



Research-Practice Partnerships: Collaborative research for educational change

Application Deadlines

Applications Open: Mid-September, 2023

Intent to Apply: Early-November, 2023

Full Proposal Deadline: Early-December, 2023

Budget: up to \$400,000

For more information, [click here.](#)

Description:

The Research-Practice Partnership (RPP) Grants Program is intended to support education research projects that engage in collaborative and participatory partnerships with project budgets up to \$400,000 and durations of up to three years. We accept Intent to Apply forms once a year in this program.

We view partnerships as an important approach to knowledge generation and the improvement of education, broadly construed. Over the long term, we anticipate that research conducted by RPPs will result in new insights into the processes, practices, and policies that improve education for learners, educators, families, communities, and institutions where learning and teaching happen (e.g., schools, universities, museums, other workplaces).

Details about the program and application process can be found below. In addition, you may wish to read the RPP Writing Guide found [here.](#) Various details discussed in this request for proposals document are elaborated on in the writing guide.

Lastly and if of interest, The Spencer Foundation publishes annual reports that speak to funding trends. Please see the Annual Report section of the website: <https://www.spencer.org/annual-reports>



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Comenius programme Leadership Fellows 2024

Deadline letter of intent: 14 September 2023, 14:00

Deadline for applications: 19 October 2023, 14:00

Budget: €500.000

For more information, [click here.](#)

Description:

Experienced professionals in higher education can apply for a grant of 500.000 euros for implementing an educational innovation in one or multiple faculties or an entire educational institution. The educational improvement should directly benefit Dutch higher education students.

The aim of the Comenius programme gives impetus to educational innovation and improvements by professionals in higher education. With the Comenius Leadership Fellow-grants innovation projects with a duration of three years can be financed.

The projects can give an impulse to educational ambitions as formulated in the strategic (educational) agenda of the own institution. In contrast to the Teaching and Senior Fellows there are no themes for the Leadership Fellow grants.

Applications can be submitted by education professionals working in publicly- funded higher education institutes in the Netherlands. Each institution may only submit one Leadership Fellow application. The Leadership Fellow must have at least seven years of teaching experience in higher education, possess educational leadership qualities and have a demonstrable impact on the teaching climate at their own institution.

A budget of 500.000 euro is available for each project. The requested budget may not exceed 500.000 euro and may not be less than 450.000.



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Comenius programme Teaching Fellows 2024

Deadline letter of intent: 19 September 2023, 14:00

Deadline for applications: 17 October 2023, 14:00

Budget: €50.000

For more information, [click here.](#)

Description:

Professionals in higher education can apply for a grant of 50.000 euro for a small-scale innovation in an educational institution. The proposed project must be implemented within the context of a course, subject learning path or skills trajectory. The educational improvement should directly benefit Dutch higher education students.

The aim of the Comenius programme is to give impetus to educational innovation and improvements by professionals in higher education. With the Comenius Leadership Fellow-grants innovation projects with a duration of one year can be financed.

Proposals can be submitted within three fixed themes and one open theme:

1. Education forms of the future
2. Diversity and inclusion
3. Connecting to the labor market
4. Open theme

Applications can be submitted by education professionals working in publicly- funded higher education institutes in the Netherlands.

The Teaching Fellow must have at least two years of teaching experience in higher education, demonstrates ambition in the area of personal development as a teaching professional and must have direct contact with the students following the educational programme the project aims to innovate.

A budget of up to 50.000 euros is available for each project. The requested budget may not exceed 50.000 euro and may not be less than 45.000.



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Kennisbenutting Plus

Deadline for applications: Continuous

Budget: €100.000

For more information, [click here.](#)

Description:

Hoofdaanvragers van een lopend of net afgerond NRO-project kunnen een aanvraag indienen voor financiering van producten of activiteiten die de kennisbenutting van hun onderzoeksproject bevorderen. Aanvragen worden samen met een partner uit praktijk of beleid ingediend.

Aanvragen voor NRO Kennisbenutting Plus worden ingediend door de hoofdaanvrager van een lopend of net afgerond NRO-project, samen met een of meer partners uit praktijk of beleid. Dit kan een partner zijn uit het bestaande onderzoeksconsortium, maar het mag ook een nieuwe partner zijn.

Het totaal beschikbare budget voor NRO Kennisbenutting Plus is 50.000 euro per jaar. Het aanvragen budget per project bedraagt maximaal 10.000 euro. De financiering wordt verstrekt in de vorm van een lumpsum vergoeding voor de termijn van maximaal 12 maanden.



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Use of NCO-database in PhD and Postdoc research 2023

Deadline for applications: December 1, 2023

Budget: €30.000

For more information, [click here.](#)

Description:

In 2016, NRO launched the National Education Cohort Study (NCO; see www.nationaalcohortonderzoek.nl for further information; only available in Dutch). This longitudinal education research is based on the registers of Statistics Netherlands (CBS) and DUO (Netherlands Education Executive Agency) and student monitoring systems, supplemented by modules that focus on specific subjects for which no register data are available. These modules include additional data on subjects such as socio-emotional development, citizenship or choice-of-study behaviour. The aim of the NCO is to build an authoritative database that can be used for both fundamental and policy-oriented education research.

The Programmacommittee NCO aims to stimulate the use of the NCO database in PhD and Postdoc research with this funding round.

PhD students and postdoc researchers who received their doctorate degree between June 1st 2018 and December 1st 2023.



Open Access Books

Deadline for applications: Continuous

Budget: €1,500,000

For more information, [click here.](#)

Description:

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. This instrument has a short lead time (maximum 6 weeks) and the procedure is relatively simple.

The aim of this funding instrument is to stimulate the Open Access publication of academic books that result from NWO funding by providing funds for the payment of Book Processing Charges. Open access means your book can be read, shared and cited digitally without readers having to buy it. Open access thus increases the chances of your work being widely read and having an impact. Open access publishing does not prevent a possible simultaneous publication of the printed book.



Doctoral Grant for Teachers, 2nd round 2023

Deadline for applications: September 12, 2023

For more information, [click here.](#)

Description:

Teachers from primary, secondary, further professional, higher professional and special education can receive a grant for a PhD study. The aim is to directly apply the knowledge and research experience acquired for the benefit of educational practice. A higher number of practising teachers with a PhD also increases the quality of education and strengthens the connections between universities and schools. You can apply for a PhD grant for any research subject. However, you must be able to indicate the importance.

With the PhD grant a replacement teacher can be appointed for a period of 5 years for half of your contract hours, up to a maximum of 0.4 fte.
