

Which courses will you develop for the professional market?

Submit your proposal before 15 January 2024

Leiden University is renowned for its authoritative research and education. By offering courses for professionals (life-long learning and development) we can bring this research and education to the professional field and as a result extend our impact in society.

The Universiteit Leiden Academy is therefore providing funding to develop course modules for professionals that are in line with existing interdisciplinary education and/or the university-wide interdisciplinary research (www.universiteitleiden.nl/onderzoek/interdisciplinair-onderzoek).

One of the initiatives is to stimulate the development of interdisciplinary courses(pilots) for professionals, in line with existing interdisciplinary initial degree programmes and university-wide interdisciplinary research.

For academic year 2023-2024, the project has a budget of EUR 50,000 available to help develop and realise five course pilots.

Criteria for grant applications interdisciplinary pilots

The application for a new course to be developed must meet the following criteria:

- The pilot is interdisciplinary in set-up, involving at least two different faculties/transboundary disciplines;
- Minimum duration of the course is three days (24 contact hours);
- The course must start in 2024;
- The participating faculties/units contribute min. 50% of the total cost of the pilot. This can also be an 'in kind' contribution such as time of teaching staff (internal rates for teaching staff available from project organisation and department of finance);
- An amount of max. EUR 10,000 can be requested for a pilot.

For inspiration, consult the university website which provides our current range of courses offered:

<https://www.universiteitleiden.nl/onderwijs/onderwijs-voor-professionals>.

Planning and deadline

- Applications can be submitted up to **Monday 15 January 2024 12.00 hrs** using attached Word form.
- Applicants will receive a decision on the final selection by **Thursday 1 February 2024** at the latest.
- Implementation will take place in **2024**.
- Completion, including evaluation and financial accountability of the pilots must be submitted **by 15 December 2024** at the latest.

Assessment procedure

All applications will be assessed by the Universiteit Leiden Academy project team and SAZ. They will propose a selection of maximum eight pilots. These proposed pilots will be presented to the administrative coordinators of the project Universiteit Leiden Academy, appointed by the Executive Board, Erwin Muller and Gertjan Boshuizen.

Questions/information?

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