



## Build a World of Play Challenge

**Deadline for applications:** 7 April 2022

**Budget:** 143 million USD

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

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### **Description:**

In honour of the LEGO ® brand's 90th anniversary, the LEGO Foundation, together with Lever for Change, have launched a 900 million DKK challenge (approx. 143 million USD) to fund bold ideas that will help build a world where every child has the chance to play and learn.

The Challenge seeks solutions designed to meaningfully impact the well-being and holistic development of young children (birth-to-six) in a sustainable way. It asks the question: what if the needs of the world's youngest children, their families and their communities were a driving force in everything from the way societies design care and education systems, plan health systems, design cities and infrastructure and tackle the climate crisis?

Up to ten finalists will be selected in September 2022. Each finalist will receive DKK 6.5 million (approximately USD 1 million) to strengthen their proposed plan, start building their team, and scale up to successfully implement their innovation. Selecting from amongst the finalist organizations, the LEGO Foundation will announce up to five awards by the end of 2022. There will be three grants awarded for DKK 200 million (approximately USD 30 million) each and two grants awarded for DKK 100 million (approximately USD 15 million) each.

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**Deadline for applications:** 8 March 2022

**Budget:** €1,120,000

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**Description:**

Researchers who want to apply knowledge from their research and bring it to the market can apply for funding from NWO to further develop this knowledge into a Demonstrator. In a Demonstrator project, all preparatory activities are carried out that are necessary to transfer the underlying Demonstrator knowledge to a third party.

Full, associate and assistant professors and other researchers with a comparable position may submit an application if they have a tenured position (and therefore a paid position for an indefinite period) or a tenure track agreement.

A maximum of € 160,000 (including VAT) can be requested for a proposal in this call. A Demonstrator project has a maximum duration of 18 months.

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## Rubicon 2022-1

**Deadline for applications:** 29 March 2022

**Budget:** €2,478,334

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

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### **Description:**

Rubicon offers talented researchers who have completed their doctorates in the past year the chance to gain experience at a top research institution outside the Netherlands, as international research experience is likely to be an advantage at a later stage in the applicant's academic career.

Rubicon is open for all scientific disciplines for a research project at a foreign research institute. For certain typically Dutch topics, there is also a limited opportunity to apply for a research period at an excellent Dutch research institute. However, preference will be given to applicants who apply for a grant to spend time outside the Netherlands.

A budget of 2,478,334 euro is available for this submission round. The available budget will be divided in proportion to the number of eligible applications between the units Science, SSH, AES and ZonMw.

Applicants can apply for a period of up to 24 months at an excellent research institute outside the Netherlands. The minimum duration is 12 months.

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## **Collaborative research on National Program Education themes mbo-ho**

**Deadline for applications:** March 8 2022 (declaration of intent), March 31 2022 (full application)

**Budget:** € 250,000

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

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### **Description:**

This subsidy round is aimed at parties that work closely together for the purpose of knowledge circulation in MBO, HBO and/or WO. The first new insights about effective elements of the National Program Education Approaches are being developed and existing knowledge is shared and used to make substantiated choices by professionals regarding the National Program Education Approaches.

For an application in this call for proposals, a maximum of € 250,000 can be applied for. The maximum duration of the proposed project is 18 months. NB! Draft final report will be delivered by the end of December 2023.

NB: NRO does not finance the activities themselves that the institutions carry out in the context of the National Education Programme. These activities are financed from the National Education Program Funds.

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## Level education Oral Language Proficiency

**Deadline for applications:** May 3, 2022 (declaration of intent), May 19, 2022 (full application)

**Budget:** € 750,000

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

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### **Description:**

You can submit an application to conduct the survey into student performance in the learning area of oral language proficiency (MTV) of pupils in group 8 of primary education (bo) and of school leavers in special primary education (sbo) and special education (so).

The invitation to submit a grant application goes out to researchers at knowledge institutions. The research is being conducted by a consortium.

A budget of €750,000 is available for this subsidy round. Funding can be requested to cover both personnel and material costs directly related to the research.

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# ZonMw

## To learn from each other!

**Deadline for applications:** March 24, 2022

**Budget:** € 1,800,000

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

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### **Description:**

The aim of this subsidy call is to learn from each other. The awarded projects are obliged to participate in learning networks per theme. The projects will learn with each other under supervision, in particular about transcending issues for the future patient movement. An important step in the development of the sector regarding the strengthening of the use of experiential expertise and the strengthening of the (position of the) patient and client movement.

Within this subsidy call, a choice must be made from one of the two themes below.

- Theme 1: Strengthening regional interests
- Theme 2: Dealing with the consequences of the corona pandemic

You can make a choice in the application form.

You can request a maximum of € 100,000 for your project from ZonMw. In this subsidy round, the total available subsidy budget for both themes is €1,800,000

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## Racial Equity Research Grants

**Deadline for applications:** March 14, 2022 (intent to apply); April 7, 2022 (full proposal deadline)

**Budget:** \$75,000

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

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### Description:

The Racial Equity Research Grants program supports education research projects that will contribute to understanding and ameliorating racial inequality in education.

We are interested in funding studies that aim to understand and disrupt the reproduction and deepening of inequality in education, and which seek to (re)imagine and make new forms of equitable education. Thus, we are interested in research projects that seek to envision educational opportunities in a multiplicity of education systems, levels, settings, and developmental ranges and that reach beyond documenting conditions and paradigms that contribute to persistent racial inequalities.

This program is “field-initiated” in that proposal submissions are not required to be developed around a particular research topic, discipline, design, method, or geographic location. We will be accepting applications for projects ranging from one to five years with budgets up to \$75,000.

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## Research Grants on Education: Small

**Deadline for applications:** April 12 2022

**Budget:** \$50,000

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

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### **Description:**

The Small Research Grants 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. 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.

Proposals to the Research Grants on Education program must be for academic research projects that aim to study education. Proposals for activities other than research are not eligible (e.g., program evaluations, professional development, curriculum development, scholarships, capital projects). Additionally, proposals for research studies focused on areas other than education, are not eligible.

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