

Short-Term Opportunities



Use NCO database in PhD and postdoc research 2022

Deadline for applications: September 15, 2022

Budget: \$25,000

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

Description:

With this grant, the program committee of the NCO aims to stimulate the use of the database in PhD and postdoc research.

Criteria:

1. The institution where the research is conducted is authorized to conduct remote access research with Statistics Netherlands;
 2. Applicant is a PhD student or postdoc who obtained his PhD between 15 September 2017 and 15 September 2022;
 3. The budget is a maximum of 5,000 euros and has been drawn up in accordance with the guidelines in the call for proposals.
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Doctoral Scholarship for Teachers - PvL 2022-II

Deadline for applications: September 13, 2022

Budget: €4.750.000

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

Description:

Teachers can apply for a grant for PhD research. Teachers from primary, secondary, secondary vocational, higher professional and special education can receive a grant for doctoral research. The aim is to use the acquired knowledge and research experience directly for the benefit of educational practice. A larger number of teachers with a PhD in the classroom also increases the quality of education and strengthens the connection between universities and schools. You can apply for a PhD grant for any research topic. However, you must be able to indicate the importance of the research for your own educational practice or education in a broader sense.



Hestia - Impulse for Refugees in Science

Deadline for applications: September 27, 2022

Budget: €1,200,000

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

Description:

NWO is committed to a strong science system in the Netherlands and endorses the importance of a scientific culture that is diverse, inclusive and accessible. Together with the KNAW, De Jonge Akademie and the Foundation for Refugee Students (UAF), NWO has set up this program for researchers who live as refugees in the Netherlands and want to start or continue their academic career here.

A maximum amount of 160,000 euros can be requested for this Call for proposals. The duration of the proposed project is a minimum of 12 months and a maximum of 18 months. If a candidate has a part-time appointment, the term can be spread over a maximum period of 24 months, and the appointment must amount to a minimum of 0.6 FTE and a maximum of 0.8 FTE.



Research Grants on Education: Small

Deadline for applications: August 9, 2022

Budget: \$50,000

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

Description:

The Small Research Grants on Education Program supports education research projects that will contribute to the improvement of education, broadly conceived, with budgets up to \$50,000 for projects ranging from one to five years. Eligible investigators may also request additional supplemental funds for a course release. We accept applications three times per year.

This program is “field-initiated” in that proposal submissions are not in response to a specific request for a particular research topic, discipline, design, method, or location. Our goal for this program is to support rigorous, intellectually ambitious and technically sound research that is relevant to the most pressing questions and compelling opportunities in education.



William T. Grant Scholars Program

Deadline for applications: July 6, 2022

Budget: up to \$350,000

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

Description:

The William T. Grant Scholars Program supports career development for promising early-career researchers. The program funds five-year research and mentoring plans that significantly expand researchers' expertise in new disciplines, methods, and content areas.

Applicants should have a track record of conducting high-quality research and an interest in pursuing a significant shift in their trajectories as researchers. We recognize that early-career researchers are rarely given incentives or support to take measured risks in their work, so this award includes a mentoring component, as well as a supportive academic community.

Applicants must be nominated by their institutions. Major divisions (e.g., College of Arts and Sciences, Medical School) of an institution may nominate only one applicant each year. In addition to the eligibility criteria below, deans and directors of those divisions should refer to the Selection Criteria (pp. 32-36) to aid them in choosing their nominees. Applicants of any discipline are eligible.

Applicants outside the United States are eligible. As with U.S. applicants, they must pursue research that has compelling policy or practice implications for youth in the United States.



Institutional Challenge Grant

Deadline for applications: September 14, 2022

Budget: \$650,000

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

Description:

The Institutional Challenge Grant encourages university-based research institutes, schools, and centers to build sustained research-practice partnerships with public agencies or nonprofit organizations in order to reduce inequality in youth outcomes.

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Eligible organizations include university-based research institutes, schools, or centers. Institutions that sit outside of the academy, such as research organizations and think tanks, are not eligible.



Research Grants on Reducing Inequality

Deadline for applications: August 3, 2022

Budget: \$100,000 to \$600,000

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

Description:

This program supports research to build, test, or increase understanding of programs, policies, or practices to reduce inequality in the academic, social, behavioral, or economic outcomes of young people ages 5-25 in the United States. We prioritize studies that aim to reduce inequalities that exist along dimensions of race, ethnicity, economic standing, language minority status, or immigrant origins.

Our research interests center on studies that examine ways to reduce inequality in youth outcomes. We welcome descriptive studies that clarify mechanisms for reducing inequality or elucidate how or why a specific program, policy, or practice operates to reduce inequality. We also welcome intervention studies that examine attempts to reduce inequality. Finally, we welcome studies that improve the measurement of inequality in ways that can enhance the work of researchers, practitioners, or policymakers.



Research Grants on Improving the Use of Research Evidence

Deadline for applications: August 3, 2022

Budget: \$100,000 to \$1,000,000

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

Description:

This program supports research on strategies to improve the use of research evidence in ways that benefit young people ages 5-25 in the United States. We want to know what it takes to produce useful research evidence, what it takes to get research used, and what happens when research is used. We welcome letters of inquiry for studies that pursue one of these broad aims.

Studying ways to improve the use of research evidence will require new and innovative ideas, and we welcome creative studies that have potential to advance the field. Proposals for studies are evaluated on the basis of their fit with our interests; the strength and feasibility of their designs, methods, and analyses; their potential to inform improvements to research use; and their contribution to theory and empirical evidence.



Knowledge for education of the future – Large 2022

Deadline for applications: November 3, 2022 (pre-registration); April 25, 2023 (full application)

Budget: €2.730.000

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

Description:

The aim of this research program is to finance practice-oriented, policy-oriented and fundamental research that contributes to the development of scientific knowledge about the themes from the Knowledge Agenda for education. Both individual applicants and consortia can apply.

Within this program funding can be requested for research that is in line with the themes from the Knowledge Agenda for education. The Strategic Knowledge Agenda OCW 2019-2024 offers in-depth information on some themes of this research program from the perspective of education policy. The scientific knowledge resulting from these studies should be generalizable and applicable as much as possible and thus contribute to the improvement and innovation of Dutch education. This program also offers opportunities to starting scientists (talent) to contribute to the sustainable development of educational research in the Netherlands.



Knowledge for education of the future – Medium 2022

Deadline for applications: November 3, 2022 (pre-registration); April 25, 2023 (full application)

Budget: €2.730.000

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

Description:

The aim of this research program is to finance practice-oriented, policy-oriented and fundamental research that contributes to the development of scientific knowledge about the themes from the Knowledge Agenda for education. Both individual researchers and consortia can submit an application.

The subsidy ceiling for this Call for proposals is € 3,030,000 in total. For an application in this Call for proposals, a minimum of €300,000.01 and a maximum of €600,000 can be applied for. The minimum duration for the proposed project is 1 year, the maximum duration is 5 years.



Knowledge for education of the future – Small 2022

Deadline for applications: November 10, 2022 (pre-registration); May 9, 2023 (full application)

Budget: €2,130,000

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

Description:

The aim of this research program is to finance practice-oriented, policy-oriented and fundamental research that contributes to the development of scientific knowledge about the themes from the Knowledge Agenda for education. Both individual researchers and consortia can submit an application.

The subsidy ceiling for this Call for proposals is €2,130,000 in total. For an application in this Call for proposals, a minimum of €50,000 and a maximum of €300,000 can be applied for. The minimum duration for the proposed project is 1 year, the maximum duration is 5 years.



Knowledge for education of the future – Small 2022

Deadline for applications: September 19, 2022

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

Description:

You can submit applications for subsidy to the board of the Stichting tot Steun VCVGZ. Both mental health institutions and scientific institutes can submit applications for financing projects.

The criteria that an innovative project must meet are:

- The results of the project should benefit mental health care.
 - The project must focus on a relevant social problem, clearly related to mental health care.
 - The project is innovative in nature.
 - The results should preferably be generalizable within the mental health sector and/or related sectors.
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Long-Term Opportunities



NWO Talent Programme

The Talent Scheme offers individual grants to talented, creative researchers. This enables them to conduct the research of their choice. Since the Talent Scheme was set up in 2000, NWO has been able to offer grants to nearly two thousand talented researchers. The Talent Scheme has three funding instruments tailored to various phases in researchers' scientific careers.

Veni

Veni provides researchers who have recently gained their PhD the chance to develop their ideas further for a period of three years. The maximum grant is 280,000 euros.

Vidi

Vidi is aimed at researchers who have already conducted several years of research following their PhD. In this, they have demonstrated their ability to generate innovative ideas and to successfully and independently develop these. They may develop their own innovative line of research and appoint one or two researches for this themselves. The maximum grant is 800,000 euros.

Vici

Vici is aimed at senior researchers who have successfully demonstrated their ability to develop their own innovative line of research. They have also guided young researchers in this. Researchers who receive a Vici grant may form their own research group, often in advance of a tenured professorship. The line of research becomes structurally embedded in the research facility. The maximum grant is 1.5 million euros.

Assessment

For this call, you have to make a choice to which domain you are going to submit an application. You can choose from:

- Science (ENW)
- Social Science and Humanities (SSH)
- Applied and Engineering Sciences (AES)
- Health Care Research (ZonMw)

Please decide well in advance to which domain it would be best to submit your proposal. After submission, your choice for the domain is final and it will no longer be possible to have the proposal assessed within another domain. If you have doubts about which domain would be most appropriate, for example, because your proposal has a (partly) domain-overarching character, then you should get in touch with one of the contact persons from the programme well before the deadline. They can advise you about which domain can best deal with your proposal. However, the final choice is yours.

Embedding Guarantee Veni and Vidi

From 2019 on NWO asks candidates for an 'embedding guarantee' from the start of the application round for NWO Talent Programme Veni funding. Researchers can only submit applications for Veni funding with the support of the Dutch institution where they intend to conduct their research. It is expected to lead to fewer applications and to be more consistent with the research institutions' personnel policy. The embedding guarantee format can be downloaded from the Veni financing webpage of the four domains.

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