

# GRANT NEWSLETTER 26 November 2024

This newsletter contains an overview of grants that could be interesting for our scientific staff. The Faculty is happy to offer support with your application. For more information, please contact Hester Bergsma, Anita Wagemaker or Sheline Kap at [researchdesk@fsw.leidenuniv.nl](mailto:researchdesk@fsw.leidenuniv.nl)

If you consider applying for a grant, be aware that it might take some time to obtain mandatory forms and signatures as well as legal checks. Contact [researchdesk@fsw.leidenuniv.nl](mailto:researchdesk@fsw.leidenuniv.nl) for more information and advice on planning and preparing your application.

Obtained a grant? Congratulations! Please consult [researchdesk@fsw.leidenuniv.nl](mailto:researchdesk@fsw.leidenuniv.nl) for matters such as legal verification of the contract and obtaining the correct signatures.

Please also take into account the rules with regard to '[working for third parties](#)':

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**Special Note** Items marked **GREEN** are **new** in this newsletter



## Conferences - workshops - information sessions

See also: [Research Funding Knowledge Base](#)

### **2 December 2024: Matchmaking KIC call 'Digital Identities – a foundation for trust in the digital world' Utrecht**

To bring together and connect interested parties in this KIC call, NWO is organising a matchmaking event. This meeting is open to potential applicants, collaboration partners and representatives of other parties such as companies or organisations from relevant fields.

### **3 December 2024: Maximizing the Impact of Horizon project (HEU) results Online**

Learn more about exploitation of IP rights in Horizon (HEU) projects. This webinar gives an overall view of the creation and the development of IP rights both during and after the duration of a Horizon project. The most common planning mistakes will be analysed and some practical tips will be given, so that you can have the best possible results from an Horizon (HEU) project.

### **9 December 2024: Webinar NSFC-Call Cities Amidst Climate Change Online**

During this webinar, NWO and NSFC will further explain the procedure and key features of the call, including specific Chinese and Dutch requirements, the composition of the Sino-Dutch consortium, and the impact plan approach. Furthermore, attendees will have the opportunity to ask questions to the call secretariat. It is not mandatory to attend the webinar before submitting a proposal.

### **10 December 2024: ODISSEI Conference 2024 Utrecht**

ODISSEI, the research infrastructure for social science in the Netherlands, connects researchers with the necessary data, expertise and resources to conduct ground-breaking research and embrace the computational turn in social enquiry. This conference seeks to bring together a community of computational social scientists to discuss data, methods, infrastructure, ethics and theoretical work related to digital and computational approaches in social science research.

### **11 and 12 December 2024: Changes in the Funding Landscape Leiden**

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 the research funding programmes in the next 5-7 years. This background information will be invaluable when setting out your strategy for the next five years as well as preparing applications to future calls.

### **15 January and 17 January 2025: Matchmaking sessions Research into Collections with a Colonial Context online**

NWO is organising four matchmaking sessions for the 2nd round of Call 'Research on into collections with a colonial context'. The Call encourages knowledge development, knowledge exchange and collaboration between researchers and heritage institutions from countries of origin of collections and the Netherlands.

### **13 March 2025: UL Course: writing an excellent research grant proposals for PhDs and postdocs Leiden**

It is essential for researchers to be able to obtain independent research funding in order to advance in their career. This training course will provide you with both the tools and the opportunity to practice with writing or improving your own research proposal for an individual grant.



[Horizon Europe News](#)  
[European Research Council News](#)  
[EU Funding & Tenders Portal \(europa.eu\)](#)



### **ERC Additional opportunities (for all disciplines)**

You can develop your career through public funding linked to ERC projects.

### **EC Horizon: Open Research Europe (ORE) platform (for all disciplines)**

Whether you are a partner in a Horizon Europe or Horizon 2020 project, or a grantee of a European Research Council action or Marie Skłodowska-Curie action, ORE (the EC's open access publishing platform) is a destination for publishing your research, making it immediately open access, and having it peer-reviewed and ultimately indexed. [Platform website](#) [FAQs](#) [Policies](#) [How it works](#)

### **ScienceUs Citizen Science call – Upscaling and interconnecting ongoing citizen science projects relevant to the EU mission 'adaptation to climate change' (for several disciplines)**

The main objective of the project is to generate a EU wide network of connected citizen science projects. A combined support program of direct funding (max. € 40.000 supported project) and support services will be delivered to a group of high potential citizen science initiatives. ScienceUs will implement a 3-phase support program with direct funding and support services to a group of outstanding citizen science initiatives that have the potential to be upscaled to other EU regions.  
Deadline: 6 January 2025

### **ERC Consolidator Grant 2025 (for all disciplines)**

Are you a scientist who wants to consolidate your independence by establishing a research team and continuing to develop a success career in Europe? The ERC Consolidator Grant could be for you. You can also apply if you have recently created an independent, excellent research team and want to strengthen it.

Deadline: 14 January 2025

### **ERC Proof of Concept 2025 (for all disciplines)**

Have you already received an ERC grant for your frontier research project and now want to explore the commercial or societal potential of your work? The ERC Proof of Concept Grant could be for you.

Deadline: 13 March 2025

### **Opens in December: EU-Funding: Networks of Towns (political science; CADS)**

The Citizens, Equality, Rights and Values programme provides funding for citizens engagement, equality for all and the implementation of rights and EU values. The Citizens, Equality, Rights and Values programme (hereafter 'the programme') brings together the former Rights, Equality and Citizenship programme<sup>3</sup> and the former Europe for Citizens programme<sup>4</sup>. The programme promotes exchanges between people of different countries, reinforces mutual understanding and tolerance and gives them the opportunity to broaden their perspective and develop a sense of European belonging and identity through networks of towns

Deadline: 27 March 2025

### **Opens in January: EU-Funding: Citizen's engagement and participation (political science)**

This call aims to support projects promoted by transnational partnerships and networks directly involving citizens. These projects will gather a diverse range of people from different backgrounds and genders in activities directly linked to EU policies, giving them an opportunity to actively participate in the EU policymaking process and thus contribute to the democratic and civic life of the Union. The projects will encourage citizens', including young persons, understanding of the policymaking process, showing in practice how to engage in the democratic life of the EU and enabling them to make known and publicly exchange their views in all areas of Union action.

Deadline: 29 April 2025



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### **KIC 2024-2027**

NWO develops innovation programmes that focus on societal challenges in the Netherlands. These programmes aim to have an impact on the economy, people and society. The focus is on cooperation between knowledge institutions, private parties and the government. The results thus contribute to the realisation of economic opportunities. It is therefore essential that companies invest in every

research project. You can also contact the Research desk for more information.

### **Five new thematic calls for public-private partnerships in preparation**

Biochemical diversity; Consumer behaviour as key to the transition to a circular economy; Medicines from medicines; Data spaces for the energy transition; Smart Tech for Everyone, Everywhere

### **Long-term Europe–Africa WEF Nexus (LEAWEF) Multilateral Research Programme (open to several disciplines)**

This call for proposals is the first call launched within LEAWEF Programme. It invites broad consortia that cooperate in impact-driven research projects on the Water-Energy-Food (WEF) Nexus, which addresses the interlinkages, synergies, and trade-offs between the management, production and consumption chain of water, energy and food resources.

The deadline for the submission of Partnership request forms (not mandatory), which are to be submitted to NWO, is 4 November 2024.

Closing date for pre-registration (mandatory): 11 February 2025

Closing date full application: 14 July 2025

### **Rubicon 2024-3 (open to all disciplines)**

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

Deadline: 3 December 2024

### **NWA Loneliness (open to all disciplines)**

The Dutch Research Agenda thematic programme "NWA Loneliness" aims to contribute to a better understanding of the causes and nature of loneliness, contribute to the understanding of effective interventions to reduce loneliness, and contribute to the understanding of the possible taboo of loneliness in society.

Deadline: 10 December 2024

### **FutureFoodS Call 2024 (open to all disciplines)**

The FutureFoodS Call 2024 aims to jointly develop an EU-wide research and innovation framework to accelerate the transition to a sustainable food system. The mission is to contribute to healthy diets that are safely and sustainably processed, consumed and governed at European level. It aims to generate knowledge that enables governments, businesses and citizens to truly enable system transformations.

Deadline: 15 January 2025

### **KIC Sustainable buildings inspired by nature (CADS)**

Many existing buildings have to be made sustainable. This offers opportunities to look more closely at what nature has to offer in the terms of materials, processes and inspiration for developing innovative solutions to make buildings climate-proof. This programme aims for an interdisciplinary and integrated approach for a sustainable built environment with attention to circularity, user comfort, health and biodiversity.

Deadline statement of intent: 23 January 2025

Deadline full application: 20 March 2025

### **KIC Values in Transition(s) (open to all disciplines)**

Society faces many transitions, like the move towards a circular economy, the protein transition, combating climate change and digital resilience. This call aims to contribute to accelerating, scaling up and making transitions more inclusive, resulting in broad welfare and multi-value creation.

Deadline: 30 January 2025

### **Research into Collections with a Colonial Context (CADS)**

Researchers from organisations in countries of origin (including the autonomous countries in Kingdom of the Netherlands and the special municipalities) of objects and collections with a colonial context in Dutch museums may apply for a short-term research exchange grant or a larger consortium grant to create a sustainable research network. This is the second round within this research programme.

Deadline: 6 March 2025

### **Cities Amidst Climate Change: Enhancing Physical and Social Resilience in Urban Areas (CADS)**

The call "Cities Amidst Climate Change" provides funding for Dutch-Chinese consortia to conduct research into improving physical and social resilience in urban areas. Consortia work together to investigate practical measures to address the impact of climate change, with the aim of making cities more resilient to future challenges.

Deadline: 11 March 2025

### **SPRONG Technology for Staffable Care (psychology)**

With SPRONG Technology for Staffable Care, the Taskforce for Applied Research SIA wants to bring together and strengthen applied research, acquired knowledge and experience related to the application of technology in healthcare in a multidisciplinary SPRONG research group. A SPRONG group has the potential to develop into a powerful research group within an eight-year period and consists of a collaboration between (at least) two universities of applied sciences and practice partners, such as companies from professional practice, public institutions and governments.

Deadline: 18 March 2025

### **Open Access Books (open to all disciplines)**

Project leaders 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.

Deadline: continuous

### **Cooperation Germany - Von Humboldt Stiftung (VHS) (open to all disciplines)**

The NWO invites eminent researchers to nominate German candidates for a Von Humboldt Prize and German researchers to nominate Dutch candidates. The aim is to encourage international collaboration between excellent researchers.

Deadline: continuous

### **Humboldt Research Fellowship (open to all disciplines)**

The Humboldt Research Fellowship for researchers of all nationalities and research areas: We support you with your research in Germany.

Deadline: ongoing (March, July, November)



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### **Kennisbenutting Plus (Education and child studies)**

Kennisbenutting Plus is a grant for activities that stimulate the utilization of educational research. A budget of 60.000 euros is available. Since this grant is focused on Dutch education, all documentation is in Dutch. Please go to the Dutch callpage. Applications can be submitted continuously.

### **Aanbesteding: Peil.Leesvaardigheid in het mbo (Education and child studies)**

In deze aanbesteding kunnen Inschrijvers een Inschrijving indienen voor het uitvoeren van het peilingsonderzoek Peil.Leesvaardigheid mbo 2026-2027. Deze aanbesteding heeft als doel om op stelselniveau een betrouwbaar en valide beeld te geven van de studentprestaties op het leergebied van leesvaardigheid in het eerste verblijfsjaar van het mbo.

Deadline: 20 January 2025



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### **Ervaringsdeskundigheid versterken rondom onbegrepen gedrag (psychologie)**

Met dit subsidietraject wordt ingezet op het versterken van ervaringsdeskundigen die werken voor en met mensen met onbegrepen gedrag. De subsidie is bedoeld als impuls voor projecten of acties die al gestart zijn.

Deadline: 3 december 2024

### **Residentiële jeugdhulp: regionaal en kleinschalig (psychologie en pedagogiek)**

ZonMw nodigt professionals in de residentiële jeugdhulp en onderzoekers uit om samen met jongeren en ouders, onderzoek te doen naar het vormgeven van 'zo thuis mogelijk' opgroeien van jongeren in regionaal georganiseerd kleinschalig verblijf.

Intentieverklaring: 9 december 2024

Deadline aanvraag: 7 januari 2025

### **Evaluatie Sociale Benadering in Zorg en Ondersteuning binnen de gehandicaptenzorg (psychologie)**

Het doel van deze subsidieoproep is het evalueren van de (kosten) effectiviteit, werkzame bestanddelen en de opschaalbaarheid van methoden en/of interventies die worden ingezet bij de Sociale Benadering van zorg en ondersteuning binnen de gehandicaptenzorg.

Deadline: 13 januari 2025

### **Wetenschap voor beleid: het versterken van intersectorale aanpakken van bestaansonzekerheid (meerdere disciplines)**

Gemeenten, GGD'en en onderzoeksinstituten kunnen in een consortium een projectidee indienen voor projecten over het versterken van de intersectorale aanpak van bestaansonzekerheid. De aanpak richt zich op mensen met een lage sociaaleconomische positie en/of mensen die bestaansonzekerheid ervaren, of daarin dreigen te vervallen.

Deadline indienen projectidee: 4 februari 2025

### **Praktijkgericht onderzoek naar eigen regie en zelfredzaamheid binnen de Wlz (psychologie)**

Deze subsidieronde is gericht op het verbeteren van de eigen regie en zelfredzaamheid van cliënten en patiënten in de langdurige zorg. Deze verbeteringen zorgen voor een betere kwaliteit van leven van cliënten en patiënten die aangewezen zijn op zorg vanuit de Wet langdurige zorg én dragen bij aan de toekomstbestendigheid van de langdurige zorg.

Webinar inhoud en procedures: 5 november 2024

Deadline aanvraag: 11 februari 2025



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The Academy regards awards as an important means of showcasing outstanding and promising researchers. They also serve to spotlight specific areas of research and/or the arts. In addition, the Academy runs a number of incentive programmes specifically meant to encourage research excellence, in particular among young scientists and scholars. The Academy offers several awards and funding possibilities.

NIAS - one of the institutes of the Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences (KNAW) - has made it its mission to provide a physical and intellectual space for advanced research in the humanities and social sciences that is driven by curiosity and cross-discipline collaboration.

### **Faces of Science (for all disciplines)**

Faces of Science communiceren over hun wetenschappelijk onderzoek en hun leven als promovendi aan de hand van blogs, vlogs, artikelen, lezingen, optredens in de media en activiteiten op sociale media. Zij vormen samen het Faces of Science-netwerk en krijgen handvatten en trainingen aangeboden om hun vaardigheden met wetenschapscommunicatie verder te ontwikkelen.

Deadline: 15 January 2025

### **KNAW Early Career Partnerships (for all disciplines)**

Postdoctoral researchers at the beginning of their careers can apply for up to EUR 10,000 to organise an interdisciplinary meeting in the Academy's Trippenhuis complex or another location of their choice.

Deadline: 3 February 2025

### **Institute Gak-KNAW Award (for all disciplines)**

Talented early-career researchers may apply for a three-year appointment as a post-doc researcher at an Academy institute to conduct research on the labour market and social security in the Netherlands.

Deadline: 14 February 2025

### **Opens in January: NIAS Individual Fellowship (for all disciplines)**

NIAS offers individual fellowships to scholars who wish to carry out independent research in the humanities and the social sciences. For five or ten months, scholars are offered time and space to work on their own research project as part of an interdisciplinary community.

Deadline: 17 March 2025



## **OTHER**

### **ODISSEI (for all disciplines)**

ODISSEI (Open Data Infrastructure for Social Science and Economic Innovations) is the national research infrastructure for the social sciences in the Netherlands. ODISSEI brings together researchers with the

necessary data, expertise and resources to conduct ground-breaking research and embrace the computational turn in social enquiry. [Newsletter 25/9/24](#)

### **Spencer Foundation: Research Grants on Education: Small (Education and child studies)**

The Small Research Grants on Education 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. They accept applications three times per year.

Next call opens early October.

Deadline: 4 December 2024

### **Open Science Meetings (open for all disciplines)**

Both researchers and research support staff may submit an application for financial support for organising an open science meeting. The aim of this instrument is to allow open science communities to organise meetings on topics of common interest.

Deadline: continuous, until 12 December 2024

### **Gruber prizes (Psychology)**

The Gruber Foundation, in collaboration with Yale University, invites applications for several opportunities such as the neuroscience prize.

Deadline: 15 December 2024

### **Distinguished Women Scientists Fund (open to all disciplines)**

The Dutch Network of Women Professors created the Distinguished Women Scientists Fund in 2012, a travel grant (max. 1500 euro) 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.

Deadline: 15 December 2024

### **Simons Foundation: SFARi Bridge to Independence (open to several disciplines)**

This program engages talented early-career scientists from diverse and/or historically underrepresented backgrounds to pursue research in autism and facilitates their transition into independent faculty positions at research institutions within or outside the U.S.

Deadline: 10 January 2024, 18:00h.

**The Branco Weiss Fellowship: Society in Science (open to all disciplines)**

The ideal applicant for a Branco Weiss Fellowship leverages the freedom offered by the fellowship to design a surprisingly novel and scientifically rigorous research project. The fellowship addresses junior researchers with a record of outstanding scientific achievement and a passion for venturing into new territory.

Deadline: 15 January 2025

**Announcement: Jacobs Foundation Research Fellowship Program (open to several disciplines)**

The Jacobs Foundation Research Fellowship Program offers fellowships to early- and mid-career researchers whose work is dedicated to improving the learning and development of children and youth worldwide.

Deadline: mid-January

**LUF Grants for academic projects (open to all disciplines)**

The Leiden University Fund's (LUF) Committee for Academic Expenditure CWB) awards grants for research and teaching projects in various academic disciplines. The LUF intends to use these grants up to € 35,000 to support young researchers at Leiden University who are just beginning their careers.

Deadline: 19 January 2025

**Tinker Foundation Institution Grant Cycle 1: Democratic Governance, Education, and Sustainable Resource Management (open to several disciplines)**

The Tinker Foundation's Institutional Grants program provides project funding to organizations working to improve the lives of Latin Americans. We strive to award much of our funding to organizations in the region.

Deadline Letter of Inquiry: 20 January 2025

**Fritz Thyssen Foundation: Support of Projects (open to all disciplines)**

Support of projects by the Fritz Thyssen Foundation focuses on scholars in the humanities, social sciences and biomedicine fields. The planned project should be limited in terms of the subject and time.

Deadline: 1 February 2025, 1 September 2025

**APF Esther Katz Rosen Pre College Psychology Grant Program (Educ.& child stud., Psychology)**

The Esther Katz Rosen Pre College Psychology Grant Program provides financial support for efforts aimed at improving the quality of education in psychological science and its application in the secondary schools for high ability students. Proposals must focus on supplying education for gifted and talented high school students.

Deadline: 6 March 2025

**Gerda Henkel Stiftung PhD Scholarships and programmes (open for several disciplines)**

In line with one of the founder's wishes, a special focus of the Gerda Henkel Foundation is support for up-and-coming scholars. Special attention is made when approving grants to enable qualified young researchers of both sexes to conduct scientific work for a limited period of time and in order to improve their academic training. Applications for PhD scholarships are considered throughout the year.

**Gerda Henkel Funding Programme Democracy (multiple disciplines)**

Taking this present-day experience as a starting point, the Gerda Henkel Foundation has established a new funding initiative for democracy, which is divided into two subsections with different perspectives: 'Democracy as a Utopia, Experience and Threats' and 'Transformation of Democracy? Or: The Contours of Future Democratic Society'.

Deadline: To be announced.

**BIMTECH Research Fellowship for Young Global Scholars (open to all disciplines)**

The BIMTECH Research Fellowship scheme is to provide opportunities to researchers from foreign B Schools/Universities to undertake advanced studies in India leading to research outcomes.

Deadline: ongoing (selection meets only three times a year – March, July and November)

**Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin Fellowships (open to all disciplines)**

In each "class", the Wissenschaftskolleg strives to put together a group of Fellows that is greater than the sum of its individual members. To this end, the Wissenschaftskolleg invites outstanding researchers from all disciplines and from all over the world for a research year in Berlin. Continuous.

**National Institute for Health Research (Psychology)**

UK's largest funder of health and care research, working in partnership with the NHS, universities, local government, other research funders, patients and the public.

Check their website for various funding possibilities.

**IASH (University of Edinburgh) (open to all disciplines)**

Several Fellowship programmes for external researchers. Various deadlines.

### **Herensstichting (psychologie)**

Gekwalificeerde onderzoekers, verbonden aan neurowetenschappelijke instituten en onderzoekscentra, kunnen bij de Herensstichting een aanvraag indienen om subsidie voor hun onderzoek te krijgen.  
Deadline: ongoing

### **Harry Frank Guggenheim foundation (political sciences, CADS and psychology)**

Through its research activities, The Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation supports work in the social and natural sciences and aligned disciplines to increase understanding of the causes, manifestations, and control of violence in the contemporary world.  
Deadlines: variable

### **Wenner Gren Post-PhD Research Grant (anthropology)**

This grant program funds individual research projects undertaken by doctorates in anthropology or a closely related field. Our goal is to support vibrant and significant work that furthers our understanding of what it means to be human. There is no preference for any methodology, research location, topic, or subfield. Deadlines: variable

### **Andrew Carnegie Foundation (Education and child studies, CADS and political sciences)**

Andrew Carnegie envisioned Carnegie Corporation as a foundation that would "promote the advancement and diffusion of knowledge and understanding".  
Deadlines: variable

### **Max-Planck-Gesellschaft (open to all disciplines)**

The Max Planck Society is one of Europe's leading basic research organizations. In its research laboratories, workshops, libraries, and administration, scientists and researchers perform demanding tasks with a high degree of autonomy and creativity. Various calls and deadlines.

### **Emmy Noether Programme DFG Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (open to all disciplines)**

Outstanding junior researchers can rapidly qualify for leading positions in science and research or for a university teaching career by heading an independent junior research group and assuming relevant teaching duties. Deadline: continuous

### **Volkswagen Stiftung (open to all disciplines)**

Freigeist Fellowships support outstanding (junior) researchers who would like to conduct exceptional, high-risk research between established fields of research. They will assume the leadership of their own junior research group and receive the very broadest academic freedom for a clear time frame.  
Deadline: continuous

### **The British Academy: Global Professorships (open to all disciplines)**

This programme aims to demonstrate and further enhance the UK's commitment to international research partnerships and collaboration as well as strengthen the UK's research capacity and capability in the humanities and the social sciences.  
Deadline: continuous

### **Dokter Wittenberg Stichting (psychologie)**

De Dokter Wittenberg Stichting verleent subsidies aan projecten die bijdragen aan de terugkeer in de samenleving en de arbeidsmarkt van (uitbehandelde) psychiatrische patiënten.  
Door de toekenning van financiële bijdragen wordt beoogd initiatieven te ondersteunen die zonder deze ondersteuning niet levensvatbaar zijn. Doorlopende aanmelding

### **Heisenberg Programme (open to all disciplines)**

If you already meet all the requirements for appointment to a permanent professorship, you can apply to the Heisenberg Programme. While you prepare for a future senior academic role, the DFG provides funding to enable you to carry on with high-quality research at the institution of your choice and continue building your academic reputation.  
Deadline: ongoing



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