

NWO Domain Science

The NWO Domain Science (ENW) encourages excellent research. ENW comprises seven disciplines: Physics, Chemistry, Astronomy, Computer Science, Earth Sciences, Life Sciences and Mathematics. Ideas from the scientific field, which have the potential to grow into new communities around a theme, get a chance to flourish. These ideas can concern fundamental research, public-private partnerships, or major societal issues. The spectrum of funding instruments in ENW makes this growth possible.

OPEN COMPETITION

Open Competition Domain Science – XS/M/XL

This funding instrument is open for research proposals with a question in or overlapping the fields of earth sciences, astronomy, chemistry, computer science, life sciences, physics and mathematics. Proposals can be monodisciplinary, multidisciplinary or interdisciplinary in nature. The NWO Domain Science has three different types of funding that you can submit proposals for in open competition. These are the small-scale (XS, M) and large-scale (XL) grants.

More details & deadlines:



TALENT

Veni, Vidi, Vici

The Talent Scheme offers individual grants to talented, creative researchers. This enables them to conduct the research of their choice. This gives innovative research a boost and facilitates career progression at scientific research institutes. The Talent Scheme has three funding instruments (Veni – Vidi – Vici) tailored to various phases in researchers' scientific careers.

More details & deadlines:



Rubicon

International research experience is often essential for building up one's scientific career. Rubicon offers talented researchers from all scientific disciplines. The researchers have completed their doctorates in the past year the chance, and are willing to gain experience at a top research institution outside the Netherlands, as international research experience is likely to be an advantage at a later stage in the applicant's academic career.

More details & deadlines:



INTERDISCIPLINARY COLLABORATION

Dutch National Research Agenda (NWA)

The overarching ambition of the Dutch Research Agenda (Dutch acronym NWA) programme is to provide a positive and structural contribution to the global knowledge society of tomorrow, in which new knowledge flows freely from researcher to user and where new questions from practice and society quickly and automatically find their way into new research. This can only be achieved by building bridges today in order to address the scientific and societal challenges together. The NWO programme for the Dutch Research Agenda currently has four main lines that realise the aims and ambitions of the agenda.

More details & deadlines:



Knowledge and Innovation Covenant (KIC)

Through the KIC 2020-2023, NWO contributes to the government's mission-driven top sector and innovation policy. To achieve this, NWO initiates collaborations, establishes links between scientists, private and public parties, and encourages NWO to explore new avenues. Bringing the various parties together creates new consortia and innovative research. The NWO's financial contribution to the KIC is available for fundamental and practice-oriented research carried out by scientists in collaboration with companies. The set of KIC-funding instruments consists of four main lines: Mission-driven calls, Partnerships, Strategic collaborations and Practice-oriented instruments.

More details & deadlines:



INFRASTRUCTURE

National Roadmap for Large-Scale Research Facilities

Large-scale research infrastructure is vitally important for carrying out innovative scientific research. Additionally it plays an important role in boosting social and economic innovation. The National Roadmap Large-Scale Research Infrastructure funding instrument intends to enable the (clusters of) research infrastructure on the National Roadmap to submit applications for funding.

Research Infrastructure (RI): national consortia

With this instrument NWO strengthens the research infrastructure available to the Dutch research community. The instrument provides an impulse financing for the setup of the

infrastructure. The infrastructure should be supported nationally and widely accessible to the research community. Institutes and consortia can apply for costs for scientific equipment and datasets, personnel costs for the setup of the infrastructure or international memberships. The duration of the setup of the infrastructure (NWO-project duration) is max. 5 years.

Gravitation

The Gravitation programme brings together researchers from one discipline or from several disciplines to facilitate excellence and novelty in research. These so-called consortia are collaborations between researchers in the and can arise from Dutch research schools but also from influential researchers and research groups consolidating their strengths. The consortia belong to the world top in their field of research or have the potential to do so.

AND MORE...

The Physics Round Table & Research communities for physics

The Physics Round Table is one of the seven disciplinary consultation committees that are appointed by the board of the Domain Science. These committees –round tables- are made up of researchers, and are intended to ensure that the research field is organised to provide advice to the board of the Domain Science of NWO. The Physics Round Table invites the research field to deliver solicited and unsolicited input and to draw the Table's attention to relevant developments in the field, so that the Table is in a position to represent the research field in a well-informed and well-supported way.

The Physics Round Table has, in close consultation with the research field, set up five research communities for physics (Nano, Quantum and Materials Physics, Particle and Astroparticle Physics, Physics of Fluids and Soft Matter, Physics of Life and Physics for Technology and Instrumentation).

More details & registration:



Vacancies for programme coordinator at NWO

Do you have a passion for science and would you like to make an active contribution to strengthening scientific research and its impact on society? NWO Domain Science (ENW) is looking for programme officers! As a programme coordinator, you will have a diverse range of tasks. They vary from an important role in the process of funding research proposals to maintaining contact with the scientific field and our cooperation partners. Furthermore, you will organise (network) meetings and play a role in science policy development. At NWO, no two days are the same.

Vacancy information (in Dutch only):



Stay updated on news on research programmes, calls, events, and developments in chemistry at NWO via the NWO newsletter, Twitter @NWO_Science and LinkedIn.

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