

# GRANT NEWSLETTER 24 January 2025

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](#)':

The [FSW Research Support Portal](#) offers useful information to scientists within our Faculty.



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

**News:** All NWO-funded research projects have been receiving a unique identifier, the Grant ID, since August 2024.

## **Save the Date: FSW's It Takes A Village - Research Day on 8 April 2025**

A day for all researchers of FSW. Expect workshops, talks, pitches, speed dating, and an interactive information market. More information will follow soon!

## **Knowledge Security: Tools and tips, and FAQ.**

International cooperation brings opportunities, but it also involves risks. The university is therefore taking steps to ensure that we engage in safe, responsible international cooperation in the area of knowledge sharing.



## **Conferences - workshops - information sessions**

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

## **29 January: Introduction to HoJa g rizon Europe Collaborative proposals** (Leiden)

This information briefing is addressed to researchers, especially those in Humanities and Social Sciences who would like to learn more about Horizon Europe (Pillar II) collaborative grants. A specific focus of this training will be on the upcoming Work programme for Cluster 2 (Culture, Creativity, and Inclusive Society) and Cluster 3 (Civil Security for Society).

## **11 February and 4 March 2025: Netspar Match Making** (Utrecht)

The annual Match Making Event will be organized for the theme call 2025. Participation from partners is an important success factor. The management of Netspar will briefly discuss the subsidy options and procedures. Subsequently, different scientists will explain their research ideas and partners will be given the opportunity to share their interests. After the sessions there is an opportunity to network, and thus to achieve collaboration between science and practice.

## **13 February and 4 March 2025: Workshop: Participation of people with brain and/or mental disorders** (Utrecht)

On Thursday 13 February and Tuesday 4 March 2025, NWO will organise two workshops for the NWA Call 'Participation of people with brain and/or mental disorder in education and work'. Civil society organisations are expressly invited to submit a research idea and/or participate in the workshops.

### **13 March and 22 May 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.

### **8 April 2025: It Takes A Village – Research Day** (Leiden, FSW)

On April 8, the first edition of It Takes A Village - Research Day will take place. A day for all researchers of FSW. Expect workshops, talks, pitches, speed dating, and an interactive information market. More information will follow soon!

### **5-10 May 2025: PhD workshop for cultural heritage researchers** (Bologna, Italy)

Up to three PhD candidates from Leiden University can join the workshop 'Museums and new challenges: virtual technologies, societal responsibility and environmental sustainability', happening from 5-10 May in Bologna, Italy. They will join doctoral researchers from across the Una Europa alliance at this unique, transdisciplinary event.

Deadline application: 8 February 2025



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[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](#)

### **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

### **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

### **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

### **EU-Funding: Rights of the child and children's participation** (political science; child & education studies)

This call for proposals aims at supporting, advancing and implementing comprehensive policies to protect and promote the rights of the child, including the right to participate. This call focuses on the implementation of the actions and recommendations at EU, national and local levels of the EU Strategy on the rights of the child. It aims at responding to children's current needs and challenges in the EU.

Deadline: 29 April 2025

### **MSCA COFUND 2025 (open to all disciplines)**

The COFUND action provides funding for regional, national and international programmes for training and career development, through co-funding mechanisms. It spreads the MSCA's best practices by promoting high standards and excellent working conditions. COFUND promotes sustainable training and international, interdisciplinary and inter-sectoral mobility.

Deadline: 24 June 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

### **Open Science Strengthening local and thematic DCCs: setting up new local and regional centres (open to all disciplines)**

The purpose of this Call for proposals is to provide impulse funding to institutions, which have not yet received funding from NWO or Open Science NL for building or strengthening digital competence centres. Deadline: 28 January 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

### **Take Off phase 1 – Feasibility studies WO Spring 2025 (open to all disciplines)**

Enterprising scientists who want to investigate whether it is feasible to commercially apply an innovative research result can apply for funding via Take-off phase 1 - Feasibility studies WO. This program is aimed at stimulating and supporting economic activity and entrepreneurship on the basis of science.

Deadline pre-proposal: 4 February 2025

Deadline full application: 4 March 2025

### **KIN Pact Network Grant (open to all disciplines)**

Are you working with your network on a climate transition and are you looking for (financial) support to properly start or professionalize your network? Or would you like support in setting up a transdisciplinary climate transition network? This call might be for you!

Deadline: 6 February 2025

### **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.

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

Closing date full application: 14 July 2025

### **NWA Science Communication 2025 (open to all disciplines)**

The call 'NWA Science Communication' funds science communication 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.

Deadline: 25 February 2025

### **SSH Open Competition XS 2025 – round 1 (open to all disciplines)**

Open Competition XS is the funding programme for ideas that hold great promise. The SSH-XS grants are available for projects with a maximum budget of 50,000 euro to enable proposals for curiosity-driven, innovative research in the research fields covered by the NWO Domain SSH. The Call for proposals of 2025 has 3 rounds.

Deadline full application: 6 March 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

### **Open Science: Replication Studies (CWTS)**

Researchers working at a Dutch knowledge institution can apply for funding to replicate "cornerstone research" in all disciplines from NWO and ZonMw.

Deadline full application: 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

### **NWO-Talent programme Vici SSH 2025 (open to all disciplines)**

Vici is part of the NWO Talent programme. The Vici target group consists of researchers at the stage of consolidation and further development of their leadership/research group.

Deadline pre-proposal: 11 March 2025

Deadline full application: 9 September 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

### **Demonstrator 2025 (open to all disciplines)**

Researchers who want to apply knowledge from their research and bring it to the market can apply for funding from NWO to further develop this knowledge into a demonstrator. In a Demonstrator project, all preparatory activities are carried out that are necessary to transfer the underlying demonstrator knowledge to a third party.

Deadline: 18 March 2025

### **Rubicon 2025-1 (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 full application: 25 March 2025

### **KIC Long-term programmes (open to all disciplines)**

NWO invites researchers and partners to organise consortia that will set out to do innovative research and develop solutions for societal issues, while realising economic potential, to submit an application for a long-term programme. Long-term programmes aim towards impact throughout the course of the programme, as well as lasting beyond the funding period.

Deadline letter of intent: 15 April 2025

Deadline full application: 14 October 2025

### **NWO Call Participation of people with a brain and/or mental disorder in education and employment (psychology)**

This Call for proposals calls on knowledge institutions and societal stakeholders to jointly develop scientific and practice-oriented research proposals aimed at advancing participation for people with brain and/or mental disorders in education and (un)paid work, specifically on the transition between these domains. The consortia are interdisciplinary and knowledge chain-wide composed and work in a disorder-transcending and integrated manner.

Deadline: 12 June 2025

**NWA Key Enabling Methodologies (KEM's) – The utilization of Key Enabling Methodologies in complex societal transition issues (open to several disciplines)**

This Call for proposals calls on knowledge institutions and societal stakeholders to jointly develop scientific and practice-oriented research proposals aimed at utilizing Key Enabling Methodologies (KEMs) in complex societal transition issues. The consortia work multi- and interdisciplinary and are knowledge chain-wide.

Deadline full application: 12 June 2025

**Towards a new labour market in 2050: Energy transition and digitalization in the built environment (open to several disciplines)**

This call is focused on developing knowledge on what the labour market of the built environment will look like in 2050. This research provides insight into the future-oriented challenges posed by the digital and energy transitions to the labour market of the built environment. Insights and knowledge from this call should contribute to the development of a future framework for the labour market of the built environment.

Deadline full application: 25 September 2025

**NWO Impact Explorer 2025 (open to all disciplines)**

Impact Explorer is a small top-up, for ongoing research-projects in the open competition or talent line, to explore an unforeseen opportunity for impact. In collaboration with an Impact Partner.

Deadline: continuous

**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.



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**Strengthening public health and well-being ABCSS islands (psychology)**

Met deze oproep wordt bijgedragen aan het verbeteren van de publieke gezondheid, welzijn en (keten)zorg van de bevolking op de ABCSSS-eilanden. De

projecten dienen vooral te richten op het (door)ontwikkelen en toetsen van passende interventies en werkwijzen in de (zorg)praktijk.

Deadline: 28 January 2025

### **JTC 2025 'Better care closer to home: Enhancing primary and community care' (open to several disciplines)**

THCS Joint Transnational Call (JTC) for proposals aiming to fund research and innovation projects that strengthen primary and community health and care systems and provide policy and decision makers with the necessary knowledge and tools to govern the transitions needed in the primary and community care sector.

Deadline pre-proposal: 30 January 2025

Deadline full proposal: 19 June 2025

### **Off Road 2025 (psychology)**

Bij het subsidieprogramma Off Road gaat het uitdrukkelijk om nieuwsgierigheidsgedreven, fundamenteel onderzoek aan het begin van de kennisketen en het snel kunnen exploreren van een veelbelovend idee tot een proof of concept binnen het biomedisch- en gezondheidsveld.

Deadline: 30 January 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

### **Inspirerende en verbindende effecten van topsport (psychologie)**

Het doel van deze subsidieoproep is om kennis te ontwikkelen over de omstandigheden waaronder topsport zorgt voor inspirerende en verbindende effecten bij de Nederlandse bevolking. Er is een transitie gewenst, waarbij naast het belang van presteren meer aandacht komt voor andere (maatschappelijke) waarden van topsport.

Deadline: 11 February 2025

### **Opschalen effectieve preventieaanpakken (open to several disciplines)**

Het doel van deze subsidieoproep is het opleveren van kennis over succesvolle opschaling van effectieve preventieaanpakken. Met als resultaat hogere effectiviteit door betere implementatie en opschaling, meer impact op de volksgezondheid en op het verminderen van sociaaleconomische gezondheidsverschillen.

Deadline: 20 februari 2025

### **Belang van de fysieke leefomgeving in de gehandicaptenzorg (psychologie)**

Over de invloed van de fysieke leefomgeving op het gedrag en welzijn van mensen met een verstandelijke beperking woonachtig in een intramurale woonsetting is weinig bekend. Deze subsidieoproep geeft een impuls aan praktijkgericht wetenschappelijk onderzoek naar de invloed van de fysieke leefomgeving op mensen met een verstandelijke beperking.

Deadline: 27 February 2025



**KNAW-NIAS**

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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.

### **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

### **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

### **NIAS Theme Group Fellowship (for all disciplines)**

A NIAS Theme Group is an (international) team of two to four researchers working together on a specific research topic for five consecutive months. Each researcher pursues their individual project while also contributing to collaborative team research. Theme Groups are formed either through an application process or may be initiated by the Director.  
Deadline: 17 March 2025

### **NIAS Open Call (open to all disciplines)**

Have you ever dreamed of a space where your ideas can flourish, free from academic constraints and institutional pressures? A place where time isn't a luxury but a resource? If so, the Netherlands Institute for Advanced Study (NIAS) invites you to apply to its Open Call and spend 5 or 10 months in Amsterdam, immersed in an interdisciplinary community that values curiosity-driven research in the humanities, social sciences and beyond.  
Deadline: 17 March 2025

### **Opens in February: KNAW Van Leersum Grant (psychology)**

Young researchers in the field of neurology, radiology and pharmacy can apply for a Van Leersum grant for a working visit to a foreign university/institute from a Dutch university.  
Deadline: to be announced



## **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 18/12/2024](#)

### **SICCS-ODISSEU Summer School 2025 (for all disciplines)**

In this summer school, ODISSEI will bring together PhD students, post-docs and early career researchers interested in computational social science. During the programme, the participants will master machine learning methods and apply them during a benchmark challenge focusing on commercial information about Dutch companies through FIRMBACKBONE. The summer school will take place from the 16th-27th of June 2025 at Erasmus University Rotterdam.  
Deadline: 28 February 2025

### **Alzheimer Nederland: InterAct-beurs (psychology)**

Met de InterAct-beurs biedt Alzheimer Nederland veelbelovende onderzoekers de mogelijkheid om hun kennis, ervaring en vaardigheden te verbreden. De beurs is persoonsgebonden en is erop gericht je (narratief) cv uit te breiden. De beurs kan aangevraagd worden voor een nieuwe (nationale of internationale) samenwerking met bijvoorbeeld een (onderzoeks)organisatie, (zorg)instelling of bedrijf, of voor een praktijkstage. Dit moet een nieuw project zijn. Het doel is om je huidige of toekomstige onderzoek nog impactvoller te maken.  
Deadline: 27 January 2025

**Alzheimer Nederland Call Biomedical Research (psychology)**

Binnen deze ronde wordt fundamenteel, translationeel en klinisch onderzoek gefinancierd dat zich richt op oorzaken en onderliggende mechanismen van de ziekte van Alzheimer en andere vormen van dementie. Het uiteindelijke doel van deze onderzoeksprojecten is om aangrijpingspunten te vinden die noodzakelijk zijn voor het ontwikkelen van een behandeling.

Deadline: 30 January 2025

**KROC Institute Visiting Research Fellowship 2025 (open to several disciplines)**

Each year, the Kroc Institute's Visiting Research Fellows Program brings outstanding scholars focused on peace research to the University of Notre Dame for a semester or a full academic year. We provide fellowships to both academic and alumni scholars.

Deadline: 31 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

**Diabetes Fonds Fellowship 2025 (open to several disciplines)**

Through the Diabetes Fonds Fellowships, the Dutch Diabetes Research Foundation (DDRF) encourages promising scientists to accelerate their scientific career, or establish themselves, in the field of diabetes research.

Deadline: 10 February 2025

**René Vogels Stichting 2025 (psychology)**

De René Vogels Stichting richt zich op steun aan jonge onderzoekers op het gebied van de oncologie die in het buitenland onderzoek willen doen of een cursus willen volgen.

Deadline: 15 February 2025

**CVT Fonds Catharine van Tussenbroek A- en B-beurs (open to all disciplines, for women)**

In 1926 werd het Dr. Catharine van Tussenbroek Fonds opgericht als eerbetoon aan de naamgeefster, een arts en feministe van het eerste uur. De initiatiefnemers wilden met het fonds de wetenschappelijke ontplooiing van vrouwen bevorderen. Er zijn verschillende beurzen aan te vragen.

Deadline: 15 February 2025

**SFARI Second Autism Rat Models Consortium (psychology)**

Grants awarded through this request for applications (RFA) are intended to recharge and extend a consortium of researchers using rats as an experimental system to advance our understanding of the behavioral and circuit neuroscience mechanisms underlying autism and related neurodevelopmental disorders (NDD).

Deadline: 6 March 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 studentsem. Proposals must focus on supplying education for gifted and talented high school students.

Deadline: 6 March 2025

**Interreg Vlaanderen-Nederland: Samenwerken in de Lage Landen – Oproep 4 (open to all disciplines)**

Het Interreg-programma voorziet in financiële steun voor projecten die gericht zijn op het versterken van economische ontwikkeling, het verbeteren van de werkgelegenheid, het beschermen van het milieu, en het bevorderen van de sociale inclusie en het cultureel erfgoed. Het programma stimuleert daarnaast ook de uitwisseling van kennis en ervaring tussen regio's en het ontwikkelen van nieuwe innovatieve oplossingen voor gemeenschappelijke problemen.

Deadline: 6 maart 2025

**The British Academy: International Fellowships 2025 (open to all disciplines)**

The International Fellowships programme provides support for outstanding early career researchers to make a first step towards developing an independent research career through gaining experience across international borders. Each award is expected to involve a specific and protected research focus with the award holder undertaking high quality, original research.

Deadline: 18 March 2025



### **European University Institute Fellowship 2024 (open to several disciplines)**

The Department of Political and Social Sciences welcomes international scholars to apply for a Visiting Fellowship Programme every year. Priority will be given to those scholars who connect most closely to the ongoing research in the Department.

Deadline: 31 March 2025

### **Opens in February: Spencer Foundation Research Grant 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. We accept applications three times per year.

Deadline: Mid-April 2025

### **VCVGZ Stichting tot Steun Subsidie (psychologie)**

De Stichting tot Steun VCVGZ subsidieert wetenschappelijk onderzoek in de psychiatrie vanuit een breed christelijk perspectief. De Stichting tot Steun VCVGZ hanteert bij het toekennen van subsidie strikte criteria. Voor het wetenschappelijk onderzoek en voor de innovatieve projecten gelden verschillende eisen.

Deadline: 15 April 2025

### **Stein Rokkan Prize 2025 (open to all disciplines)**

The annual Stein Rokkan Prize for Comparative Social Science Research is presented by the [International Science Council \(ISC\)](#), the [University of Bergen](#) and the ECPR. Thanks to the generosity of the University of Bergen, it now carries a prize fund of €5,000. The prize is open to works in comparative studies from all social science disciplines. It is given to a submission deemed by the Jury to be a substantial and original contribution in comparative social science research.

Deadline: 24 April 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: 3 June 2025

### **Opens in March: Spender Foundation's Racial Equity Research Grants (child and education studies)**

The Racial Equity Research Grants program supports education research projects that will contribute to understanding and ameliorating racial inequality in education. We are interested in funding studies that aim to understand and disrupt the reproduction and deepening of inequality in education, and which seek to (re)imagine and make new forms of equitable education. Thus, we are interested in research projects that seek to envision educational opportunities in a multiplicity of education systems, levels, settings, and developmental ranges and that reach beyond documenting conditions and paradigms that contribute to persistent racial inequalities.

Deadline: June 2025

### **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.

### **Hersenstichting (psychologie)**

Gekwalificeerde onderzoekers, verbonden aan neurowetenschappelijke instituten en onderzoekscentra, kunnen bij de Hersenstichting 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 (next one in 2026)

### **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.

Deadline: 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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