



YOUR NEXT STEP IN EXCELLENCE

PRESENTATION FOR THE MAX WEBER PROGRAM

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FIRST THINGS FIRST

- THE BAD NEWS:
I AM JUST THE
MESSENGER
- THE GOOD NEWS:
I'M HERE :)
- I WILL REPRESENT
VSNU AND NWO





NICE TO KNOWS



DUTCH RESEARCH UNIVERSITIES

LEIDEN UNIVERSITY (1575)

UNIVERSITY OF GRONINGEN (1614)

UNIVERSITY OF AMSTERDAM (1632)

UTRECHT UNIVERSITY (1636)

DELFT UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY (1842)

VU UNIVERSITY AMSTERDAM (1880)

ERASMUS UNIVERSITY ROTTERDAM (1913)

WAGENINGEN UNIVERSITY (1918)

RADBOLD UNIVERSITY NIJMEGEN (1923)

TILBURG UNIVERSITY (1927)

EINDHOVEN UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY (1956)

UNIVERSITY OF TWENTE (1961)

MAASTRICHT UNIVERSITY (1976)

OPEN UNIVERSITY (LIFE-LONG AND DISTANCE LEARNING) (1984)



INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENT

- ENGLISH IS THE SECOND LANGUAGE FOR ALL DUTCH PEOPLE
- INTERNATIONAL CLASSROOMS, ENGLISH TAUGHT PROGRAMMES
- 15% INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS
- EMBEDDED IN INTERNATIONAL NETWORKS



ATTRACTIVE LABOR CONDITIONS

- FOCUS ON YOUNG ACADEMICS
- TENURE TRACK
- GOOD MIX OF AGE AND GENDER
- ONE COLLECTIVE LABOR CONTRACT
- INTERNATIONALLY COMPETING SALARIES AND FRINGE BENEFITS
- ACADEMIC FREEDOM



CHANCES FOR YOUNG ACADEMICS



PHD STUDENTS:

- EMPLOYED BY THE UNIVERSITIES OR RECEIVE A SCHOLARSHIP
- PART OF A RESEARCH TEAM
- CLOSE INTERACTION WITH THEIR PROFESSORS

RESEARCH AND EDUCATION ARE INTERTWINED



□ STARTING AT BACHELOR LEVEL, STUDENTS ARE INVOLVED IN RESEARCH PROGRAMS



□ PROFESSORS HAVE TEACHING RESPONSIBILITIES AT ALL LEVELS

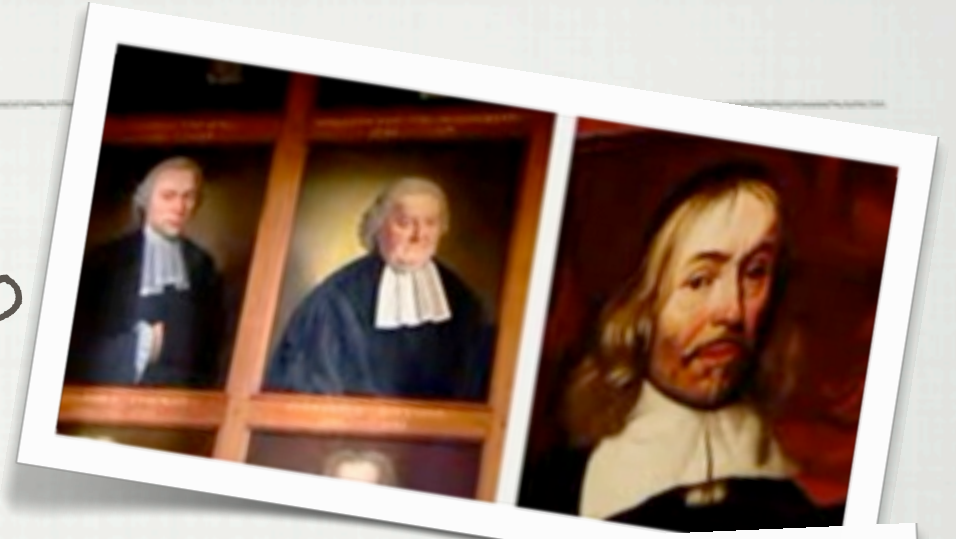


□ SPECIALIZED RESEARCH MASTERS AND GRADUATE SCHOOLS

UNIVERSITIES SCORE WELL IN RANKINGS



- 12 UNIVERSITIES IN TOP 400 SHANGHAI RANKING
- 11 UNIVERSITIES IN TOP 200 TIMES HIGHER EDUCATION





KNOWN FOR THEIR RESEARCH QUALITY



- CITATION IMPACT SCORES THIRD IN THE WORLD
- NUMBER OF ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS PER CAPITA 4TH IN THE WORLD
- 45 % OF THE DUTCH PUBLICATIONS ARE RESULT OF INTERNATIONAL CO-AUTHORSHIP



KNOWN FOR THEIR RESEARCH QUALITY



- THES: 'THE NETHERLANDS IS ONE OF THE HIGHEST PERFORMING COUNTRIES IN THE WORLD TODAY. DUTCH HIGHER EDUCATION PROGRAMMES HAVE RIGHTLY A REPUTATION FOR HIGH QUALITY AND WELL ORGANISED CONTENT.'

TRANSFER OF KNOWLEDGE

- THE NETHERLANDS RANKS 7 IN TERMS OF NUMBER OF PATENTS APPLICATIONS WORLDWIDE
- INTENSIVE COOPERATION WITH INDUSTRY
- PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS IN TECHNOLOGICAL AND SOCIETAL TOP INSTITUTES
- FOCUS ON ENTREPRENEURSHIP





NEED TO KNOWS

PUBLIC/PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS



- TECHNOLOGICAL TOP INSTITUTES:
GREEN GENETICS, PHARMACEUTICALS,
FOOD AND NUTRITION, POLYMER, WATER
TECHNOLOGY, ETC
- SOCIETAL TOP INSTITUTES:
 - THE HAGUE INSTITUTE FOR THE
INTERNATIONALISATION OF LAW (HIIL)
 - NETSPAR – NETWORK FOR STUDIES ON
PENSIONS, AGING AND RETIREMENT
 - NETHERLANDS INSTITUTE FOR CITY
INNOVATION STUDIES (NICIS)

5 INSTITUTES FOR POSTGRADUATE INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION



- INSTITUTE FOR HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT STUDIES (IHS)
- INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR GEO-INFORMATION SCIENCE AND EARTH OBSERVATION (ITC)
- INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL STUDIES (ISS)
- MAASTRICHT SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT (MSM)
- UNESCO-IHE INSTITUTE FOR WATER EDUCATION

OPPORTUNITIES AT NWO FUNDING



- NWO FUNDING IS OPEN TO ALL NATIONALITIES
- TALENT SCHEMES
- PROJECT FUNDING
- TRAVEL AND EXCHANGE AWARDS
- INFRASTRUCTURE

NWO =
NETHERLANDS
ORGANISATION FOR
SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH



TALENT SCHEMES



- ALL SCIENTIFIC FIELDS, ALL RESEARCH TOPICS
- NATIONAL COMPETITION BASED ON PERSONAL CAPACITY
- OPEN TO RESEARCH TALENT FROM ABROAD

MOBILITY:

- MONEY FOLLOWS RESEARCHER
- CURRENTLY PREPARING POLICY ON BRAIN CIRCULATION

PROGRAMMES:

- VENI: EXPERIENCED POST-DOCS
VIDI: ASSISTANT/ASSOCIATE PROFESSORS
VICI: ASSOCIATE PROFESSORS/ (STARTING) FULL PROFESSORS
- RUBICON: PROVIDING YOUNG SCIENTISTS WITH INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE



PROJECT FUNDING

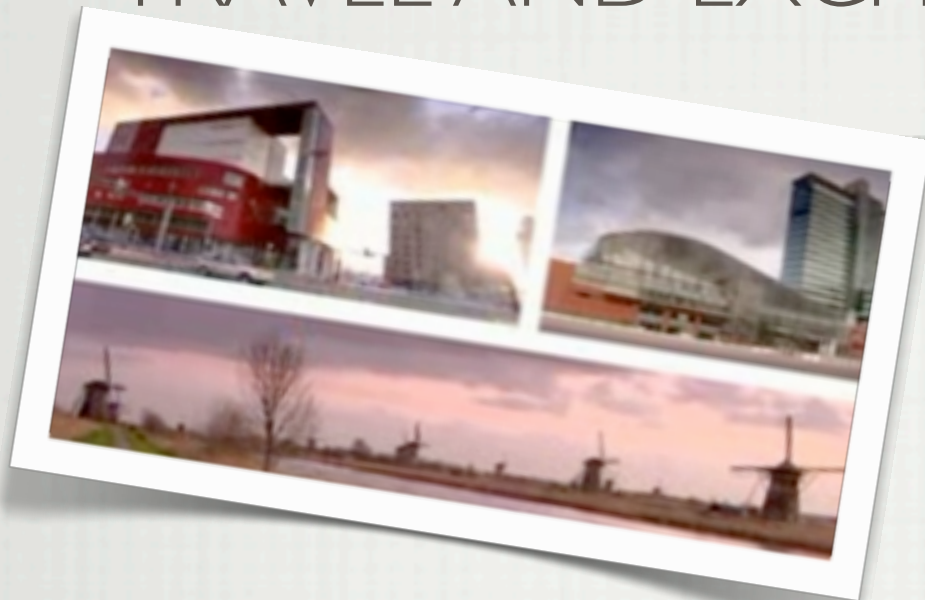


- ❑ NWO PROGRAMMES OPEN TO ALL SCIENTISTS AT DUTCH UNIVERSITIES
- ❑ SOME PROGRAMMES ARE RUN IN COLLABORATION WITH INTERNATIONAL COUNTERPARTS

PROGRAMMES:

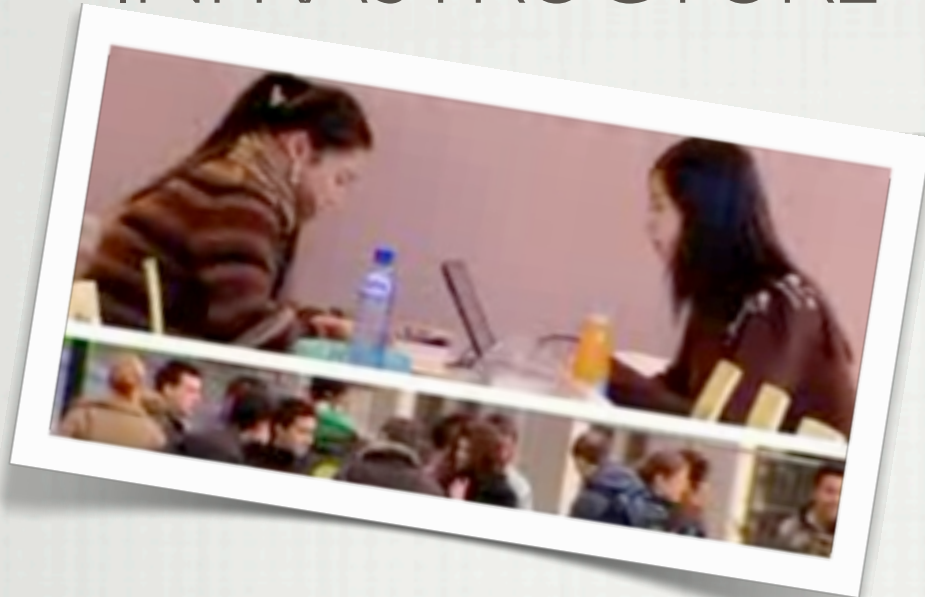
- ❑ OPEN COMPETITION: BOTTOM UP
- ❑ THEMATIC CALLS (SCIENCE FOR SOCIETY, 13 THEMES): TOP DOWN
- ❑ PARTNER IN 23 ERANETS
- ❑ PARTICIPANT IN 24 EUROCORES PROGRAMMES
- ❑ PARTNER IN 2 ARTICLE 169 INITIATIVES
- ❑ PARTNER IN 1 EUROPEAN TECHNOLOGY INITIATIVE

TRAVEL AND EXCHANGE AWARDS



- ALL PROJECT FUNDING HAVE BUDGET FOR INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL
- SPECIFIC SCHEME FOR VISITING SCIENTISTS (UPON INVITATION BY DUTCH COUNTERPART): ALLOWANCE + TRAVEL + ACCOMMODATION
- BILATERAL AGREEMENTS WITH A.O. JAPAN, SOUTH KOREA, TAIWAN, CHINA, GERMANY, BELGIUM

INFRASTRUCTURE



- PROVIDING ACCESS (THROUGH GRANTS AND THROUGH THE NWO INSTITUTES) TO INFRASTRUCTURE RANGING FROM TELESCOPES TO OCEAN DRILLING TO CERN TO SUPERCOMPUTERS


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Research Landscape

Fellowships & Grants

Career stage:

Phd holder or > 4 years of research exp

Research field:

Social and human sciences

Free text:

Search

12 results found.

- British Council Netherlands
- Marie Curie Initial Training Networks (ITN)
- Marie Curie Industry-Academia (IAPP)
- ERC Starting Independent Research Grant
- ERC Advanced Investigator Grant
- NWO - Neth. Organisation for Scientific Research
- KNAW - Royal Netherlands Academy of Sciences
- WOTRO fellowships
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NWO organisation guide

The Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO) funds thousands of top researchers at universities and institutes and steers the course of Dutch science by means of subsidies and research programmes

Which subsidies does NWO offer?

NWO promotes scientific research at Dutch universities and institutes through nearly 120 different research programmes and grants.

Researchers can apply for subsidies within research programmes as defined by NWO or as apart of an Free Competition (research object is put forward by the researcher). Personal grants (like the well-known Vernieuwingsimpuls) stimulate individual researchers. Other subsidies facilitate (international) cooperation, finance the use of large-scale facilities and enable investments or publications.

- Search all NWO subsidies through various selections or
- Go to [all subsidies open for applications](#)

Programmes and projects

Subsidies for research within specific programmatic or thematic restrictions specified by NWO. In practice researchers can apply for FTEs on a project basis (PhD students, research trainee assistants, postdocs) and supplementary budget for material costs. In case you don't find a suitable programme try submitting a research proposal of your own choice within the so-called Open Competition.

- by NWO Theme from *Themes plus Talent*
- by NWO Theme from *Science Valued!*
- by NWO Divisions
- alphabetically

Individual

Subsidies for stimulating researchers in different stages of their scientific career. Most prominent is the Innovational Research Incentives Scheme (in Dutch: Vernieuwingsimpuls) subdivided in Veni, Vidi, Vici.

- alphabetically

Cooperation and exchange

Subsidies for support of (international) contacts and exchange.

- Travel Grants
- Congresses and Seminars
- Cooperation Projects and Networks

Investments

Subsidies for the acquisition of apparatus and investments in infrastructure.

- alphabetically

Large-scale facilities

Subsidies for the use of large-scale facilities (also abroad), like measuring equipment, super computers and research vessels.

- alphabetically

Current subsidies

- Alphabetically
- By Division

Selection by...

- Now open for application
- Free Competition
- Acronym
- Applications from abroad allowed

More

- Closed subsidies
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- Go to Iris
- General Terms

More subsidies for researchers?

- FOM (physics)
- STW (technology)
- ZonMw (health research)

Researcher from abroad?

- open for application

New account in Iris?

Applying for a grant from abroad, you should choose a Dutch university or institute. **New account in Iris while abroad?**

Fill in the institute where you are planning to conduct your research even if you are not yet employed by that institute. Every subsidy page states the conditions for submitting.

More research opportunities within the Netherlands and Europe

- [eracareers.nl](#)
- [europa.eu.int](#)



USEFULL URL'S

- ✓ WWW.ACADEMICTRANSFER.ORG (ACADEMIC JOBS IN NL)
- ✓ WWW.ERACAREERS.NL (JOBS AND GRANTS IN NL)
- ✓ WWW.CAREER.EDU (ACADEMIC JOBS INTERNATIONAL)
- ✓ WWW.EURAXESS.EU (EUROPEAN JOBS)
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