Research funding
Post PhD / Early stage researchers

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Introduction

The Research Support Office (RSO) of the Faculty of Social Sciences for research related issues.

The RSO provides support & (individual) advice on:

1. research funding / grants & contract research
2. proposal development
3. impact and dissemination of FSS research
4. privacy & data management
5. research ethics & integrity
Looking for research funding?

FSS Research grants advisors

- Rian van Rossum:
  PS & PA, ORG, SCA

- Isjah Koppejan:
  CS, SOC
VENI - Innovational Research Incentives Scheme

- It allows researchers who have obtained their PhD within the last three years to conduct independent research and develop their ideas.

- Budget of Veni grant € 250,000,- (4 years 0,7 FTE research)

- A funding round is held every year: pre-proposal Aug – full-proposal January.
NWO Innovational Research Incentives Scheme - VENI

New procedure since 2018: pre-proposal (end aug) / full-proposal (begin jan)

Format  VENI Pre-proposal

- Administratieve informatie
- Academisch profiel (700 woorden)  30%
- Toppublicaties (300 woorden excl. referenties)
- Output (400 woorden)  30% output + toppublicaties
- Onderzoekssidee (300 woorden)  20%
- Motivatie (400 woorden)  20%
ERC Starting Grant

- Researchers with 2-7 years of experience since completion of PhD, a scientific track record showing great promise and an excellent research proposal.

- A funding round is held every year (October).

- Starting Grants may be awarded up to €1.5 million for a period of 5 years.
The AXA Fellowship is a funding scheme aiming at supporting young promising researchers on a priority topic aligned with AXA and the Society.

Candidate should be maximum PhD+ 5 years with proven scientific excellence and high potential for innovation, transformation and dissemination.

An AXA Fellowship is awarded for a period of 2 years. Budget € 125.000

VU not registered as host institution.
Rubicon aims to encourage talented researchers at Dutch universities and research institutes run by KNAW and NWO to dedicate themselves to a career in postdoctoral research.

Who can apply
Postgraduates who are currently engaged in doctoral research or who have been awarded a doctorate in the twelve months preceding the relevant deadline. Applicants who are still engaged in doctoral research may only apply if their supervisor provides a written declaration approving their thesis. (Deadline upcoming round 2 April 2019)
Erasmus+ supports training periods for staff working in higher education institutions.

With Erasmus+, you can train at a higher education institution in an Erasmus+ Programme or Partner country or at an organisation outside the sector in a Programme country.

https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/opportunities/individuals/staff-training/higher-education_en
https://www.fulbright.nl/kennis/grantbase/alle-grants.html
https://english.rvo.nl/
Search for funding

- NWO: [https://www.nwo.nl](https://www.nwo.nl)
- Research professional: [https://www.researchprofessional.com/0/rr/home](https://www.researchprofessional.com/0/rr/home)
- Dutch only: [https://fondsenzoeken.nl](https://fondsenzoeken.nl)
FINDING LESS CONVENTIONAL FORMS OF FUNDING

TAMARA BOUWMAN – SOCIOLOGY
ONLINE FRIENDSHIP PROGRAM
THE START:

Innovation
- Lot of potential → it is feasible to develop this intervention further!

- Definitely worth pursuing further development

- Start-up not the best option - look for collaboration and

- funding in non-profit sector

- Many stakeholders interested in collaboration

  - But none had money to invest

  - So…
- Funding to improve the content of the program
- Rewritten program allows to look for further funding ➔ next step is get it back online
Please vote right now at Zonmw.nl/stemnu
WHAT’S NEXT?

• Medical inspirator award → intervention back online (1 year)

• Additional funding needed for animated video’s and future hosting
  • Sluyterman van Loo again?
  • Other funds such as Oranjefonds, VSB fonds,
TIPS

• Check out the IXA website and workshops!
  • Great for valorization
  • Contact the IXA business developers

• Look for funds related to your topic
  • Example: the Sluyterman van Loo fund → projects for older adults
  • Check out fondsenzoeken.nl (Dutch only) → domain specific funds
  • Some funding organisations have a quickscan (fondsenvoorouderen.nl)

• The VU is a foundation and has ANBI-status → makes it possible to
BE CAUTIOUS ABOUT TIME INVESTMENT!

Welcome to Research Grant Competition
Good luck!

Economic Impact Criteria

Resume Inspection
University Bureaucracy
Delays Expected

Closing Date
Resubmit
Postal Reviews

Early Career Grant

Weak publication record
Turn back now!

The research grant application process.