

GRANT NEWSLETTER October 2020



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.universiteitleiden.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.universiteitleiden.nl/en/regulations/general/regulations-on-working-for-third-parties>



Special Note



FSW Research Support website now online!

The new [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!

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 has decided to publish the full panel structure well ahead of time:

	Open	Deadline
StG 2021	12 January 2021	09 March 2021
CoG 2021	21 January 2021	20 April 2021
AdG 2021	20 May 2021	31 August 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](#)

Changes in the ERC 2021-2022 calls for proposals (Starting, Consolidator, Advanced Grants, PoC).

As in previous transitions between consecutive EU research and innovation framework programmes, the calendar of the calls in the initial year of Horizon Europe may differ from the calendar of 2020 calls for proposals.

The following mono-beneficiary ERC calls (Starting, Consolidator Grant, PoC) are expected to be launched in 2021 and 2022, but their opening and closing dates will be shifted so that the first calls will be launched only in January 2021. The Scientific Council expects the call schedule to be back to the usual opening and closing timeframes by mid-2022.

There's a new SSH panel entitled "Human Mobility, Environment and Space"

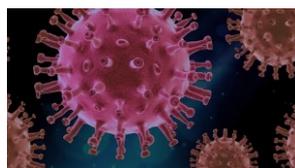
The ERC Advanced Grant evaluation process has been aligned with the processes used for the Starting and Consolidator Grant calls by introducing interviews of applicants in Step 2 of the evaluation.

[More information](#)

NWO to update its data management protocol in January 2020

Starting from 1st January 2020, NWO will update its data management protocol, reinforcing its longstanding commitment to Open Science. The basic principles will remain. NWO emphasizes the importance of responsible data management and expects researchers to carefully manage data resulting from NWO-funded research and prospectively plan for data sharing and preservation.

[More information](#)



Covid-19 Research

Resilient Society Platform

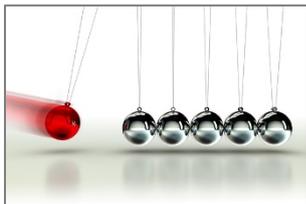
The current COVID-19 crisis poses many societal and academic challenges. In aim to address these challenges the independent Resilient Society Platform is initiated, which originated in TU Delft and is supported by the VSNU.

It calls for academics and students to be involved.

[Resilient Society Platform](#) (contact person within Leiden University: [Stefan de Jong](#)) 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](#).



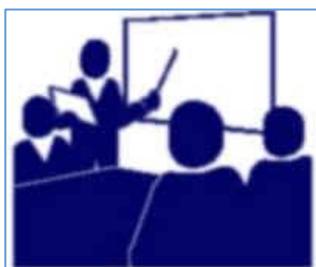
Impact

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

Information meeting KIC mission-driven programmes

Several thematic programs within the knowledge and innovation covenant (KIC) have been opened. With a total budget of 55 million euros, these mission-driven programs focus on innovative solutions for societal challenges in which public-private partnerships are central. Find out more about the set-up, conditions and options during the **online meeting on 13**

October 2020 14:00-16:00.

[More information](#)

Webinar series LURIS: Engaging with public private partnerships

Engaging with industry is becoming a necessity to secure research funding. Many research funders require the involvement of companies in projects, and often they are also required to provide matching funding, either in-kind or cash. This is alongside the existing contract research already taking place across the University.

Session dates:

15 October 2020 14:00 - 16:00 hrs

29 October 2020 14:00 - 16:00 hrs

3 November 2020 14:00 - 16:00 hrs

10 November 2020 14:00 - 16:00 hrs

[More information and registration](#)

Acquisition & Earning Power LURIS

This course will focus on how to become more efficient in obtaining funding so that you can create a solid basis for your own research group.

Session dates:

20 November 2020 09:00 - 17:00 hrs

8 December 2020 09:00 - 17:00 hrs

8 February 2021 09:00 - 17:00 hrs

[More information and registration](#)

FNO Webinarreeks: Gezonde Toekomst Dichterbij

Hoe pak je gezondheidsachterstanden succesvol aan? Leer van de ervaringen van vijf jaar Gezonde Toekomst Dichterbij in deze webinarreeks. Gesprekken worden afgewisseld met vlogs en fragmenten uit documentaires. De webinars zijn kosteloos en toegankelijk voor alle belangstellenden.

Data: 6-13-15-20-22 oktober 2020

[Meer informatie](#)

Matchmaking session NGinfra-call "Responsive Futures"

On **Tuesday 20 October 2020 09:30 - 15:00**, Next Generation Infrastructures (NGinfra) and NWO will organise the first of two sequential matchmaking sessions for the new call "Responsive Futures: Modelling and Governance for Infrastructures in Transition". The aim of this call is to fund interdisciplinary research that generates insights for the development of a "multi-infrastructure system". Such a system transcends the boundaries of traditional infrastructure silos and facilitates broad decision-making.

The matchmaking meeting offers researchers the opportunity to come into contact with the NGinfra partners with whom they will develop research proposals for this call.

[More information](#)

Green Deal virtual matchmaking event - 27 October 2020 – SSH in the Green Deal Call

To foster opportunities for cooperation in the Horizon 2020 Green Deal Call, Net4Society organises a Virtual Brokerage event, focused on topics relevant for researchers from the Social Sciences and Humanities.

This event is foreseen to take place on 27 October 2020 and will focus on topics of the Green Deal call which have been identified as relevant for actors from the diverse disciplines of the Social Sciences and Humanities.

[More information](#)

NRO-congres voor onderwijs en onderzoek

Woensdag 28 oktober 2020 09:30-17:00 is de zesde editie van het NRO-congres 'Samen op Koers'. Het NRO-congres is een dag vol inspiratie en kennisdeling. Ontmoet deelnemers die net als jij interesse hebben in de combinatie van onderwijs en onderzoek. Kom ook en ontdek samen hoe onderwijs en onderzoek elkaar versterken! Locatie: Media Plaza - Jaarbeurs Utrecht.

Symposium KFZ

Het Symposium KFZ (Kwaliteit Forensische Zorg) is verplaatst van september naar **12 november 2020**. De toegang voor dit congres is gratis en zal deze plaatsvinden op een centrale locatie van het land (omgeving Utrecht/Amersfoort) of online.

[Meer informatie](#)

Save the date: 4 February 2021 Synergy Conference

Though faced with the uncertainties of the impact of the COVID-19 virus by February 2021, NWO started the preparations for NWO Synergy 2021 Conference.

The Conference theme will be: Future Societies. Think of the future of education and perspectives on live long learning to stay abreast of a world in continuous flux. Think of the future of governance and law, global trade, and peacekeeping in a context of social distance. Or the consequences for mobility and migration, cultural diversity and (un)equality.

[More information](#)

Nordic Association for Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect

NFBO invites you to the 11th Nordic conference that will be held in Helsinki, Finland, for the first time. The theme of the conference is Hearing the Voice of Children and Young People. The conference will be held at 23rd – 26th May 2021, Helsinki, Finland.

[More information](#)



[Horizon 2020 News](#)
[European Research Council News](#)



Net4Society is the international network of National Contact Points for the Societal Challenge 6 ("Europe in a changing world: inclusive, innovative and reflective societies") in Horizon 2020. National Contact Points (NCPs) are set up to guide researchers in their quest for securing EU funding. Visit their website to be informed on various news items and interesting calls.

[More information](#)



Missions in Horizon Europe: 5 possible missions proposed by the mission boards

At the end of June 2020, each mission board produced an interim report proposing concrete targets and timelines for possible missions.

These interim reports will be the base for further discussion and engagement with Europeans until September, to make sure that they are relevant for them and make a real difference.

[More information](#)

Dissemination and Exploitation Booster - TRAIN-HEAL-TH 692671

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](#)

FET Innovation Launchpad: CSA-LSP Coordination and support action Lump sum

The Pathfinder last open call under Horizon 2020 is the FET Innovation LaunchPad, which will provide funding to projects aiming to transform results from Pathfinder/FET funded projects into societal or economic innovations. A lump sum up to EUR 100.000 per project is available to support short actions focused on non-scientific aspects and on turning early-stage Pathfinder results into a genuine innovation with socio-economic impacts. The new call, open until the 14th of October 2020, comes with a novelty: a lump sum payment. With this lump sum, there will be no actual cost reporting, no timesheets and no financial audits to be submitted. The payment will depend on the completion of the work.

Deadline: 14 October 2020

[More information](#)

H2020 - Information and Communication Technologies - Cybersecurity - 2020

Digital technologies underpin innovation and competitiveness across private and public sectors and enable scientific progress in all disciplines. The topics addressed in this Work Programme part cover the ICT technology in a comprehensive way, from technologies for Digitising European Industry, HPC, Big Data and Cloud, 5G and Next Generation Internet. Opening call: 25 July 2019

Deadline: 19 November 2020

[More information](#)



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



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 publishes integral call planning for 2020

The pausing and restarting of the operational process has caused many shifts in the timetables of funding instruments. NWO has decided to create an overview of these changes. NWO therefore publishes the first part of the integral call planning in which the upcoming deadlines for pre-proposals and full proposals until the end of June 2021 are listed.

[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](#)

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).

!! attendance at [NWA matchmakings per route](#) is obligatory to submit a proposal! Register before 16 October.

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](#)

TTW Perspectief

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 is 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 2021

[More information](#)

NWO Comenius Fellowship

The grants and fellowships enable professionals in higher education to implement their ideals and ideas in practice. By facilitating a wide range of educational innovations each year, the programme contributes to the improvement of Higher Education in the Netherlands.

- [Comenius Teaching Fellows 2021](#)
Deadline letter of intent: 8 September 2020
Deadline preliminary application: 6 October 2020
Deadline full application: 12 January 2021
- [Comenius Senior Fellows 2021](#)
Deadline letter of intent: 1 September 2020
Deadline preliminary application: 29 September 2020
Deadline full application: 1 December 2020
- [Comenius Leadership Fellows 2021](#)
Deadline letter of intent: 3 September 2020
Deadline application: 8 October 2020

[More information](#)

NWO Talent Programme Vidi

This Talent Programme provides three grants for talented, creative researchers who engage in innovative research. Please note: NWO has adjusted the planning of its funding rounds because of the disruptive consequences of the corona virus.

Deadline: 6 October 2020

[More information](#)

Small projects for NWA routes 2020

Within this call for proposals the route management of each NWA route can submit an application for funding of maximum three small projects. These projects can be aimed at an innovative idea or at knowledge utilisation of existing knowledge. Only 'boegbeelden' or 'trekkers' of the 25 routes of the Portfolio for research and innovation of the Dutch National Research Agenda can be the main applicant.

Deadline: 29 October 2020

[More information](#)

Interlinked Research Projects

This grant is an instrument to make greater depth and coherency possible within the Dutch Initiative for Education Research (NRO). The primary role of NRO is to fund research into Dutch educational practice and policy.

Deadline: 29 October 2020

[More information](#)

Open Modules in Primary and Secondary Education

The subsidy instrument of Open Modules in Primary and Secondary Education offers the possibility to collect new data for the NCO and to conduct in-depth and coherent research on a larger scale. Projects must involve several researchers and must consist of various part-projects.

Deadline: 29 October 2020

[More information](#)

Call with South Africa on WEF nexus in urban context

Thematic Merian Fund call on Water-Energy-Food (WEF) nexus.

The Dutch Research Council (NWO) and the National Research Foundation (NRF) of South Africa plan to launch the second call on the WEF nexus, with a focus on the urban context in South Africa. A total of 1.7 million euros will be made available to fund two South African-Dutch consortia. The call for proposals is expected to be published in August.

October 2020: deadline for submitting research ideas (half a page)

[More information](#)

Key Technologies (KIC)

Within the KIC 2020-2023, budget will be made available for research, in the context of the Knowledge and Innovation Agenda (KIA) Key Technologies.

Consortia including research institutes and public and private organisations can submit project proposals for fundamental or application-oriented research on innovative and groundbreaking technologies within 8 clusters of key technologies.

Deadline: 10 November 2020

[More information](#)

Rubicon

NWO invites postgraduates to apply for the Rubicon grant.

As a consequence of the Corona crisis, the rounds 2 and 3 of 2020 will be combined.

The deadline for this combined round is 1 December 2020.

Deadlines in 2021: March 30, August 31, November 30

[More information](#)

Dutch Research Agenda - Theme: Promising start for children with the help of big data

Phase II

This call for proposals - phase II invites knowledge institutions, professionals from maternity care and / or youth healthcare, social organisations and other interested partners to participate in consortia aimed at research and improved practice within the theme 'Promising start for children with the help of big data'. The consortia will work in a multidisciplinary and interdisciplinary manner and will have a knowledge-chain-wide composition. The consortia are composed of a minimum of 5 participants from phase I of the programme.

Deadline: 8 December 2020

[More information](#)

Gravitation proposals ('Zwaartekracht')

With the Gravitation programme, the Dutch Government aims to encourage research by consortia of researchers in the Netherlands. Researchers must be carrying out innovative and influential research in their field. NWO is realising the selection procedure of this direct government funding programme at the request of the Ministry of Education, Culture and Science.

Deadline: 19 January 2020

[More information](#)

NGinfra Responsive Futures: Modelling and Governance for Infrastructures in Transition

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

[More information](#)

Lifestyle and living environment

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

Deadline: 26 January 2020

[More information](#)

Living with dementia

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: 26 January 2020

[More information](#)

MVI top up Electrochemical Conversion and Materials (ECCM)

The new ECCM MVI top-up call has two priorities: the collaboration of tenure track researchers from the natural sciences with researchers from the social sciences and humanities, and the connection of the ECCM tenure track research with Responsible Innovation research.

Deadline: continuous

[More information](#) ECCM/MVI Top-Up call

[More information](#) Digital matchmaking ECCM MVI top-up call

KIEM 2020

Kiem 2020 is open to exploratory research from universities of applied sciences in collaboration with SMEs and the public sector.

Deadline: ongoing

[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](#) (in Dutch)

Verwachte call: Onderwijsachterstandenbeleid in de school

In het kader van het R&D-programma Onderwijsachterstandenbeleid (OAB) wordt naar verwachting in september de call for proposals gepubliceerd voor het onderzoek 'Onderwijsachterstandenbeleid in de school'.

Het onderzoek 'OAB in de school' dient enerzijds inzicht te geven in het integraal schoolbeleid dat scholen voeren om onderwijsachterstanden tegen te gaan en in de redeneerlijnen die hieraan ten grondslag liggen.

[Meer informatie](#)

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: 21 January 2020

De sluitingsdatum voor het indienen van startaanvragen is 10 maart 2020

De sluitingsdatum voor het indienen van uitgewerkte aanvragen is 15 december 2020

[More information](#)

Review studies

Review studies are short-term, exploratory studies by means of which NRO aims to gain an insight into gaps in existing knowledge in education research. It offers the possibility of performing exploratory studies or review studies into subjects that are important for educational practice and policy.

Deadline for the submission of a preliminary application: 15 September 2020

Deadline for the submission of a full application: 26 January 2021

[More information](#)

Lerarenagenda Ondersteuningssubsidie

Het ministerie van OCW heeft in 2013 de '[Lerarenagenda 2013-2020: de leraar maakt het verschil](#)' uitgebracht om zo de toekomstige uitdagingen voor leraren en lerarenopleidingen in beeld te brengen. Met de Lerarenagenda heeft de overheid aangegeven hoe leraren verder ondersteund kunnen worden in hun professionalisering.

Aanvragen voor het jaar 2020 kunnen worden ingediend vanaf 1 januari 2020

[Meer informatie](#)

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](#)

Urgent onderzoek

Het NRO heeft in toenemende mate te maken met het uitzetten van onderzoek naar urgente vragen met een korte looptijd en een relatief klein bedrag waarbij het van belang is dat er snel gestart kan worden. De gebruikelijke procedure is hiervoor ongeschikt, onder andere vanwege de grote investering aan de kant van aanvragers en de langere doorlooptijd. Het NRO heeft daarom een nieuwe procedure ontwikkeld voor het snel starten van relatief kort onderzoek naar urgente vragen.

Vanaf 19 november 2019 kan het NRO de registraties in de database gebruiken voor het uitzetten van kleine subsidies.

[Meer informatie](#)



[News](#)



Wat werkt bij het tijdig signaleren en ondersteunen van kinderen en gezinnen in kwetsbare omstandigheden?

Deze subsidieronde focust op onderzoek naar het beter signaleren en bereiken van kinderen en gezinnen in kwetsbare omstandigheden en de ondersteuning van deze doelgroep. De onderzoeken moeten inzicht geven in wat werkt in het versterken van beschermende factoren en hoe hier effectief op ingezet kan worden.

Deadline: 27 oktober 2020

[Meer informatie](#)

Transitional Care Unit

Overlevingskansen van kinderen met een medical complexity zijn toegenomen. Vaak is echter 24/7 en levenslang toezicht en zorg nodig. De overgang van ziekenhuis naar huis vraagt een uitgebreide voorbereiding door ouders en zorgprofessionals. De verwachting is dat een Transitional Care Unit (TCU) deze overgang kan verbeteren.

Deadline: 10 november 2020

[Meer informatie](#)

NWA Women's Economic Resilience

Dutch Research Agenda – Thematic Programming

How can you enable economically vulnerable women to become economically independent and to remain so too? The Ministry of Education, Culture and Science and the Ministry of Social Affairs and Employment are investing in a knowledge-chain-wide and multidisciplinary study into this issue within the Dutch Research Agenda programme Economic Resilience of Women.

Deadline: 17 November 2020

[Meer informatie](#)

Call for Proposals Off Road 2020

Doel van deze subsidie is om jonge (bio)medische- en gezondheidsonderzoekers uit te dagen om nieuwe inzichten en onverwachte doorbraken in medisch en/of gezondheidsonderzoek te bewerkstelligen. De focus ligt op het ontwikkelen van een innovatief idee tot een proof of concept.

Deadline: 1 december 2020

[Meer informatie](#)



(KNAW-NIAS)

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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](#)

Dobberke Foundation for Comparative Psychology

The Dr. J.L. Dobberke Foundation subsidises research in the fields of behavioural biology and comparative psychology, in so far as such research focuses on animal behaviour. The Foundation also awards grants to cover the cost of study trips and the organisation of symposiums.

Deadline: 15 October 2020

[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 2020.

[More information](#)



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CHECK websites!



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](#)

Jean Monnet Prize for European Integration

The Jean Monnet Prize for European Integration aims at honouring Jean Monnet's memory and life achievements. It does so by rewarding talented individuals or groups having contributed to supporting or strengthening European Integration through a project they designed and implemented. The winning project receives a €1,500 grant.

Deadline: 15 October 2020

[More information](#)

J.C.Baak Prijs 2021

Nominaties kunnen uitsluitend digitaal worden ingediend, via het inschrijfformulier op de website van de KHMW. De prijs van 2.000 Euro wordt toegekend aan een student die een masterscriptie heeft geschreven in één of meer van de volgende wetenschapsgebieden: FILOSOFIE, RECHTSGELEERDHEID, POLITICOLOGIE, INTERNATIONALE BETREKKINGEN, SOCIOLOGIE. Het onderzoek dient met name relevant te zijn voor het vreedzaam naast elkaar leven van verschillende volkeren. De prijs is bedoeld als aanmoedigingsprijs voor (voormalige) studenten van wie de scriptie tussen 1 januari 2019 en 31 augustus 2020 door hun begeleider is goedgekeurd.

De deadline voor nominaties is 15 oktober 2020

[Meer informatie](#)

KHMW Jan Brouwer thesis prizes 2021

The Royal Holland Society for Sciences and Humanities invites nominations for the Jan Brouwer thesis prizes. These recognise master's theses by students in the humanities and social sciences.

Deadline: 15 October 2020

[More information](#)

Volkswagen Stiftung: Artificial Intelligence and the Society of the Future

The initiative focuses on joint, integrative research approaches in the social sciences and the engineering sciences. Against the background of the current and emerging developments in the field of "Artificial Intelligence" the Foundation wishes to support projects dealing with the development of new perspectives and insights with a view to shaping the future of society as well as technology.

1st Deadline: 31 July 2020

Deadline (Full Grants): 15 October 2020

Deadline (Planning Grants): 17 March 2021

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Azrieli International Postdoctoral Fellowships

The Azrieli International Postdoctoral Fellowship supports the best and brightest minds in their postdoctoral research, connecting them with world-class academics and leading researchers.

The fellowship provides generous funding for eligible international applicants to conduct research in any academic discipline at accredited institutions in Israel, a country long recognized for outstanding achievements in research and higher education. The Azrieli International Postdoctoral Fellowships are awarded without regard to religion, gender, age or ethnicity.

Deadline: 1 November 2020

[More information](#)

Psychology thesis prizes

The Dutch Foundation for Applied Experimental Psychology invites nominations for the David van Lennep thesis prizes.

These recognise PhD theses on industrial and organisation psychology.

Deadline: 15 November 2020

[More information](#)

Visiting Fellow, James Madison Program

The James Madison Program in American Ideals and Institutions at Princeton University is dedicated to the pursuit of scholarly excellence in the fields of constitutional law and political thought. Sponsored by Princeton's Department of Politics, the Program seeks to enrich the intellectual life of Princeton students and faculty by exploring American constitutional principles and structures through research and public discussion.

The Program invites college and university professors and other professionals with established records of scholarship to apply for appointments as Visiting Fellows for the academic year running from September 1, 2021 to June 1, 2022.

Deadline: 1 December 2020

[More information](#)

Stichting tot Steun VCVGZ

De Stichting tot Steun VCVGZ kent subsidiegelden toe voor wetenschappelijk onderzoek of innovatieve projecten in de psychiatrie. Zij doet dat vanuit een breed christelijk perspectief. Zowel GGZ-instellingen als wetenschappelijke instituten kunnen aanvragen indienen voor financiering van projecten.

Subsidieaanvragen, tussen- en eindrapportages worden behandeld tijdens een bestuursvergadering.

Hieronder de vergaderdata voor 2020 en de bijbehorende uiterste datum voor het inzenden van stukken:

Vergaderdatum	Uiterste datum aanleveren stukken
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23 september	9 september
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16 december 2020	2 december 2020
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Gruber prizes

The Gruber Foundation, in collaboration with Yale University, invites applications for several opportunities such as the neuroscience prize.

Deadline: 15 December 2020

[More information](#)

KROC Institute for International Peace studies

The University of Notre Dame invites applications for its visiting research fellowships. These enable scholars focused on peace research to come to the University of Notre Dame for a semester or a full academic year.

Deadline: 1 January 2021

[More information](#)

The Branco Weiss Fellowship

The Branco Weiss Fellowship – Society in Science is a unique postdoc program. It awards young researchers around the world with a generous personal research grant, giving them the freedom to work on whatever topic they choose anywhere in the world, for up to five years.

Deadline: 15 January 2021

[More information](#)

Doctoral Programme in Political and Social Sciences

The European University Institute invites applications for its doctoral programme. This offers funding for a doctoral programme with supervision in writing dissertations.

Deadline: 31 January 2021

[More information](#)

Canon Foundation in Europe Research Fellowships

Annually, the Canon Foundation in Europe grants up to 15 Fellowships to highly qualified European and Japanese researchers. European Fellows are expected to pursue a period of research in Japan whereas Japanese Fellows are expected to do their research in Europe.

Canon Foundation Fellowships are for a minimum period of three months up to maximum of one year.

Deadline: 15 February 2021

[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: 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

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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

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OTHER: Latin American funding

Visit the Euraxess Brazil & LAC website for funding opportunities.

[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](#)

Critical Ecosystem - Evaluation of Lessons Learned to Inform Reinvestment in the Tropical Andes Biodiversity Hotspot

The CEPF Secretariat intends to conduct an evaluation of the regional implementation team (RIT) of the Tropical Andes Biodiversity Hotspot to inform reinvestment. The RIT is a consortium consisting of Fondo Patrimonio Natural of Colombia, Profonampe of Perú and the Fundación Futuro Latinoamericano (FFLA) of Ecuador. The RIT provides strategic leadership for the program, which is implemented in four countries: Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador and Peru. Interested consultants or firms should submit a proposal by the closing date listed above.

Deadline: 16 October 2020

[More information](#)



OTHER: ESRC UK

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 2020.

[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 bilateral agreement - [MoU](#)**
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.

There is no deadline, and proposals will be accepted on an ongoing basis until expiry of the MoU on 31 December 2020.

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

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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.

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LURIS Deadlines list:

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Promovendi Netwerk Nederland

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Scholarship portal

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

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Wenner-Gren Foundation (supporting anthropology worldwide)

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WilWegWijzer

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

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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 Calendar

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

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KNAW Academy advisory report on tracking the impact of research

Consider networks and users when assessing impact of research.

When appraising the societal impact of scientific research in advance, it is important to consider the interactive networks and potential users. That is one of the three recommendations made in the report Maatschappelijke Impact in kaart [Tracking societal impact], published today by the Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences. The point is not to chart the impact itself, in other words, but the factors and processes that increase the potential for societal impact.

[More information](#)