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Calls in this document are organized chronologically by upcoming deadline.

Please be advised that there is now also a webpage dedicated to external funding opportunities. It will be updated once per month. Contact [Jekaterina Savicka](mailto:j.savicka@law.leidenuniv.nl) if you would like to receive monthly updates about external funding opportunities directly to your email.

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- [Leiden University - Find Funding & Funding Schemes](#)
- [Research Funding Knowledge Base](#)
- [Education Grants - Leiden University](#)
- [NWO | Funding Calls](#)
- [EU | Funding and Tenders Opportunities Portal](#)
- [Erasmus+ | Deadlines](#)
- [LUF | Applying for grants](#)
- [EURAXESS | Search for Funding](#)
- [Financing | NRO](#)
- [LNVH | Career Guide - Grants](#)
- [WilWeg | Find Scholarships & Grants](#)

1. Events & News

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[RVO: Horizon Europe Impact Training \(Pillar 2\)](#)

Wednesday, 11 September 2024, 09:30 – 16:30

Are you a project coordinator or consortium partner currently involved in designing a project to apply for a Horizon Europe Pillar 2 topic? Or do you have a concrete project idea for which you would like to develop the impact section for a future HE topic? Then sign up for the Horizon Europe Impact Training. In this highly interactive training we will focus on the importance of impact in project proposals under pillar 2 of Horizon Europe (Global Challenges).

[Webinar on ERC Consolidator Grant 2025 Call](#)

Monday, 23 September 2024, 10:00 – 12:00

This webinar is aimed at LU researchers who are willing to submit an ERC Consolidator Grant application in the 2025 round (deadline 14 January 2025). The basic information of the call and procedures will be discussed. In addition, a laureate will be introducing her experiences and provide tips and hints for the proposal writing stage.

[International Experience Week for Staff](#)

Wednesday 25 September 2024, 09:15 - 13:00

Do you want to broaden your horizon and explore and maximize international opportunities at Leiden University? During the International Experience Week, this staff only event provides valuable information, inspiration, practical strategies for enhancing your academic and professional journey. You will learn from others about their international experiences, and connect with experts in the field of internationalization.

[Webinar: NWO Vidi pre-proposal 2024](#)

Thursday, 26 September 2024, 13:00 – 15:00

In this session we will focus on the pre-proposal submission and assessment, but we will also explain the full 2-step application procedure for all domains. For the pre-proposal you need to submit an Evidence Based CV and a very short project idea. There are some differences as compared to last year which we will address. There will be a laureate and we have invited a committee member who will share their experience with writing and evaluating the grant.

2. Individual Research

<u>Subsidy for Virtual International Collaboration (VIS)</u>	
What is it?	Dutch and foreign students work together remotely on a project that links local issues to an international perspective.
How much?	€15,000
Deadline	16 September 2024

<u>NWO / SSH Open Competition XS</u>	
What is it?	Intended to encourage curiosity-driven and innovative research that involves the relatively rapid exploration of a promising idea, for researchers who obtained their PhD between 5 and 10 years ago. There are 3 open rounds, and two are still available to apply for.
How much?	Max. €50.000 euro. The minimum duration of the proposed project is 6 months and the maximum duration is 12 months.
Deadline	Round 3: 15 October 2024, 14:00.

<u>Politie en Wetenschap / Call 2024</u>	
What is it?	Dutch-language research on the theme tackling crime: from innovative detection to effective interventions with partners. Other topics also welcome.
How much?	€25.000 - €100.000
Deadline	23 September 2024, 16:00 (pre-registration of research idea). 3 February 3 2025, 16:00 (full proposal).

<u>NWO / NGF AiNed XS Europe 24-2</u>	
What is it?	Research exploring a promising idea in the field of AI. The proposed research must be ground-breaking and involve a real risk of failure.
How much?	Max. €80.000. Max. duration 12 months.
Deadline	8 October 2024 at 14:00 (decision anticipated 12 Dec 2024).

<u>NWO / SSH Open Competition M</u>	
What is it?	Intended to support for free, curiosity-driven research focuses on research projects, for researchers who obtained their PhD at least 10 years ago.
How much?	Max. €400.000. Max. duration of the proposed project is five years.
Deadline	31 October 2024, 14:00.

<u>ISRF / First Book Grant for Post-Docs</u>	
What is it?	The Independent Social Research Foundation supports recent PhD graduates (max. 3 years after PhD) without a permanent salaried position, in their effort to turn their PhD thesis into a publishable book.
How much?	Max. €41.500.
Deadline	1 November 2024, 18:00.

<u>NWO / Talent Programme – Vidi</u>	
What is it?	Individual grants aimed at intermediate researchers (already carried out several years of research after their PhD).
How much?	Max. €850.000
Deadline	5 November 2024, 14:00 (pre-registration). 25 March 2025, 14:00 (full application).

<u>WODC (Scientific Research and Data Centre) / Research Programming 2024</u>	
What is it?	WODC publishes its programme of intended research (click here to download). Interested researchers contact the WODC.
How much?	Depends on research study.
Deadline	Contact the WODC for more details.

<u>Gerda Henkel Foundation / Scholarships</u>	
What is it?	Research on History of Law.
How much?	PhD scholarships: - Monthly stipend: €1.920 + family subsidy (if applicable), travel, materials. Postdoc research scholarships: - Monthly stipend: €2.760 + family subsidy (if applicable), travel, materials. After postdoctoral lecture qualification scholarship: - Monthly stipend: €3.720 + family subsidy (if applicable), travel, materials.
Deadline	22 November 2024.

<u>LUF / Academic Projects for Young Researchers</u>	
What is it?	The LUF intends to use these grants to support young researchers at Leiden University who are just beginning their careers.
How much?	Max. €35,000
Deadline	Deadline to be published in November.

<u>NetSPAR / Topicality Grant 2024</u>	
What is it?	Network for Studies on Pensions, Aging and Retirement supports studies for pressing issues defined by its research agenda .
How much?	€25,000.
Deadline	Continuous submission; yearly granted in February.

3. Collaborative Research

<u>Eureka / Eurostars Call for Projects 2024</u>	
What is it?	Part of the European Partnership of Innovative SMEs, projects must be market-driven and lead to a new product, process, or service to be commercialized.
How much?	Average total cost €1.4 million.
Who can apply?	SMEs must be main applicant, project partners can be large companies, universities, and research organisations.
Deadline	12 September 2024, 14:00.

<u>NWO / Perspectief Round 2024/2025</u>	
What is it?	Funding for innovation that has an economic and social impact, and requires a large-scale approach, to solve innovation bottlenecks.
How much?	€ 2 million – 5 million.
Who can apply?	At least three knowledge institutions and four users must be represented in the consortium.
Deadline	Closing date for statement of intent: 8 October 2024 14:00 hrs. Closing date for pre-registration: 19 November 2024 14:00 hrs. Closing date full application: 13 May 2025 14:00 hrs.

<u>NWO / KIEM HighTech</u>	
Topics	Any research topic related to Key Enabling Technologies .
What is it?	For 1-year exploratory research related to Key Enabling Technologies carried out by universities together with at least 1 SME partner.
How much?	Maximum €40.000 per application. The partners in the research project co-finance with 25% of the amount you apply for in grants.
Who can apply?	Researchers at a university of applied sciences, university or other knowledge institution can submit an application.
Deadline	Continuous (rolling), but the committee meets at fixed moments to process the applications collected. Next meeting deadline: 8 October 2024, 14:00.

<u>EU-COST / Call 2024</u>	
What is it?	COST Action research contributes to the scientific, technological, economic, cultural or societal knowledge advancement and development of Europe. Multi- and interdisciplinary proposals are encouraged.
How much?	- No budget forecast is requested when submitting a proposal. - FYI: In recent years, the average funding received during the 4-year duration of a COST Action was €600.000 per project.
Deadline	23 October 2024, 12:00.

<u>Volkswagen Stiftung / Democracies under Change</u>	
What is it?	This call funds collaboration and networking (task forces, cooperation projects) in the field of transformation of democracy and partners from civil society.
How much?	- Task forces up to €180.000 for up to 1-year projects. - Cooperation projects up to €1.300.000 for 5-year projects
Who can apply?	Inter- and intradisciplinary research groups with researchers and partners from (civil) society. International (non-German) participation possible.
Deadline	29 October 2024, 12:00.
Notes	The next networking workshop for researchers and civil society organisations will take place February 25-27 2025 in Hanover.

<u>LUF / Global Fund Seed Funding</u>	
What is it?	The Leiden University Global Fund awards seed funding to support regional collaborative initiatives in Africa, Northeast Asia, Southeast Asia and Latin America. This can also be supplementary to existing local funding.
How much?	Max. €15,000 per region.
Who can apply?	Employees with a paid appointment (permanent or temporary). Every proposal must involve a minimum of two staff members, each from a different faculty, working in collaboration with colleagues at a partner university.
Deadline	31 October 2024, 17:00.
Notes	Questions? Send an email to globalfund@bb.leidenuniv.nl .

4. Mobility Funding

<u>EU-MSCA / European Postdoctoral Fellowships</u>	
What is it?	Mobility funding for postdoctoral researchers to implement an original and personalised research project, gain skills at a European institution.
How much?	Unit contributions, depending on country of stay. - Living allowance €6.685/month. - Mobility allowance €710/month. - A family allowance of €660 (if applicable). This is added to the ‘institutional unit costs’ of €1.650/month (research and training costs of €1.000 & management and overhead of €650).
Who can apply?	<u>European Postdoctoral Fellowships</u> - Researchers of any nationality who wish to conduct a project by either coming to Europe from any country in the world or moving within Europe. Duration must be between 12 and 24 months.
Deadline	11 September 2024, 17:00.

<u>EU-MSCA / Global Postdoctoral Fellowships</u>	
What is it?	Mobility funding for postdoctoral researchers to implement an original and personalised research project, gain skills at a non-European institution.
How much?	Unit contributions, depending on country of stay. - Living allowance €6.685/month. - Mobility allowance €710/month. - A family allowance of €660 (if applicable). This is added to the ‘institutional unit costs’ of €1.650/month (research and training costs of €1.000 & management and overhead of €650).
Who can apply?	<u>Global Postdoctoral Fellowships</u> - European nationals or long-term residents who wish to conduct a project with organisations outside EU Member States and Horizon Europe Associated Countries. Outgoing phase 12-24 months and mandatory 12-

	month return phase to a host organisation based in an EU Member State or a Horizon Europe Associated Country.
Deadline	11 September 2024, 17:00.

[EU-ERA / European Research Area Talents](#)

What is it?	Mobility funding for research in the Widening countries (Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czechia, Estonia, Greece, Hungary).
How much?	Lump sum budget in calculated in person-months.
Who can apply?	Must involve organisations from the academic and non-academic sectors.
Deadline	26 September 2024, 17:00.

[LUF / Organizing a Conference or Workshop](#)

What is it?	Conference participation, conference organisation, study trips.
How much?	Max. € 1,500 for a one-day event. Max. € 3,000 for a multiday event.
Deadline	28 October 2024.

[EU-MSCA / Doctoral Networks](#)

What is it?	Mobility funding for PhD candidates.
How much?	- Unit contributions, depending on country of stay (TBD). - 2023 estimates: €3.400/month + €600 mobility allowance + €660 family allowance (if applicable). Research and training costs €1.600 & management and overhead €1,200.
Deadline	28 November 2024, 17:00

[Fulbright / Scholarships for PhD Students](#)

What is it?	The scholarship is intended for conducting research at an American university, or taking specialized courses at an American university.
How much?	- 3-6 months. - \$1,250 per month with a maximum of \$7,500. During the scholarship period, you are partially insured against medical expenses.
Deadline	Application form opens in September 2024. 1 December 2024.

[Dutch Network of Female Professors / Distinguished Women Scientists Fund](#)

What is it?	A travel grant for female postdocs - up to 3 years after their PhD and from all disciplines, working in the Netherlands - who wish to travel abroad as part of their research projects.
How much?	Max. €1,500
Deadline	15 December 2024.

[LUF / Participation in a conference abroad](#)

What is it?	PhD students (not on payroll) can apply for a grant for participation in a conference outside the Netherlands. Attending the conference must be part of a recognised research project within the faculty and/or part of a PhD programme.
How much?	Max. € 750 in Europe and max. € 1,500 outside of Europe).
Deadline	Continuous (rolling).

[Humboldt Research Fellowship \(Post-Doctoral Researchers\)](#)

What is it?	6–24 month research stay in Germany.
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How much?	The monthly fellowship amount is €2,670. Financial support for family benefits, health insurance, travel expenses is also available.
Who can apply?	Researchers of all nationalities (except German) who have completed their doctorate during the last 4 years.
Deadline	Continuous (rolling) . Selections made every March, July and November.

<u>Humboldt Research Fellowship (Experienced Researchers)</u>	
What is it?	6–24 month research stay in Germany.
How much?	The monthly fellowship amount is €2.670. Financial support for family benefits, health insurance, travel expenses is also available.
Who can apply?	Experienced researchers of all nationalities (except German) who have completed their doctorate during the last 12 years.
Deadline	Continuous (rolling) . Selections made every March, July and November.

<u>NWO / L.INT – Lectoraten en Instituten</u>	
What is it?	Funding for a lector to combine activities at a university of applied sciences with activities at a research institute.
How much?	- €300.000 can be applied for per research group. - The university of applied sciences and the institute must each contribute at least €200.000 in cash or in kind.
Who can apply?	Lecturers/researchers at universities of applied sciences or institutes (must be a consortium).
Deadline	Continuous (rolling) .

5. Small Grants

<u>Editing Press / Laura Bassi Scholarship</u>	
What is it?	Editorial assistance to postgraduates and junior academics focusing on neglected topics of study within their disciplines.
How much?	Master's candidates: \$750 Doctoral candidates: \$2,500 Junior academics: \$500
Who can apply?	Researchers at Master's, PhD, or early-career academic level.
Deadline	Winter deadline: 24 November 2024 .

<u>NWO / Impact Explorer</u>	
What is it?	A small top-up for ongoing research-projects in the Open Competition or Talent Line (Veni, Vidi, Vici) to explore an unforeseen opportunity for impact.
How much?	Max. €30.000.
Who can apply?	Researchers with a running project in one of NWO's Open or Talent grants.
Deadline	Continuous (rolling) .

<u>NWO / Open Access Books</u>	
What is it?	Main applicants 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.
How much?	Max. € 10.000.
Who can apply?	Main applicants or co-applicants of awarded NWO research projects.
Deadline	Continuous (rolling) .

6. Award Nominations

<u>Una Europa / PhD Impact Award</u>	
What is it?	Funding to participate in the Una Europa Gathering in Bologna, Italy (27–29 November 2024) to showcase and celebrate their PhD research.
How much?	Travel and accommodation support.
Who can apply?	Applicants must enter during their PhD, up until the time of their PhD defence. Their research should have a connection to Future Materials .
Deadline	15 September 2024 at midnight.

<u>Friedrich Wilhelm Bessel Research Award</u>	
What is it?	Approx. 20 researchers awarded in recognition of their outstanding accomplishments in research. Winners are invited to conduct a research project in Germany (6-12 months, can be split into multiple stays).
How much?	€45.000 award money.
Who can apply?	Internationally recognised researchers of all nationalities (except German) who gained their doctorate no more than 18 years ago.
Deadline	Continuous (rolling). Selections made twice a year.