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Calls in this document are organized chronologically by upcoming deadline.

Please be advised that there is a [webpage dedicated to external funding opportunities](#). It will be updated every 1-2 months. Contact [Jekaterina Savicka](#) if you would like to receive monthly updates about external funding opportunities directly to your email.

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### ***Useful links***

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- [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

You can see all funding-related events here: [Leiden University Research Funding Network / Events](#)  
[NWO Webinar: Rubicon Online Information Session](#)

19 November 2024, 13:00 – 14:00

Just finished your promotion, or are you almost there and would you like to advance your career in science abroad? Then perhaps the Rubicon programme is a suitable option! During the webinar, the Rubicon call for proposals and upcoming budget changes will be elaborated on, and most of all there will be space to ask your questions.

[Erasmus+ Webinar: Mobility within Europe \(KA131\)](#)

26 November 2024, 15:00 – 16:00

Within the KA131 line of action, it is possible to apply for funding for outgoing mobility of students and staff members to Programme Countries, and to a limited extent to [countries outside Europe \("third countries"\)](#). Find out more [here](#). You can join the information session via this [MS Teams link](#).

[Erasmus+ Webinar: Cooperation Partnerships \(KA220\)](#)

26 November 2024, 16:00 – 17:00

Cooperation partnerships are collaborative projects between at least three organisations in Europe. Through international activities, such as joint meetings, events or *internationalisation at home*, you will work on strengthening your own organisation and your (international) networks. You can join the information session via this [MS Teams link](#).

[Erasmus+ Webinar: International Credit Mobility \(KA171\)](#)

3 December 2024, 15:00 – 16:30

Would you like to offer education professionals and students the opportunity to follow a training course or study at partner universities outside the European Union? And do you want to submit an Erasmus+ application for this next year? Find out more at [this link](#). No pre-registration needed.

[UL Seminar: Changes in the Funding Landscape](#)

11 & 12 December, 14:00 – 16:00

Application pressure, national budget cuts, FP10, economic sovereignty, dual use, AI ...the funding landscape is changing. In this meeting, we will update you on the new policy developments that will be driving research funding in the next 5-7 years. This briefing is intended for mid-career and senior researchers who intend to prepare research proposals for calls to NWO and the European Commission (ERC and Horizon). The briefings are identical on both days. [Click here to register](#).

- 14.00-14.30: Dutch research and innovation policy and NWO
- 14.30-15.00: European research and innovation policy and FP10
- 15.00-15.30: Best practice for the future
- 15.30-16.00: Discussion on how this impacts research applications

## 2. Individual Research

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

<u><a href="#">Gerda Henkel Foundation / Scholarships on History of Law</a></u>	
What is it?	<b>Research on History of Law.</b>
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	<b>22 November 2024.</b>

<u><a href="#">NL NET Foundation / NGI TALER (Privacy in Digital Payments) Open Call</a></u>	
What is it?	To research and develop a <b>new electronic payment system</b> that benefits everyone: people, merchants, banks, financial authorities, auditors and anti-corruption researchers.
How much?	Up to € 50,000.
Deadline	<b>1 December 2024, 12:00.</b>

<u><a href="#">NIAS / Instituut Gak Fellowship (Social Security &amp; Labour Market Policy)</a></u>	
What is it?	<b>5-month fellowship for researcher</b> to work on topics in the fields of <b>social security and labour market policy.</b>
How much?	Stipend €2.500 per month, subsidised accommodation (when eligible) or reimbursement of travel costs, office and research facilities.
Deadline	<b>9 December 2024, 12:00.</b>

<u><a href="#">EC-IMREG / Promoting the EU Cohesion Policy Call</a></u>	
What is it?	Raise public awareness of the results of Cohesion policy and their impact on citizens' lives to Europeans through: production and distribution of print and multimedia material, web and social media outreach activities, conferences, seminars, and workshops.
How much?	€ 200,000
Deadline	<b>7 January 2025, 17:00.</b>

<u><a href="#">ERC / Consolidator Grant 2025</a></u>	
What is it?	Individual research projects by researchers with 7-12 years of experience since completion of PhD, and a scientific track record showing great promise.
How much?	Up to € 2 million for a period of 5 years.
Deadline	<b>14 January 2025, 17:00.</b>

<u><a href="#">EU Agency for Asylum / Jurisprudence in the EUAA Case Law Database</a></u>	
What is it?	Research and analysis of relevant jurisprudence on international protection, registration of these cases in the EUAA Case Law Database and drafting analytical reports on jurisprudence on relevant asylum thematic areas.
How much?	€50,000
Deadline	<b>16 January 2025, 17:00.</b>

<u><a href="#">EC-CERV / Research on European Union Values</a></u>	
What is it?	3-year Framework Partnership Agreement to research and promote the values of the EU Treaties and the Charter of Fundamental Rights.
How much?	TBD
Deadline	<b>28 January 2025, 17:00.</b>

<u><a href="#">LUF / Academic Projects for Young Researchers</a></u>	
What is it?	<b>Stand-alone projects, max. 3 years</b> and start no later than 1 January 2025, led by early-career researchers who received their PhD no more than 5 years ago.
How much?	Max. €35,000
Deadline	<b>29 January 2025, 13:00 (TBC).</b>

<u><a href="#">Studiefonds Ketel 1</a></u>	
What is it?	Studiefonds Ketel 1 awards grants for study and research projects within the disciplines of <b>History, Medicine, Law and Business Administration.</b>
Deadline	<b>31 January 2025.</b>

<u><a href="#">KNAW / Early Career Partnerships</a></u>	
What is it?	Researchers who obtained their PhD 3-7 years ago with an appointment at a university or research institute can apply to <b>organise a scientific meeting.</b>
How much?	€ 10,000
Deadline	<b>3 February 2025</b>

<u><a href="#">KNAW / Gak-KNAW Institute Award</a></u>	
What is it?	Early-career researchers (up to 5 years ago or who will obtain their PhD by April 2025) can apply for a 3-year appointment as a postdoc at a KNAW institute in the field of the labour market and social security in the Netherlands.
How much?	- Appointments to the KNAW host institute will take place in scale 11, a maximum of step 6 according to the salary tables as used by NWO.
Deadline	<b>14 February 2025</b>

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

<u><a href="#">ERC Advanced Grant 2025</a></u>	
What is it?	For senior researchers who have a track-record of significant research achievements, exceptional leaders in terms of originality and significance of their research contributions.
How much?	Up to € 2.5 million for a period of 5 years.
Deadline	<b>Call will open 22 May 2025.</b>

### 3. Collaborative Research

<u><a href="#">NWO / KIC Mission Digital Identities &amp; Trust in the Digital World</a></u>	
What is it?	Projects aimed at increasing digital trust with <b>digital identities</b> .
How much?	€600.000 - €3.2 million. <b>Minimum 20% co-financing.</b>
Who can apply?	A main applicant and one or more co-applicants.
Deadline	<b>14 November 2024, 14:00 (initiative)</b> <b>8 April 2025, 14:00 (full proposal)</b>

<u><a href="#">NGI Sargasso / Digital Topics Open Call</a></u>	
What is it?	Projects aimed to contribute to the following topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Sustainable Digital Infrastructure Across Continents</li> <li>- Harmonized Cross-Atlantic Digital Governance</li> <li>- Inclusive Public Digital Spaces for Global Community Engagement</li> <li>- Enhanced Data Security and Privacy in Transcontinental Perspective</li> <li>- Interoperability and Standardisation Across Borders</li> <li>- Next-Gen Cybersecurity and Generative AI</li> <li>- Next Generation Space Based Internet</li> <li>- Redefining intelligence in a hyperconnected world</li> <li>- Internet Archiving</li> <li>- Open Challenge for Next Generation Internet</li> </ul>
How much?	Up to €100,000
Deadline	<b>1 December 2024, 12:00.</b>

<u><a href="#">NL NET Foundation / NGI Zero Commons Fund (Open Public Internet) Open Call</a></u>	
What is it?	Projects aimed to contribute to <b>restoring public ownership of the internet</b> and create an open, trustworthy and reliable internet for all.
How much?	Up to € 50,000.
Deadline	<b>1 December 2024, 12:00.</b>

<u><a href="#">NL NET Foundation / NGI Mobifree (Ethical Mobile Software) Open Call</a></u>	
What is it?	Projects aimed to <b>help mobile technology evolve</b> to a more healthy state, provide people with concrete new tools and more reliable infrastructure, in order to provide better security and allow users more agency and choice.
How much?	Up to € 50,000.
Deadline	<b>1 December 2024, 12:00.</b>

<u><a href="#">NL NET Foundation / NGI TALER (Privacy in Digital Payments) Open Call</a></u>	
What is it?	To research and develop a <b>new electronic payment system</b> that benefits everyone: people, merchants, banks, financial authorities, auditors and anti-corruption researchers.
How much?	Up to € 50,000.
Deadline	<b>1 December 2024, 12:00.</b>

<u><a href="#">EC-Horizon / XR2LEARN (Extended Reality) Open Call</a></u>	
What is it?	To perform test, piloting, evaluate and validate the user acceptance of new or already developed XR-based applications in real life settings.
How much?	€30,000 to €300,000 (100% funding as lump sum).
Deadline	<b>27 December 2024, 17:00.</b>

<u><a href="#">ISRF Flexible Grants for Small Groups</a></u>	
What is it?	Support to explore and present original research ideas that suggest new solutions to real world social problems. Such work would be unlikely to be funded by existing funding bodies.
How much?	Up to €8,500
Deadline	<b>10 January 2025, 18:00.</b>

<u><a href="#">NWO / KIC Values in Transition(s)</a></u>	
What is it?	This call aims to contribute to <b>accelerating, scaling up and making transitions more inclusive</b> , resulting in broad welfare and multi-value creation in line with NWO's <a href="#">Knowledge and Innovation Agendas (KIAs) 2024-2027</a> .
How much?	€1.5 million to €2.5 million. <b>Minimum 10% co-financing</b> (half of which should be from private sources).
Who can apply?	Main applicant and one or more co-applicants. Full, associate and assistant professors, lectors, etc. may submit as main applicant or co-applicant.
Deadline	<b>30 January 2025, 14:00.</b>

<u><a href="#">NWO / Africa WEF Nexus (LEAWEF) Multilateral Research Programme</a></u>	
What is it?	<b>Climate Change Adaptation and Just Energy Transitions.</b> The programme seeks to: develop and connect knowledge to increase research's societal impact, explore new development pathways, accelerate transitions towards sustainable development.
How much?	Approx. € 600,000.
Who can apply?	Consortia consisting of researchers, knowledge institutions, societal stakeholders and practitioners from Sub Saharan Africa and the Netherlands.
Deadline	<b>11 February 2025, 14:00 (pre-registration).</b> <b>14 July 2025, 14:00 (full proposal).</b>

<u><a href="#">SoFoKleS / University Labour Market Improvement</a></u>	
What is it?	Funding for an innovative idea to <b>improve the university labour market.</b> Your application must fit one or more of the following three themes: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Vital Employment Relationship</li> <li>2. Future of work</li> <li>3. Social safety and inclusion</li> </ol>
How much?	Max. €10,000
Deadline	<b>Continuous (rolling).</b>

<u><a href="#">NWO / KIEM HighTech</a></u>	
Topics	Any research topic related to <a href="#">Key Enabling Technologies</a> .
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	<b>Continuous (rolling).</b>



#### 4. Mobility Funding

<u><a href="#">EU-MSCA / Doctoral Networks</a></u>	
What is it?	<b>Mobility funding for PhD candidates.</b>
How much?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Unit contributions, depending on country of stay (TBD).</li> <li>- 2023 estimates: €3.400/month + €600 mobility allowance + €660 family allowance (if applicable). Research and training costs €1.600 &amp; management and overhead €1,200.</li> </ul>
Deadline	<b>28 November 2024, 17:00</b>

<u><a href="#">Fulbright / Scholarships for PhD Students</a></u>	
What is it?	The scholarship is intended for conducting <b>research at an American university</b> , or taking specialized courses at an American university.
How much?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 3-6 months.</li> <li>- \$1,250 per month with a maximum of \$7,500. During the scholarship period, you are partially insured against medical expenses.</li> </ul>
Deadline	Application form opens in September 2024. <b>1 December 2024.</b>

<u><a href="#">NWO / Rubicon 2024-3</a></u>	
What is it?	Rubicon aims to encourage talented researchers who recently received their PhD to spend some time at <b>research institutes outside of the Netherlands.</b>
How much?	Minimum duration is 12 months. Eligible costs: salary, benefits, travel expenses, research costs (€230/month). Overhead costs not eligible. For info on standard costs, see pg. 21 of <a href="#">CfP</a> .
Deadline	<b>3 December 2024, 14:00.</b>
Notes	<a href="#">NWO Webinar: Rubicon Online Information Session (19 November 2024)</a>

<u><a href="#">Dutch Network of Female Professors / Distinguished Women Scientists Fund</a></u>	
What is it?	A <b>travel grant for female postdocs</b> - 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	<b>15 December 2024.</b>

<u><a href="#">AI Journal: Promoting AI Research (Winter Round)</a></u>	
What is it?	The Artificial Intelligence Journal (AIJ)'s publisher, Elsevier, sets aside funds to support the <b>promotion and dissemination of AI research</b> (conferences, mobility, promotion).
How much?	€1,000 - €7,000 (varies).
Deadline	<b>Deadline February 15 2025.</b>

<u><a href="#">LUF / Participation in a conference abroad</a></u>	
What is it?	PhD students (not on payroll) can apply for a grant for participation in a <b>conference outside the Netherlands</b> . Attending the conference must be part of a 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	<b>Continuous (rolling).</b>

<b><u>Humboldt Research Fellowship (Post-Doctoral Researchers)</u></b>	
What is it?	6–24 month <b>research stay in Germany</b> .
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	<b>Continuous (rolling)</b> . Selections made every March, July and November.

<b><u>Humboldt Research Fellowship (Experienced Researchers)</u></b>	
What is it?	6–24 month <b>research stay in Germany</b> .
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	<b>Continuous (rolling)</b> . Selections made every March, July and November.

<b><u>NWO / L.INT – Lectoraten en Instituten</u></b>	
What is it?	Funding for a lector <b>to combine activities at a university of applied sciences</b> 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	<b>Continuous (rolling)</b> .

## 5. Small Grants

<b><u>Editing Press / Laura Bassi Scholarship</u></b>	
What is it?	<b>Editorial assistance</b> 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: <b>24 November 2024</b> .

<b><u>NWO / Impact Explorer</u></b>	
What is it?	A small <b>top-up for ongoing research-projects</b> 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	<b>Continuous (rolling)</b> .

<b><u>NWO / Open Access Books</u></b>	
What is it?	Main applicants or co-applicants of awarded NWO research projects can apply for funding of the costs of <b>Open Access publishing</b> 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	<b>Continuous (rolling)</b> .

<u><a href="#">SIDN Fund / Pioneer Projects</a></u>	
What is it?	Projects for a <b>Strong Internet, Strong Internet Users, and Internet &amp; Society</b> . In 2024, we particularly invite pioneering projects that use <b>AI</b> responsibly for the good cause.
How much?	Max. €10,000 for a 6-month project.
Who can apply?	A legal entity with a high-quality network working with relevant players from the Dutch internet sector.
Deadline	<b>Continuous (rolling)</b> .

## 6. Award Nominations

<u><a href="#">KNAW Academy Medal</a></u>	
What is it?	Awarded every two years to a person who has made a significant contribution to (the flourishing of) science in the Netherlands in the broadest sense. Can relate to stimulating or improving academic practice, science policy, the societal impact of science (including science communication), as well as leadership qualities.
Who can nominate?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- members of the Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences</li> <li>- members of The Young Academy</li> <li>- members of the Society of Arts</li> <li>- Executive Boards of Dutch universities</li> <li>- Board of the Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO)</li> <li>- Board of the National Network of Women Professors (LNVH)</li> </ul>
Deadline	<b>5 December 2024</b>

<u><a href="#">Friedrich Wilhelm Bessel Research Award</a></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	<b>Continuous (rolling)</b> . Selections made twice a year.