Lorentz Center

There are currently two types of workshops at the Lorentz Center with a humanities and/or social sciences component:

- The NIAS-Lorentz Workshops (NLW) for research that bridges the divide between humanities and/or social sciences and the natural and/or technological sciences.
- The SSH Workshops, which only significantly involve disciplines from the humanities and/or social sciences – whether interdisciplinary or monodisciplinary research.

Deadlines for submission of workshop applications are 30 January, 30 May and 30 September.

[More information](#)

Dr Hendrik Muller Prize

The Dr Hendrik Muller Prize is awarded every two years to a mid-career researcher working in the Netherlands, who has a sustainable link with the Netherlands and has made an outstanding contribution to the humanities or social sciences.

Deadline: 15 June 2021

[More information](#)

KNAW Early Career Award

The KNAW Early Career Award is intended to showcase talented PhD graduates, and to provide them with support and encouragement. The Award is aimed at researchers at the start of their career who are capable of developing innovative and original research ideas.

Nominations for the next round may be submitted from April 2021.

[More information](#)

National Postdoc Prize

The National Postdoc Prize was established in 2017 by The Young Academy and the Royal Holland Society of Sciences and Humanities (KHMW) as an incentive for postdoc researchers and assistant professors who conduct excellent scientific research that could have a major impact on society.

Nominations for the next round may be submitted from April 2021.

[More information](#)



OTHER

National Institute for Health Research

UK's largest funder of health and care research, working in partnership with the NHS, universities, local government, other research funders, patients and the public.

Check their website for various funding possibilities.

[More information](#)

IASH (University of Edinburgh)

Several Fellowship programmes for external researchers.
Various deadlines.

[More information](#)

LIVES>Doctoral Programme

The NCCR LIVES proposes a Doctoral Programme intended in the first instance for doctoral students in social science and psychology who include life course issues in their work.

Each year "Doctoriales" are being organised, which are an opportunity for all PhD candidates within the Doctoral Programme to present their work in front of LIVES members and external experts.

[More information](#)

Kwaliteit Forensische Zorg: aankondiging nieuwe callronde

Begin april zal er weer een nieuwe callronde worden geopend en wij nodigen iedereen van harte uit om een projectvoorstel bij ons in te dienen. Houd voor de bekendmaking van de onderwerpen de [website](#) en [LinkedIn](#) in de gaten.

Yidan Prize

The Yidan Prize aims to create a better world through education. The Prize comprises two categories: the Yidan Prize for Education Research, which recognizes outstanding research that contributes in significant ways to education, and the Yidan Prize for Education Development, which recognizes innovative ideas that tackle important challenges in the field of education.

Deadline: 31 March 2021

[More information](#)

ORWAC

The Organization for Research on Women and Communication invites submissions for the 11th annual Research Development Grant. Members are eligible to apply in one of five grant categories that support scholars at different levels of their career: Category 1 for undergraduate students, Category 2 for master's students, Category 3 for doctoral students, Category 4 for contingent faculty, and Category 5 for tenure/track faculty. Grants are designed to assist feminist scholars completing research or creative projects that privilege and advance understandings about the intersectionality and complexity defining women's lives.

Deadline: 1 April 2021

[More information](#)

Wenner-Gren symposia grants

The Wenner-Gren Foundation seeks proposals for its new Seminar program.

Growing out of our longstanding Symposium program, Wenner-Gren Seminars are small three-day workshops that bring together scholars at different stages of their career for conversations addressing one or more of the Foundation's strategic goals: advancing anthropological knowledge, increasing the impact of anthropology, addressing the precarity of anthropologists, and promoting an inclusive vision of the field.

Deadline: 1 April 2021

[More information](#)

DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service) Research Stays for University Academics and Scientists

University teachers and established academics and scientists who have usually completed a doctoral degree and work at a university or research institute in their home country can apply.

The aim of this particular programme is to support short-term research stays and thus promote the exchange of experience and networking amongst colleagues.

Deadline: 1 April 2021 for research stays starting August 1st of the same year and January 15th of the following year;

August 31st for research stays starting between 1st February and 15th July of the following year.

[More information](#)

Germany – Alexander Von Humboldt Stiftung (VHS)

Junior researchers of all nationalities and disciplines can carry out their own long-term research project in cooperation with an academic host of their choice at a research institution in Germany.

Submission deadline: continuous application

[More information](#)

Senior Researchers: Alexander von Humboldt Professorship.

Winners of this most highly-endowed research award in Germany are honoured for their outstanding research record and can carry out long-term and groundbreaking research at a university or research institute in Germany.

Two selection rounds per year; deadlines: 15 April and 15 September.

[More information](#)

Netspar Theme Grants

Netspar supports innovative academic research on all aspects of the social sciences related to aging and retirement. As part of these efforts, Netspar offers Theme Grants for three years, with a maximum of k€ 250 per project.

This year, Netspar has k€750 to allocate. Furthermore, there is additional possibility for funding by Instituut Gak by means of an extra theme project (2). This could raise the total amount to allocate new multi-year pension research in 2020 to € 1 million.

Netspar will inform interested researchers in more detail about the new extra funding possibility by Instituut Gak during the Matchmaking Event on 18 March 2021.

Deadline: 20 April 2021 (draft proposal)

[More information](#)

Evans fund

The University of Cambridge invites applications for the Evans fund. A graduate of any university is eligible to apply for a Fellowship, provided that they intend to engage in research in anthropology and archaeology (broadly defined as ethnological, ethnographic or archaeological research) in relation to South East Asia.

Deadline: 27 April 2021

[More information](#)

FNO: Call [Evaluatieonderzoek](#) programma Samen Kansrijk en Gezond en

FNO: Call [Gebiedsgerichte aanpak](#) programma Samen Kansrijk en Gezond

Deze calls zijn een oproep tot het indienen van een onderzoeksvoorstel voor de evaluatie van het programma Samen Kansrijk en Gezond. FNO zoekt een (consortium van) onderzoekspartijen die in nauwe samenwerking met de gebieden en het programmateam van FNO het evaluatieonderzoek van het programma vormgeeft.

‘In Samen Kansrijk en Gezond willen we leren hoe we in Nederland hulp, zorg en ondersteuning beter en doelmatiger kunnen organiseren om zo gezondheidsachterstanden bij gezinnen te verminderen.’

Deadline: 28 april 2021

[Meer informatie](#)

UNESCO-Japan prize on education for sustainable development

The UNESCO-Japan Prize on Education for sustainable development, funded by the Government of Japan, consists of three annual awards of USD 50,000 for each recipient.

The Prize and award winners recognize the role of education in connecting the social, economic, cultural and environmental dimensions of sustainable development.

Deadline: 30 April 2021

[More information](#)

NORFACE and HERA launch a new programme – CHANSE Transformations: Social and Cultural Dynamics in the Digital Age.

CHANSE will support new and innovative research into the workings, meaning and consequences of transformations and innovations in the present digital age, viewed through the lens of the social and cultural dynamics. The objective of the call is to help understand how digital innovations give rise to social and cultural changes, and are also influenced by society and culture.

Deadline for outline proposals: 7 May 2021

Deadline for full proposals (for invited applicants): 7 December 2021

[More information](#)

Gerda Henkel Stiftung

The funding activities concentrate basically on German and foreign academics in the fields of historical humanities. Candidates can apply regardless of their nationality and place of work.

Funding Programme Democracy, two calls:

- The first, historically oriented subsection on the topic of **Democracy as a Utopia, Experience and Threats** aims at placing the aforementioned problematic issues in the broader historical context and considering the history of conflicts over the foundation of the social order.
- The second subsection, which is oriented towards analysis of the present situation and predictions for the future, focuses on **Transformations of Democracy? Or: The Contours of Future Democratic Society**. It represents an invitation to venture contributions, speculations and assertions so that we might learn to better understand the complex present-day situation and the processes of profound transformation that are taking shape while also trying to trace the contours of future society.

Deadline: 12 May 2021

[More information](#)

Small Research grants

The Spencer Foundation invites proposals for its small research grants. These support smaller scale or pilot projects that will contribute to the improvement of education, broadly conceived.

Deadline: 1 March 2021 1 June 2021 (& 1 October 2021)

[More information](#)

Niels Stensen Fellowship

Since the 1960s, the Niels Stensen Fellowship has been awarded annually to outstanding researchers who recently received their PhD to enable them to gain research experience at a top university or institute abroad. Candidates for the Niels Stensen Fellowship have to meet several requirements to be eligible and need to be nominated by two professors from a Dutch university or research institute. It is not possible for candidates to apply for a grant themselves.

Deadline: 15 June 2021

[More information](#)

Holberg Prize

The Holberg Prize is an international prize awarded for outstanding contributions to research in the arts and humanities, social sciences, law and theology.

Nomination deadline: 15 June 2021

[More information](#)

BBVA's Foundation Frontiers of Knowledge Awards

The BBVA Foundation Frontiers of Knowledge Awards recognize fundamental contributions in a broad array of areas of scientific knowledge, technology, humanities and artistic creation.

Deadline: 30 June 2021

[More information](#)

Max Weber Fellowships

The MWP is open to eligible applicants who are within 5 years from the completion of their PhD, in the fields of political and social sciences.

The aim of the MWP is to provide Fellows with the experience of membership of a vibrant academic community, to which they make a central contribution.

The annual deadline for applications for the Max Weber Fellowships is 18 October

Deadline applications for self-funded Fellowships: 25 March 2021

[More information](#)

IsDB: PhD and Post-Doctoral Research Programme

The Islamic Development Bank invites applications for its PhD and Post-Doctoral Research Programme.

The Programme was launched with the objective to produce technically qualified human resources in the IsDB member countries and Muslim Communities in non-member countries by providing scholarships to promising and outstanding scholars and researchers to undertake PhD studies and Post-Doctoral research in development related fields with a special focus on "Sustainability Science" and to achieve Sustainable Development Goals.

Deadline: see website

[More information](#)

Max-Planck-Gesellschaft

The Max Planck Society is one of Europe's leading basic research organizations. In its research laboratories, workshops, libraries, and administration, scientists and researchers perform demanding tasks with a high degree of autonomy and creativity.

[More information](#)

DFG Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft: Emmy Noether Programme

Outstanding junior researchers can rapidly qualify for leading positions in science and research or for a university teaching career by heading an independent junior research group and assuming relevant teaching duties.

Deadline: ongoing

[More information](#)

Volkswagen Stiftung

Freigeist Fellowships support outstanding (junior) researchers who would like to conduct exceptional, high-risk research between established fields of research. They will assume the leadership of their own junior research group and receive the very broadest academic freedom for a clear time frame.

Deadline: ongoing

[More information](#)

BIMTECH Research Fellowship for Young Global Scholars

The BIMTECH Research Fellowship scheme is to provide opportunities to researchers from foreign B Schools/Universities to undertake advanced studies in India leading to research outcomes.

Deadline: ongoing (selection meets only three times a year – March, July and November)

[More information](#)

The British Academy: Newton International Fellowships

The Newton International Fellowships enable researchers to work for two years at a UK institution with the aim of fostering long-term international collaborations.

Deadline: ongoing

[More information](#)

The British Academy: Global Professorships

This programme aims to demonstrate and further enhance the UK's commitment to international research partnerships and collaboration as well as strengthen the UK's research capacity and capability in the humanities and the social sciences.

Deadline: ongoing

[More information](#)

Dokter Wittenberg Stichting

De Dokter Wittenberg Stichting verleent subsidies aan projecten die bijdragen aan de terugkeer in de samenleving en de arbeidsmarkt van (uitbehandelde) psychiatrische patiënten.

Door de toekenning van financiële bijdragen wordt beoogd initiatieven te ondersteunen die zonder deze ondersteuning niet levensvatbaar zijn. Het kan daarbij gaan om tijdelijke projecten; of liever nog om projecten die na verloop van tijd ook zonder financiële ondersteuning van de Dokter Wittenberg Stichting voortgang vinden.

Doorlopende aanmelding

[Meer informatie](#)



OTHER: Latin American funding

Visit the Euraxess Brazil & LAC website for funding opportunities.

[More information](#)

CONACYT

CONACYT, the main scholarship provider in Mexico, published its call for PhD abroad and the joint CONACYT-Funed call (for Master degrees) has been published as well. You can check out [the full calls \(in Spanish\) on their website](#).

CONACYT PhD call ([download PDF in Spanish](#))

Deadline 11 June 2021

CONACYT Funed call ([download PDF in Spanish](#))

Deadline 30 April 2021 and 30 July 2021

Following up on this call (and similar opportunities in Colombia, Peru and Brazil) Academic Transfer is organizing a PhD online fair for Latin America at the end of April.

Contact Researchdesk@fsw.leidenuniv.nl for more information.

Open Society Foundations

The Latin America Program addresses rights and governance issues in Latin America and the Caribbean through grant making, network building, and collaboration with partners. They focus on supporting Latin American and Caribbean efforts to defend democracy and increase governmental transparency, protect minority rights, reduce homicides, and reform drug policy.

The Latin America Program accepts letters of inquiry in English, Spanish or Portuguese. There is no established deadline to submit them, these requests are being reviewed on an ongoing basis.

[More information](#)



UK Research
and Innovation



Medical
Research
Council



Economic
and Social
Research Council

OTHER: UKRI

UKRI Medical Research Council

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ESRC (Economic and Social Research Council) is part of UK Research and Innovation (UKRI), a new organisation that brings together the UK's seven research councils, Innovate UK and Research England to maximize the contribution of each council and create the best environment for research and innovation to flourish.

[More information](#)

Global Talent Visa: new visa scheme for international researchers to be led by UK Research and Innovation

The Global Talent Visa introduces new routes for researchers to work and live in the UK. Individuals wishing to apply for the new visa will be able to do so on the UK Government website from 20 February 2021.

[More information](#)

Pre-announcement: recovery, renewal and resilience in a post-pandemic world

This opportunity aims to address key gaps in our understanding of the dynamic and complex interaction of medium and long-term societal effects of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Opening date: 12 April 2021

Deadline: 12 July 2021

[More information](#)

Pre-announcement: research into inclusive ageing

Apply for research on inclusive ageing. Your project must include a principal investigator based at a UK institution eligible for UKRI funding. Co-investigators from business, third sector or government organisations where appropriate are encouraged. Your project must be innovative and focus on:

- social and economic inequalities that affect people in later life
- ways to improve inclusivity in later life.

Opening date: To be confirmed

Deadline: To be confirmed

[More information](#)

Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) Open call

Read more about the opportunities to seek funding through the Research Grants open call.

This open call has no fixed closing date.

[More information](#)

- **(ESRC) Secondary Data Analysis Initiative (SDAI) - [open call](#)**

The Secondary Data Analysis Initiative aims to deliver high-quality high-impact research through utilising existing data resources created by the ESRC and other agencies in order to address some of the most pressing challenges facing society.

- **(ESRC) UKRI-FAPESP ESRC Working with Brazilian researchers- [Open call](#)**

UK Research and Innovation (UKRI) and the State of São Paulo Research Foundation (FAPESP) have agreed a pioneering Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to welcome, encourage and support applications that may cut across their national boundaries and involve international collaborative teams.

Deadline: ongoing.

New Investigator Grants

New Investigator Grants will support new researchers and academics at the start of their careers to become independent researchers through gaining experience of managing and leading research projects and teams. In addition, they will provide applicants with an opportunity not only to support their own skill development but also the skill development of research staff employed on the grant.

There are no fixed closing dates – proposals can be submitted at any time

[More information](#)

Find Funding Websites



American Anthropological Association

Find information on international grants and fellowships

[More information](#)

AURORA

Find funders and funding opportunities on the Finnish AURORA website.

[More information](#)

APA

Find research funding, scholarships, honours and awards from APA and

other psychology-related organizations.

[More information](#)

Collaborative grants and further

Read more on the Luris website:

[More information](#)

Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC)

Read more about the opportunities to seek funding through their Research Grants open call.

[More information](#)

Grants, Scholarships and Fellowships

Find funders and funding opportunities on the Open **Society** Foundation website.

[More information](#)

LURIS Deadlines list:

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Promovendi Netwerk Nederland

[More information](#)

Princeton University

[More information](#)

Scholarship portal

Find scholarships to Finance your Study on the Study portals website.

[More information](#)

Wenner-Gren Foundation (supporting anthropology worldwide)

[More information](#)

WilWegWijzer

Thinking of going abroad? Many possibilities for PHD's in foreign countries.

[More information](#)

ZonMw – ELSI

Onderzoekers zoeken antwoorden op ethische, juridische en maatschappelijke vragen vaak op diverse plekken binnen de eigen organisatie. Sinds kort kunnen zij hun vragen over Ethical, Legal and Social Implications (ELSI) ook beantwoord krijgen door een landelijke ELSI Servicedesk.

[Meer informatie](#)



Additional Information

NWO news and events

Calendar for researchers. Scientific conferences, specialist conferences and closing dates for the submission of grant applications.

[More information](#)