

Funding Opportunities in The Netherlands

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Why The Netherlands?

- NL is a small, accessible country with 13 top universities with strong international connections – all Dutch universities are in the top 150 or top 3% in the world rankings
- NL is easy to blend in for foreign researchers as English is the common language
- Multidisciplinary and multicultural environment
- Strategic choices universities (profiles)
- Cooperation research universities & universities of applied sciences
- Joint agenda setting & programming (top sectors, Dutch national research agenda, economic & societal challenges, including the Sustainable Development Goals)

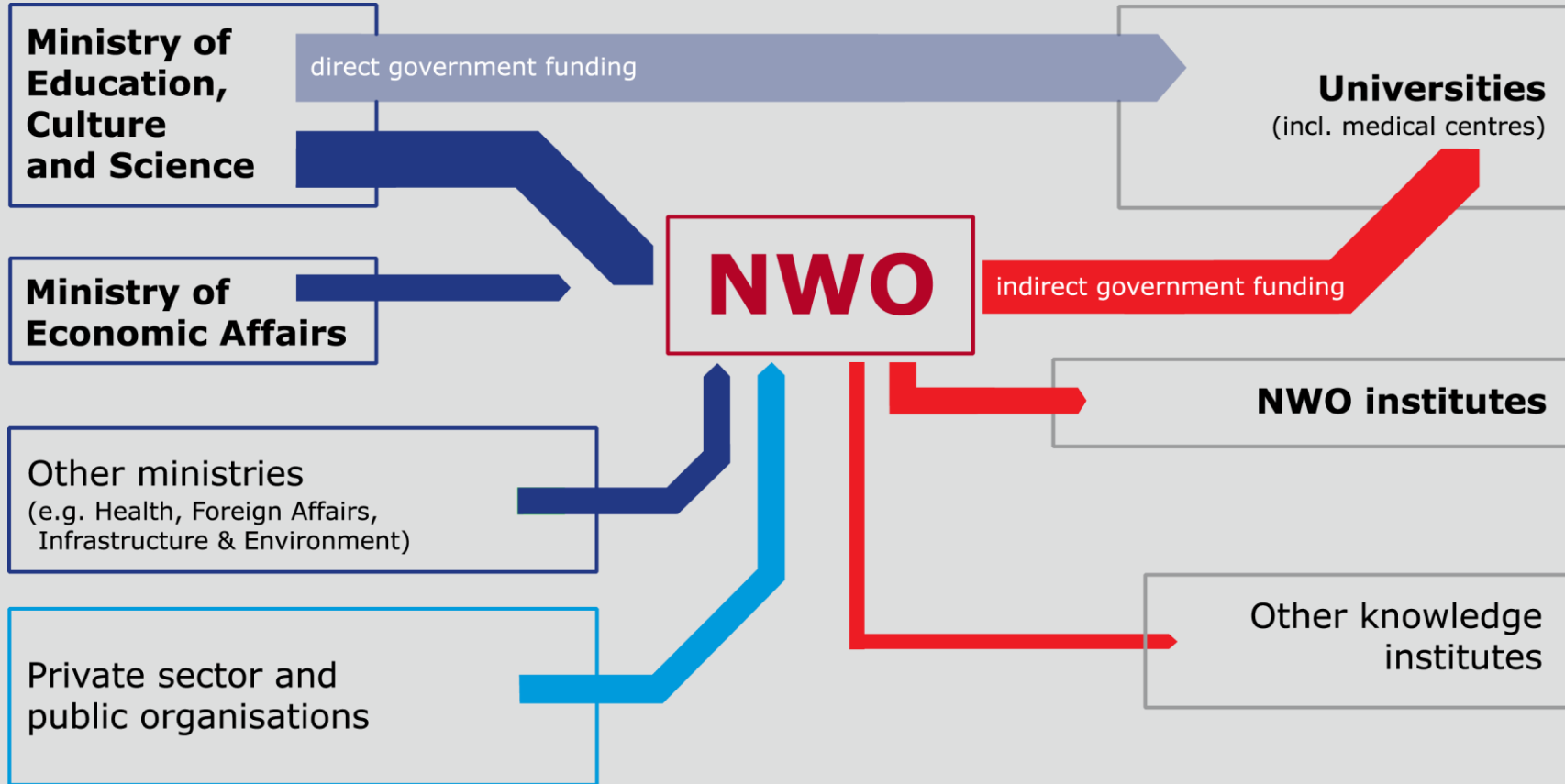


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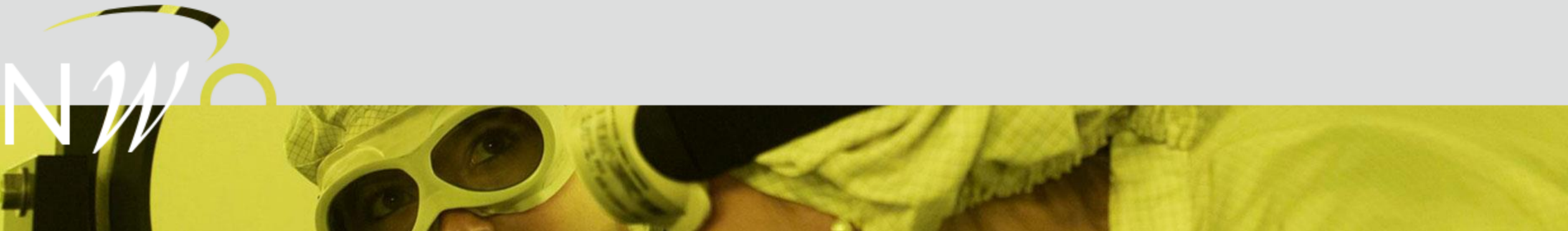
- National research council & 9 research institutes
- Indirect government funding for scientific research
- Funding of about 5,746 research projects
- Assessment and selection via peer review
- Encouraging collaboration
- Tackling major economic & societal challenges, increasing the contribution of science to society
- Science-industry / science-society / practice-oriented research



NWO's role in research funding



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Selecting research

Call for proposals

Electronic applications

Referees' comments

Rebuttal

Assessment by Committees

Decision

Funding

Objection

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Funding instruments

- Research into economic and societal challenges
thematic programmes, e.g., Dutch national research agenda, top sectors (economic priority areas)
- Curiosity-driven research
e.g., **Talent scheme** and Open competition
- Long-term funding
e.g., NWO institutes, strategic partnershipsskforces
- Research facilities and equipment
e.g., National coordination, strategy development



Funding opportunities in The Netherlands

- Universities & research institutes
- NWO research council
- EU
- Other

often in combination ...



Universities & institutes: AcademicTransfer

please check:
<<https://www.academictransfer.com>>

The screenshot shows the AcademicTransfer website homepage. At the top, there's a navigation bar with links for 'Free e-books', 'AcademicTransfer apps', and language options 'NL | EN | 中文'. The main header features a large image of a group of professionals in business attire. Overlaid on this image is the AcademicTransfer logo (a green silhouette of a person jumping) and the tagline 'Your next step in excellence.' Below the logo is a search bar with the placeholder text 'Enter keyword(s), location, employer, etc.' and a yellow 'search' button. To the right of the search bar is a 'Show all' link with a blue arrow. On the far right, there's a 'Login' section with social media login options for Facebook, Twitter, and LinkedIn. Below these is a note: 'AcademicTransfer activity is not visible on social media'. Further down are input fields for 'email address' and 'password', followed by a yellow 'Login' button. Links for 'Password lost?' and 'Sign up' are also present. A blue navigation bar below the main header contains links: 'Home', 'All jobs', 'All employers', 'Post your job', and 'Research in the Netherlands'. The 'Spotlight' section features several orange boxes highlighting specific opportunities: 'DEMO Consultants' (.NET developer), 'NIZO food research' (Senior Process Technologist), 'NLO' (Trainee Patent Attorney), 'Norgine' (Medical Science Liaisons), 'ASML Customer Support' (ORMIT Customer Support Traineeship at ASML), 'German Center for Neurodegenerative Diseases (DZNE)' (PhD Position in Epidemiology and Ophthalmology), and 'SKF' (Manager Quality and Compliance). At the bottom, there's a link to 'The Dutch Academic Career Network'.

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.NET developer

NIZO food research
Senior Process Technologist

NLO
Trainee Patent Attorney
(Mechanical Engineering,
Physics, Telecommunication,
Electronics, Software)

Norgine
Medical Science Liaisons

ASML Customer Support
ORMIT Customer Support
Traineeship at ASML

German Center for Neurodegenerative Diseases (DZNE)
PhD Position in Epidemiology
and Ophthalmology, Retinal
Imaging Biomarkers for Brain
related Disorders

SKF
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Compliance

Medicom
Editorial Coordinator

The Dutch Academic Career Network



Universities & institutes: EURAXESS

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<<https://www.euraxess.nl/netherlands/jobs-funding>>

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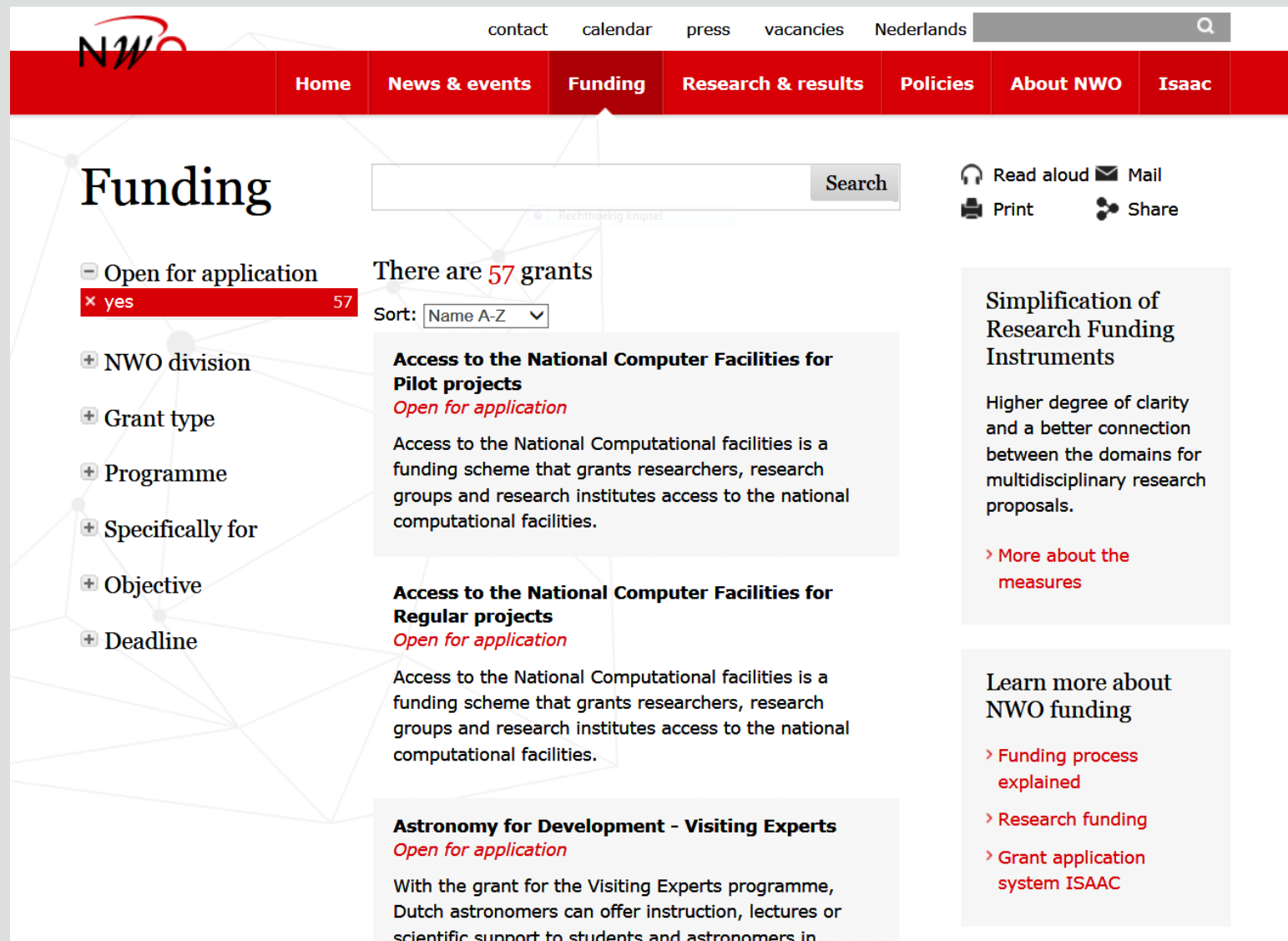
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SEARCH FOR JOB OFFERS



NWO research council

please check:
<<http://www.nwo.nl/en/funding/our-funding-instruments/>>



The screenshot shows the NWO website's 'Funding' section. At the top is a red navigation bar with links: Home, News & events, Funding (active), Research & results, Policies, About NWO, and Isaac. A search bar is on the right. Below the navigation bar, the 'Funding' title is prominent. A sidebar on the left contains filters: 'Open for application' (with a red 'yes' button and '57' grants), 'NWO division', 'Grant type', 'Programme', 'Specifically for', 'Objective', and 'Deadline'. The main content area lists three funding opportunities, each with a title, a red 'Open for application' link, and a brief description. On the right, there are three informational boxes: 'Simplification of Research Funding Instruments', 'Learn more about NWO funding', and a 'Share' button.

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There are **57** grants

Sort: Name A-Z

Access to the National Computer Facilities for Pilot projects
Open for application
Access to the National Computational facilities is a funding scheme that grants researchers, research groups and research institutes access to the national computational facilities.

Access to the National Computer Facilities for Regular projects
Open for application
Access to the National Computational facilities is a funding scheme that grants researchers, research groups and research institutes access to the national computational facilities.

Astronomy for Development - Visiting Experts
Open for application
With the grant for the Visiting Experts programme, Dutch astronomers can offer instruction, lectures or scientific support to students and astronomers in

Simplification of Research Funding Instruments
Higher degree of clarity and a better connection between the domains for multidisciplinary research proposals.
> More about the measures

Learn more about NWO funding
> Funding process explained
> Research funding
> Grant application system ISAAC

Thematic programmes: international

■ NORFACE and HERA



■ Joint Programming Initiatives



■ Trans-Atlantic Platform for SSH



■ Cooperation with China, India, Brazil



Success rate 20%

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NWO Talent scheme



TALENT SCHEMES NWO

Spinoza (nominations)	Max 4 prizes per year	€ 2,5 M
Vici (open for researchers from abroad)	8-15y post PhD 30 grants	€ 1,5 M (5y)
Vidi (open for researchers from abroad)	3-8y post PhD 80 grants	€ 800 K (5y)
Veni (open for researchers from abroad)	0-3y post PhD 150 grants	€ 250 K (3y)
Rubicon (young PhD going abroad)	max. 2y post PhD	€ variable (€ 5 M)
Graduate Schools	60-70 PhD grants	€ 14 M

NWO Talent scheme

- 150 million euro annually
- All fields of science
- Formal rules:
 - ✓ Limited at 3 (Veni), 8 (Vidi) or 15 (Vici) years after your PhD
 - ✓ One application per round
 - ✓ Veni and Vidi – max. two applications, Vici – max. three pre-proposals
 - ✓ Any place of origin, must come to a Dutch host institution
 - ✓ Funding for your own salary, other staff (Vidi, Vici) and equipment



NWO Talent scheme

- Assessment criteria:
 - ✓ Quality of applicant: excellence of researcher (40%)
 - ✓ Quality of the proposal: innovative character and academic impact of the research proposal (40%)
 - ✓ Knowledge Utilisation (20%)
- All applications are assessed on the same criteria
- Successful applications score high on all three criteria

Success rate 15%



NWO talent scheme – chances?

- Veni (40 M euro):
 - ± 1000 applications
 - ± 150 grants (15%)
- Vidi (65 M euro):
 - ± 550 applications
 - ± 85 positions (16%)
- Vici (45 M euro):
 - ± 200 applications
 - ± 30 positions (15%)
- Varies between years and domains

Success rate 15%



Tips

- Build a Dutch research network
- Contact the Dutch university or research institute, and contact NWO well in advance – don't wait till the submission deadline!
- All Dutch universities have grants / career advisors and a grants desk, offering professional support and advice for acquisition of external public funding
- Talent scheme:
 - ✓ Next closing dates for Veni and Vidi applications
 - ✓ Information meetings (twice a year)
 - ✓ Extension of submission period



Summary

- The Netherlands is an 'open' country for research cooperation
- Universities and research institutes welcome talent from abroad
- Many NWO funding schemes are open for researchers from abroad
- New NWO strategy 2019-2022:
 - ✓ Attract the best international scientific talent for Dutch research programmes
 - ✓ Money follows Researcher and Money follows Cooperation

