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- Do you have a **specific topic** you would like to find funding opportunities for?
- Do you know a **donor** that you think should be added to our list?
- Do you want to receive **monthly updates** about external funding opportunities?

Let me know!

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## 1. Individual Projects

<u><a href="#">EC-IMREG / Promoting the EU Cohesion Policy Call</a></u>	
What is it?	Raise public awareness of the results of the <b>EU Cohesion Policy</b> 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 <b>EUAA Case Law Database</b> 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="#">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 2026, led by early-career researchers who received their PhD no more than 5 years ago.
How much?	Max. € 35,000
Deadline	<b>19 January 2025.</b>

<u><a href="#">EC-DIGITAL / Deployment Actions in the area of Cybersecurity (multiple calls)</a></u>	
What is it?	Topics include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Support for Implementation of EU Legislation on Cybersecurity and National Cybersecurity Strategies</li> <li>- Enlarging Existing or Launching New Cross-Border SOC Platforms</li> <li>- Strengthening the SOC Ecosystem</li> <li>- Development and Deployment of Key Technologies</li> <li>- Preparedness Support and Mutual Assistance, Targeting Larger Industrial Operations and Installations</li> </ul>
How much?	€ 2-5 million / project.
Deadline	<b>21 January 2025, 17:00</b>

<u><a href="#">NETSPAR / Theme Grants (Pensions, Aging, Retirement)</a></u>	
What is it?	Innovative academic research on all aspects of pensions, aging and retirement.
How much?	Max. € 350,000 for 3 years.
Deadline	<b>24 January 2025, 12:00 (pre-proposal)</b> <b>21 March 2025 (full proposal)</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 <b>Charter of Fundamental Rights</b> .
How much?	Depends upon Framework Agreement.
Deadline	<b>28 January 2025, 17:00.</b>

<u><a href="#">NL Net Foundation / Grants 2025</a></u>	
What is it?	Apply for 3 different grants: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <a href="#">NGI Zero Commons Fund</a>: to reclaim the public nature of the Internet.</li> <li>- <a href="#">NGI TALER</a>: for privacy-preserving digital payments.</li> <li>- <a href="#">NGI Mobifree</a>: for more ethical and human mobile software.</li> </ul>
How much?	€ 5,000 - € 50,000 (with potential for future scale-up)
Deadline	<b>1 February 2025, 12:00</b>

<u><a href="#">EC-Erasmus+ / Projects Teaching about the EU</a></u>	
What is it?	Projects that spread knowledge about European bodies and EU functioning.
How much?	TBD
Deadline	<b>12 February 2025</b>

<u><a href="#">EC-Erasmus+ / Developing Master's Programmes about the EU</a></u>	
What is it?	Projects to develop new Master's programmes about the EU.
How much?	€750 /month x DR x NRES DR: max. duration in months of the Master programme (i.e. 12, 18, 24 months) NRES: number of enrolled students (scholarship and non-scholarship holders) foreseen for the entire duration of the grant agreement.
Deadline	<b>13 February 2025</b>

<u><a href="#">ISRF / Early Career Fellowship</a></u>	
What is it?	Support for <b>early-career researchers</b> (within 10 years of PhD) to get full relief from all teaching duties and all academic administration for (up to) 1 year to conduct an independent research project.
How much?	Max. € 81,500
Deadline	<b>14 February 2025, 18:00</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 <b>labour market and social security</b> 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="#">NWO / SSH Open Competition XS 2025 - Round 1</a></u>	
What is it?	This call for proposals is intended to encourage curiosity-driven and innovative research that involves the relatively rapid exploration of a promising idea.
How much?	Max. € 50,000 for 6-12 months
Deadline	<b>6 March 2025, 14:00.</b>

<u><a href="#">NIAS / NIAS Fellowship</a></u>	
What is it?	NIAS offers time and space for scholars work on their own research project in the social sciences as part of an interdisciplinary community for 5/10 months.
How much?	€2.500,- per month is paid to the university directly to cover salary, as well as daily commuting expenses reimbursed up to €250 per month.
Deadline	<b>Call opens 15 January. Deadline 17 March 2025, 12:00.</b>
Notes	Apply as early as possible, because only the first 215 eligible applications will be considered for a NIAS Fellowship in the 2026-2027 academic year.

**KFZ (Kwaliteit Forensische Zorg) Jeugd / Open Call 2025**

What is it?	Kwaliteit Forensische Zorg Jeugd (Quality Forensic Care - Youth) subsidises projects to increase the forensic care quality for youth through knowledge sharing, research and collaboration. Next <a href="#">call round</a> will open in January 2025.
How much?	Call not yet published.
Deadline	<b>Call will open January 2025, deadline likely March 2025.</b>

**Laura Bassi / 5-Year Postdoctoral Grants**

What is it?	Researchers no more than 2 years after their PhD can apply to complete an independent research project.
How much?	€ 50,000 per year for 5 years.
Deadline	<b>10 May 2025 (letter of interest) 10 July 2025 (application)</b>

**ERC Advanced Grant 2025**

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>

**Gerda Henkel Foundation / General Research Project Grants**

What is it?	PhD- and/or research scholarships in History of Law & Jurisprudence.
How much?	<b>PhD scholarships:</b> €1,920/month (+ child, travel material costs). <b>Postdoc scholarships:</b> €2,760 (+ child, travel material costs). <b>Assistant professor scholarships:</b> €3,720 (+ child, travel material costs).
Deadline	<b>26 May 2025.</b>

**KFZ (Kwaliteit Forensische Zorg) / Open Call 2025**

What is it?	Kwaliteit Forensische Zorg (Quality Forensic Care) subsidises projects to increase the forensic care quality through knowledge sharing, research and collaboration. Next <a href="#">call round</a> will open in May 2025.
How much?	Call not yet published.
Deadline	<b>Call will open May 2025, deadline likely September 2025.</b>

**REINFORCING / Open Call on “Responsible Digitalization” Incubator Grant**

What is it?	Actions to open research and innovation processes into responsible digitalization. See <a href="#">call document</a> here.
How much?	€ 60,000
Deadline	<b>Call will open in July 2025.</b>

**WODC (Scientific Research and Data Centre) / Research Programming 2024**

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>

<b><u><a href="#">BREN Zuid-Holland / Research &amp; Innovation Funding for Youth Care</a></u></b>	
What is it?	BREN Zuid-Holland is a network of youth care professionals committed to sustainable and structural transformation. See <a href="#">application process</a> and <a href="#">guidelines for submitting a proposal</a> (in Dutch).
How much?	Depends on research study.
Deadline	<b>Continuous (rolling).</b>

## 2. Collaborative Projects

<b><u><a href="#">EC-EU4H / Advancing the adoption of AI in Health</a></u></b>	
What is it?	Knowledge-sharing, networking, development of good AI deployment practices (guidelines and recommendations), expand knowledge on AI uses in medicine, educate relevant actors, inform policy makers on best practices. <a href="#">Call document</a> .
How much?	€ 4.5 million, duration 36-48 months.
Deadline	<b>22 January 2025, 17:00.</b>

<b><u><a href="#">NWO / KIC Values in Transition(s)</a></u></b>	
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>

<b><u><a href="#">NWO-SIA / Transforming Health and Care Systems JTC 2025</a></u></b>	
What is it?	JTC 2025 - "Better care closer to home: Enhancing primary and community care" aims to coordinate research and innovation supporting the much-needed transformation of health and care systems.
How much?	€ 300,000
Deadline	<b>30 January 2025 (pre-proposal); 19 June 2025 (full proposal)</b>

<b><u><a href="#">EC-Erasmus+ / Capacity building in the field of higher education</a></u></b>	
What is it?	Supports international cooperation projects between organisations in Western Balkans, Neighbourhood East, South Mediterranean, Asia, Middle East, Pacific, Sub-Saharan Africa, Latin America, and Caribbean. 3 strands: Cooperation in Higher Education, Transformation in Higher Education, and Structural Reform. See page 311 of the <a href="#">Erasmus+ call document</a> .
How much?	Strand 1: € 200,000 - € 400,000, Strand 2: € 400,000 - € 800,000, Strand 3: € 600,000 - € 1,000,000
Deadline	<b>6 February 2025</b>

<b><u><a href="#">NWO / Climate Change Adaptation and Just Energy Transitions in Sub-Saharan Africa</a></u></b>	
What is it?	To develop and connect knowledge about Climate Change Adaptation and Just Energy Transitions with stakeholders in Sub-Saharan Africa.
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). 14 July 2025, 14:00 (full proposal).</b>

<u><a href="#">EC-JUST / Action Grants to Support Transnational Projects on Judicial Training covering Civil Law, Criminal Law or Fundamental Rights</a></u>	
What is it?	Support for training promoting the digitalisation of national justice systems.
How much?	Min. €100,000 (no maximum budget)
Deadline	<b>26 March 2025, 17:00.</b>

<u><a href="#">EC / Teaming for Excellence</a></u>	
What is it?	Support for the creation of new centres of excellence or modernising the existing ones in low R&I performing countries.
How much?	For up to 6 years.
Deadline	<b>10 April 2025, 20 January 2026</b>

<u><a href="#">EC-JUST / Action Grants to Promote Judicial Cooperation in Civil and Criminal Matters</a></u>	
What is it?	Support to improve the effectiveness of national justice systems, and the effective enforcement of decisions, by facilitating and supporting judicial cooperation in civil and criminal matters, and promoting the rule of law, independence and impartiality of the judiciary
How much?	€ 75,000 - € 350,000
Deadline	<b>23 April 2025</b>

<u><a href="#">EC-CERV   Promoting European Citizens' Engagement and Participation</a></u>	
What is it?	3 priority themes: (1) promoting exchanges on future Union policy priorities and challenges, (2) countering disinformation and interference in democratic debate, (3) promoting citizens' engagement and democratic participation.
How much?	Min. € 75,000 (no upper limit)
Deadline	<b>29 April 2025, 17:00</b>

<u><a href="#">EC-Erasmus / Virtual Exchanges in South Mediterranean Countries, Neighbourhood East, Sub-Saharan Africa, and Western Balkans</a></u>	
What is it?	Virtual exchanges (online people-to-people activities) that promote intercultural dialogue and soft skills development.
How much?	Up to € 500,000
Deadline	<b>29 April 2025, 17:00</b>

<u><a href="#">Gerda Henkel Foundation / Funding Programme Democracy</a></u>	
What is it?	Monthly scholarship awards for a group of min. 2 researchers conducting a project on one of the following topics: - Democracy as Utopia, Experience, and Threat - Contours of Future Democratic Society
How much?	<b>PhD scholarships:</b> €1,920/month (+ child, travel material costs). <b>Postdoc scholarships:</b> €2,760 (+ child, travel material costs). <b>Assistant professor scholarships:</b> €3,720 (+ child, travel material costs).
Deadline	<b>3 June 2025.</b>

<u><a href="#">LUF / Impulse Grant</a></u>	
What is it?	Interfaculty and interdisciplinary research and education projects.
How much?	€ 150,000.
Who can apply?	Researchers from at least two faculties. Per faculty, only two applications may be submitted, so there is a pre-selection internally in each faculty.
Deadline	<b>29 June 2025 (first round). Please contact <a href="#">Karin van Heijningen</a> if you are interested in applying with the Faculty of Law.</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>

### 3. Organizing Events & Workshops

<u><a href="#">LUF / Organising a Conference or Workshop</a></u>	
What is it?	A grant to organize small-scale conferences and workshops. The activity must have an academic objective and/or emphasize the social relevance of the applicant's research field.
How much?	Max. € 1,500 for a one-day event / Max. € 3,000 for a multiday event.
Deadlines	<b>5 January 2025; 11 May 2025; 26 October 2025</b>

<u><a href="#">EC-EU4H / Organizing a Conference/Event in Health Topics</a></u>	
What is it?	Support for organizing events in public health domain topics. Applicable for Health Law only. See <a href="#">call document</a> for more information.
How much?	Up to € 150,000
Deadlines	<b>22 January 2025, 17:00</b>

<u><a href="#">Lorentz Center for Scientific Workshops / Organize a Workshop</a></u>	
What is it?	The Lorentz Center is a workshop center that hosts international scientific meetings of typically one week.
How much?	In-kind support, roughly €25,000-30,000: venue, social events, coffee breaks, organizational support (developing program).
Deadline	<b>Continuous (rolling). Next evaluation: 31 January 2025</b>

<u><a href="#">ELS Academy / Small Grants for Early-Career Researchers (Empirical Legal Studies)</a></u>	
What is it?	Netherlands Academy for Empirical Legal Studies offers small grants for research, workshop organisation, impact activities, or networking.
How much?	Up to €5,000.
Who can apply?	Early-career researchers.
Deadline	<b>February 2025</b>

<u><a href="#">KNVIR / Support for Seminars and Expert Meetings</a></u>	
What is it?	Support for seminars and meetings (e.g. networking activities or a 'meet and greet' with a prominent international lawyer).
How much?	€ 2,000
Deadline	<b>Continuous (rolling).</b>

### 4. Mobility Funding

<u><a href="#">Graduate Women International / International Fellowships 2025</a></u>	
What is it?	Fellowships (8-12 months) and grants (2 months) for female researchers to conduct international research. See <a href="#">here</a> .
How much?	€ 1,000 to € 6,000, for 2-12 months of work.
Who can apply?	Female PhD candidates looking to pursue postdoctoral studies.
Deadline	<b>15 January 2025.</b>

<u><a href="#">Erasmus+ / Staff Training Abroad</a></u>	
What is it?	Participate in training such as a course, job-shadowing, an observation period or a language course, in any Erasmus+ country (EU member states, Serbia, North Macedonia, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, and Turkey). Covers 2-14 days excluding travel. Conferences not eligible.
How much?	- Daily allowance and travel allowance calculated based on travel distance, number of days, and country cost of living. See <a href="#">here</a> .
Who can apply?	PhD students and staff.
Deadline	<b>Continuous (rolling)</b> , but you must apply min. 1 month before the start date of your Erasmus+ period.

<u><a href="#">Erasmus+ / Teaching Assignments Abroad</a></u>	
What is it?	Carry out a teaching assignment in any of the Erasmus+ programme countries (EU member states, North Macedonia, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, and Turkey). Duration 2-60 days excluding travel, teaching min. 8 hours/week.
How much?	Daily allowance and travel allowance calculated based on travel distance, number of days, and country cost of living. See <a href="#">here</a> .
Who can apply?	PhD students and staff.
Deadline	<b>Continuous (rolling)</b> , but you must apply min. 1 month before the start date of your Erasmus+ period.

<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>5 January 2025, 11 May 2025, 26 October 2025.</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>15 February 2025.</b>

<u><a href="#">Vilnius Technical University / Master's in Management of Artificial Intelligence Solutions</a></u>	
What is it?	Mobility grant for Master's study in Artificial Intelligence Solutions in Vilnius. See more info on scholarships <a href="#">here</a> .
How much?	Up to €3,000 per semester.
Deadline	<b>Open (rolling) until May 1, 2026.</b>

<u><a href="#">Humboldt / Research Fellowship (Post-Doctoral Researchers)</a></u>	
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>ISRF / Flexible Grants for Small Groups</u></b>	
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> .

<b><u>INDUSAC / Ethical Development of Digital and Industrial Technologies</u></b>	
What is it?	Supports short-term (four-to-eight (4-8)-week) research collaborations between academia (students and researchers) and industry (companies), in solving company challenges.
Who can apply?	Students and researchers.
How much?	Up to 1,000 EUR gross per student (lump sum).
Deadline	<b>30 January 2025, 23:59</b> <b>28 February 2025, 23:59</b> <b>31 March 2025, 23:59</b> <b>15 April 2025, 23:59</b>

<b><u>REINFORCING / Open Call on “Responsible Digitalization” Booster Grant</u></b>	
What is it?	Actions to open research and innovation processes into responsible digitalization. See <a href="#">call document</a> here.
How much?	€ 20,000
Deadline	<b>30 January 2025, 17:00</b>

<b><u>Studiefonds Ketel 1 / Projects in Law, History, &amp; Business</u></b>	
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="#">ELS Academy / Small Grants for Early-Career Researchers (Empirical Legal Studies)</a></u>	
What is it?	Netherlands Academy for Empirical Legal Studies offers small grants for research, workshop organization, impact activities, or networking.
How much?	Up to €5,000.
Who can apply?	Early-career researchers.
Deadline	<b>February 2025</b>

<u><a href="#">NWO / Open Access Books</a></u>	
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 Fonds / Pioneer Projects for a Stronger Internet</a></u>	
What is it?	Supports projects with added societal value for a strong internet, strong internet users, or the internet's significance for public values and society.
How much?	Up to € 10,000 (to develop your idea into a demo, pilot or experimental design)
Deadline	<b>Continuous (rolling)</b> .