



Embassy Science Fellows

Deadline for applications: 10 February 2022

Budget: €190,000

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

Description:

Scientists are given the opportunity to gain experience in the diplomatic world and to use their expertise for Dutch foreign policy. For researchers it is also an opportunity to gain a better insight into how their field works in other circumstances. In addition, it is of course about the personal experience of temporarily living abroad and the opportunity to create or further expand an international scientific network. The Embassy Science Fellows program (ESF-NL) offers embassies access to scientific and technological expertise from universities or other knowledge institutions. The work of the fellows can contribute to cooperation between Dutch embassies and

foreign governments, universities and other organisations. Dutch scientists can thus use their scientific expertise and their international scientific network to support local priorities of Dutch Embassies.

What to apply for

For an application in this call for proposals, a maximum of € 19,000 can be applied for. The fellowship must be completed before 1st January 2023. Fellows receive an allowance for travel and accommodation costs, research costs and a small replacement subsidy. The replacement subsidy does not replace the fellow's salary. Fellows continue to receive their regular salary from their own institution. The replacement subsidy is intended to (partially) cover the costs of absence. The fellow receives a maximum amount of € 19,000 and can spend it on:

- International travel costs based on economy class or train fares
 - Accommodation costs
 - Research costs, including domestic travel, representation costs, meeting costs and other costs necessary for the implementation of the proposal.
 - Replacement subsidy.
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Research Infrastructure (RI): national consortia

Deadline for applications: 15 February 2022

Budget: €1.5 - 10M

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

Description:

Knowledge institutes can request funding for research infrastructure (RI): innovative equipment and data collections. Applications can be submitted by nationally oriented consortia from all scientific disciplines. Research with, and exploitation of, the infrastructure is not financed. NWO finances M€ 1,5 – 10 (minimum for social science: M€ 1) and institutes provide a 25% own contribution.

What to apply for

- Costs for scientific equipment and datasets
- Personnel costs for the setup of the infrastructure
- International memberships

The duration of the setup of the infrastructure (NWO-project duration) is max. 5 years.



NWA Science Communication

Deadline for applications: 1 March 2022

Budget: €1,000,000

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

Description:

The call 'NWA Science Communication' funds projects that aim to strengthen the connection between science and society. For example by offering new science communication concepts to target groups without obvious links with science.

NWO requires the applications to be written in Dutch, because the focus of this call is on activities that take place in the Netherlands.



Take-off

Deadline for applications: 8 February 2022 (statement of intent), 8 March 2022 (full application)

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

Description:

Take-off, the funding instrument available to all scientific fields, encourages activity and entrepreneurship within the Dutch knowledge institutions. With this instrument, academic entrepreneurs – but also starters from universities of applied sciences (HBO) and starters who are making use of knowledge from institutions for Applied Research Organisations (TO2) – can bring their innovative research results to the market. Take-off is one of the instruments for knowledge utilisation which NWO implements together with ZonMw (The Netherlands Organisation for Health Research and Development).

Take-off consists of two components:

1. Feasibility studies (phase 1) – maximum length: 6 months
2. Early stage routes (phase 2) – maximum length: 24 months

Funding for academic (WO) starters

For academic starters, it is possible to request financing through the instruments ‘Take-off phase 1 – Feasibility studies WO’ and ‘Take-off phase 2: early stage routes (WO, HBO and TO2)’. These programmes are implemented by the NWO Domain Applied and Engineering Sciences.

What to apply for

- 1. Feasibility study** - For a feasibility study, researchers within Take-off can request financing of EUR 20,000 to a maximum of EUR 40,000. This loan can be used to perform a feasibility study of the commercial application of innovative ideas and the start of activity on the basis of knowledge innovations from knowledge institutions. A feasibility study leads to a report which includes the possibilities of a start-up.
 - 2. Early stage route** - With Take-off early stage routes, companies (start-ups) which have just been initiated by researchers or entrepreneurs can request a loan of 50,000 euros to a maximum of 250,000 euros. The loan is utilised for the early stage route with a maximum term of two (2) years. Interest is owed on the loan, which must be repaid within eight (8) years. An early stage route consists of the steps which are necessary to make a knowledge innovation commercially viable. This could be a production process, market research, or a marketing or financing plan. This enables the entrepreneur to approach other private or public parties at the end of this route for investment in the continuation of the project.
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Rubicon 2022-1

Deadline for applications: 29 March 2022

Budget: €2,478,334

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

Description:

Rubicon aims to encourage talented researchers who recently received their PhD to spend some time at top research institutes outside the Netherlands to further their scientific 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.

Postgraduates who are currently engaged in doctoral research or who have been awarded a doctorate in the twelve months preceding the relevant deadline can submit a proposal. Applicants who are still engaged in doctoral research may apply only if their supervisor provides a written declaration approving their thesis.



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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](#).

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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Big questions in higher education - Project leaders

Deadline for applications: February 8 2022 (declaration of intent), April 5 2022 (full application)

Budget: No budget can be requested in this Call for proposals!

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

Description:

The primary aim of practice-oriented research into higher education, as funded by the NRO, is to answer questions that arise in educational practice. With Big questions in higher education, the higher education program committee aims to stimulate practice-oriented research into questions that will be relevant to higher education in the Netherlands as a whole during the next ± 10 years. The research projects relate to education at both universities and colleges. In this way, the research aims to contribute to the renewal and improvement of higher education in the Netherlands.

Big questions in higher education 2021 consists of three phases.

1. In phase one, project leaders (duo's) are selected for three themes. (This Call for proposals.)
2. In phase two, consortium partners can report to the project leaders to work on an application during work conferences. (Appendix to this Call for proposals.)
3. In phase three, the consortia formed in phase two can submit an application. (Call for proposals Big questions in higher education 2021 – Full proposals)

For whom

Professors, lecturers, senior lecturers at universities and colleges of higher education may apply if they are employed by a government-funded higher education institution in the Netherlands.

Applicants for project leadership apply individually or in pairs. The applicant has a PhD in a discipline related to educational sciences, and has demonstrably extensive experience in applied educational research into higher education, and in research into the chosen theme in particular. The project leader has a broad network of education researchers as well as lecturer-researchers and policy officers, and has demonstrable experience with (leading) broad collaborative projects in education research and/or education policy.



ZonMw

“It takes a village to raise a child”

Deadline for applications: February 15 2022

Budget: € 200,000

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

Description:

An investigation into the dilemmas and ethical questions that arise when involving the environment in the approach and prevention of problems of (and among) young people.

This call for grants focuses on the ethical issues or dilemmas that arise when involving, organizing and collaborating with the environment in the approach (and prevention) of problems faced by young people. The call text contains a number of relevant research questions that need to be investigated. In addition, based on a normative ethical analysis, an end product must be developed that meets the wishes, requirements and expectations of the end user. This end product should enable them to deal responsibly with the perceived ethical issues or dilemmas and thus to be able to improve their work practice and/or policy. In addition, this project also produces an end product for young people.

A maximum of € 200,000 is available for this round. A maximum of one research project will be awarded. The term is a maximum of 2 years.



Further development Dashboard Social Impact Corona

Deadline for applications: February 7 2022

Budget: € 230,000

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

Description:

The aim of this call for grants is to facilitate the further development of the Dashboard Social Impact Corona, as part of the inter-administrative knowledge trajectory of the same name. This call for grants consists of two parts: (1) interpretation of data with a broad group of experts and (2) research into social cohesion.

It is possible to submit a subsidy application for one of the two components or one subsidy application for both components. During the term, the two components will be closely coordinated and will be aligned as much as possible.



Research Grants on Education: Small

Deadline for applications: April 12 2022

Budget: \$50,000

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

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.
