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Latest Funding News

European Funding News: Horizon Europe / EU regional funds

Invitation – Webinar Horizon Europe Cluster 4: Digital, Industry, Space – 24 October, 2023 (1 September 2023)

Source: Mailing team IRIS RVO



Do you wish to be well-prepared for the [upcoming 2024 calls of Horizon Europe, Cluster 4](#)? Join our webinar on Tuesday 24 October, 10:00 – 12:45.

The webinar will be held in English and is divided into two parts: a plenary session from 10:00–11:30 and challenge related deep dives from 11:45–12:45.

Registration

Please click here to register: <https://english.rvo.nl/registration-form-webinar-horizon-europe-cluster-4-digital-industry-space-24-october-wssl>

Programme

During the plenary session, we use our time to evaluate the outcomes of the first round of HE calls and hear from successful applicants to support your future applications. After a break, the deep dives offer participants the opportunity to ask questions and discuss specific upcoming 2024 calls and topics.

High-level agenda:

- Horizon Europe numbers and figures
- Learnings from Evaluation Summary Reports
- How to use 'Lump sums' in your proposal
- Learnings from successful applicants
- Working with RVO
- CL4 challenges based deep dives

The detailed programme and a link to join the webinar will be shared with registered participants a few days before the event.

Information Days European Commission

Please note that the European Commission organizes two information days **On 11 and 12 October** <https://research-innovation-community.ec.europa.eu/events/1z2tF6FuhrcaQJ8b4G6pVu/overview> to inform potential applicants about the funding opportunities of the 2024 calls for Cluster 4.

UK Horizon association (24 August 2023)

Source: Website Science Business <https://sciencebusiness.net/news/horizon-europe/back-school-whats-european-research-and-innovation-policy-agenda-autumn>

The stand-off between Brussels and London over UK participation in Horizon Europe could end in the coming weeks if the UK's higher education and science sectors manage to convince prime minister Rishi Sunak of the programme's worth.

Reports emerged in early July that Sunak was close to making a decision but it then became clear the two sides are still haggling <https://sciencebusiness.net/news/horizon-europe/why-eu-uk-horizon-europe-negotiations-have-taken-so-long> over the terms and conditions of the deal, in particular over an "automatic correction" that would oblige the UK government to pay compensation to the EU if the UK gets more out of Horizon Europe than it puts in.

It's unclear whether the two sides will soon come to an agreement, but the clock is ticking and Sunak will have to pick between joining Horizon Europe and launching Pioneer, a national alternative, very soon.

Changes in the Commission's R&I directorate (24 August 2023)

Source: Website Science Business <https://sciencebusiness.net/news/horizon-europe/back-school-whats-european-research-and-innovation-policy-agenda-autumn>

Director general Marc Lemaître is working on a big reorganisation of the Commission's research directorate-general for research and innovation (RTD). In **an interview** <https://sciencebusiness.net/news/horizon-europe/researching-future-lemaitre-has-plan-shaping-2028-2034-framework-programme-10> with Science|Business in July, he confirmed some changes are coming this autumn, including a reduction of the current headcount.

The staff cuts are a continuation of a Commission strategy to keep RTD focused on policy and design of funding programmes and to move the implementation to executive agencies. The department will lose 75 staff over the next three years, with some units due to be shuffled this autumn.

Other International funding

Video with tips for submitting a winning COST Action proposal (30 August 2023)

Source: Mailing COST

Are you ready to submit a winning COST Action proposal and turn your innovative ideas into reality? Discover the secrets to success in our latest video https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IRWq_JagZTA

The deadline for the 2023 Open Call is 25 October (next collection in Autumn 2024). Make sure you're on top of your application submission: <https://bit.ly/3OfoqST>

Several new Global Stars calls in preparation (21 August 2023)

Source: Mailing RVO and Website RVO

Are you looking for R&D collaboration with partners outside Europe? Several GlobalStars calls are currently being prepared, including with NEDO (**Japan**), ITRI (Taiwan) and FINEP (**Brazil**). Although these calls have not yet been confirmed, we would like to point them out now. Keep an eye on the GlobalStars website <https://www.rvo.nl/subsidies-financiering/globalstars> (in Dutch). As soon as we have more information, we will share it here for more information about these potential calls.

Good Food Institute Annual Call for Research into Alternative Proteins (145 August 2023)

Source: Website Good Food institute <https://gfi.org/researchgrants/>

GFI's 2023 competitive grant programme invites proposals from researchers at any career stage anywhere in the world for projects addressing specified scientific topics concerning alternative proteins.

The Good Food Institute (GFI) is a US-based international non-profit organisation that promotes plant-based, fermentation-derived, and cultivated meat.

GFI's research grant programme runs an annual call for proposals for research projects that address scientific and technological challenges facing the alternative protein industry.

The 2023 Request for Proposals invites submissions for consideration for the Institute's Field Catalyst Grants, targeted funding opportunities focused on the following specified scientific and technological topics:

1. Extrusion 2.0: Enhancing traditional extrusion through process innovation and mechanistic evaluations of protein texturisation.
2. Developing tools and knowledge to promote stemness and proliferation in seafood cell cultures.
3. Data collection and curation to inform the development of genome-scale metabolic models for optimization of feedstock formulation and feed conversion.
4. Improving feedstock availability for food fermentation in biomass and precision fermentation platforms.

Applications submitted from any sector (academia, government, industry, or non-profit organisations) and from around the world are eligible for consideration.

A total of \$3.75 million is available under the 2023 RFP.

Individual project budgets (including indirect costs) may not exceed \$250,000. Multi-partner proposals may request an additional \$100,000 to support collaborations in which at least one of the collaborating partners has not previously worked on alternative protein research.

Field Catalyst Grants typically do not exceed 24 months in duration.

Applications to the 2023 programme must be submitted by 21 September 2023 (16:00 ET).

New public LIFE projects dashboard promotes transparency and understanding (15 August 2023)

Source: Website EC https://cinea.ec.europa.eu/news-events/news/new-public-life-projects-dashboard-promotes-transparency-and-understanding-2023-07-27_en

A new online platform providing data on all LIFE projects since 2014 aims to demonstrate impact and increase transparency.



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The LIFE public dashboard https://dashboard.tech.ec.europa.eu/qs_digit_dashboard_mt/public/sense/app/8298c020-48a6-4b84-91f4-f6f2665c0f99/overview offers detailed data on over 1 400 LIFE projects worth more than EUR 3.5 billion. Users can search and download information on financing, participation, beneficiaries and the current status of all LIFE projects.

The dashboard is more than simply a legal obligation for transparency – users can tailor-made statistics and visualisations according to their needs.

Journalists, for example, can research and write stories about the number of projects and participants in a specific region or country, and the dashboard is remarkably practical for LIFE National Contact Points (NCPs).

"The National Contact Points play a key role in helping national, regional and local governance, enterprises and NGOs to discover the opportunity of the LIFE Programme," said Federico Benvenuti, one of the LIFE National Contact Point in Italy, "data isn't everything," he added, "but with the LIFE dashboard, we can combine data with maps and graphs to better understand how to integrate EU funding into our ministry's challenge for ecological transformation."

National Contact Points can track the progress of projects in their country thanks to the new public dashboard able to clearly present what LIFE does for the environment and climate in Europe.

National funding

Announcement WUR information/matchmaking session NWO-KIC call AI in agriculture, horticulture, water, and food (1 September 2023)

Source: Wageningen Grant office

Are you interested in submitting a proposal or be involved in a proposal for the NWO-KIC-AI call? Join the information & matchmaking session of WUR about the call!

Recently, NWO has published the KIC call (KIC stands for the Knowledge and **Innovation Covenant** <https://www.nwo.nl/en/researchprogrammes/knowledge-and-innovation-covenant>) AI in agriculture, horticulture, water, and food. The deadline for submitting full proposals is March 5, 2024. The deadline for submitting obligatory letter of intents is November 7, 2023.

The aim of this call is to research knowledge questions related to the development and application of AI systems within the agri-, horticulture, water, and food sectors. This should enable the utilisation and further development of the technology within these sectors. Only WU researchers are eligible to submit a proposal and apply for funding. WR can participate as co-funder or co-applicant but cannot receive any funding. Furthermore, there is the need for 30% external cofunding, so cofunding from organisations that are not main or co-applicant.

More information on the call: <https://www.nwo.nl/en/calls/ai-for-agriculture-horticulture-water-and-food>

WUR information/matchmaking session on 28 September from 15h until 17h at Omnia

The Wageningen Grant Office noticed that there is a lot of interest in this call and organises an information/matchmaking session on 28 September from 15h until 17h at Omnia. The session starts with providing general information on the call including tips & tricks and information from WUR-researchers involved in the content of the call. Furthermore, we will also give information on the support the Wageningen Grant Office and Wageningen Data Competence Centre can offer you during the writing and submission process.

The second part will be an interactive matchmaking session for WU(R) researchers. We will try to divide the participants on groups per research topic. So please inform us on your topic of interest when you register for this meeting. You can register yourself by sending an email to: jos.teunissen@wur.nl.

Webinar on NWA call Research along Routes by Consortia 2023 (23 August 2023)

Source: Website NWO <https://www.nwo.nl/en/news/webinar-on-nwa-call-research-along-routes-by-consortia-2023>



Would you like to know more about the NWA call Research along Routes by Consortia (NWA-ORC)? Or you are considering submitting an initiative? Then join the webinar on the NWA-ORC 2023 on Wednesday, 13 September 2023 from 10:00 to 12:00 hours. The webinar will be held in English.

The webinar will provide more information about the call and the changes from previous rounds. For example, more will be told about what the round looks like, what steps take place, what is expected from applicants and what the deadlines of this call are. This webinar also provides a space for asking questions.

The webinar will be held entirely online and can be followed on 13 September via the button below.

Webinar NWA-ORC 2023: <https://www.nwo.nl/en/news/webinar-on-nwa-call-research-along-routes-by-consortia-2023>

For more information including the programme: <https://www.nwo.nl/en/news/webinar-on-nwa-call-research-along-routes-by-consortia-2023>

FAQs and presentation slides information meeting NWO Hop-On Call for researchers based in Ukraine (22 August 2023)

Resource: Website NWO <https://www.nwo.nl/en/news/faqs-and-presentation-slides-information-meeting-nwo-hop-on-call-for-researchers-based-in-ukraine>



On Thursday 17 August, the online information session of the NWO Hop-On Call for Researchers Based in Ukraine took place. Over 135 scientists participated.

FAQ

An FAQ of frequently asked questions was prepared after the information session. Please read the answers to the frequently asked questions in the download at the bottom of the page.

Presentation slides

The presentation given during the information meeting is also available now. You can download the presentations here: https://www.nwo.nl/sites/nwo/files/media-files/InformationSession_NWO_NRFU_17082023.pdf and <https://www.nwo.nl/sites/nwo/files/media-files/FAQ%20Information%20sessie%20NWO%20Hop-On%20Call%20for%20Researchers%20Based%20in%20Ukraine.pdf>

Matchmaking meeting

The matchmaking meeting will take place on Monday 28 August. Registration is possible until Friday 25 August 12:00 hrs CET.

More information and registration matchmaking meeting: <https://www.nwo.nl/en/meetings/online-matchmaking-meeting-nwo-hop-on-call-for-researchers-based-in-ukraine>

Science at Lowlands: from a social experiment on food to research on trust (16 August 2023)

Source: Website NWO news <https://www.nwo.nl/en/news/science-at-lowlands-from-a-social-experiment-on-food-to-research-on-trust>



Suppose food were not necessary for survival, how much would this affect our social lives? Do music festivals contribute to trust in society? Is there a connection between your poop and your personality? This and more

will be explored at Lowlands this year. The Lowlands Science part of the festival features installations and research in collaboration with the Dutch Research Agenda (NWA).

Through its programming, the NWA aims to introduce science to a broad audience in an accessible way. This is done by bringing together diverse parties. From artists to scientists and festival organizers. These collaborations create innovative forms of science that provide unique data for research. Data that is not readily available in the lab. At Lowlands, festival-visitors can participate in the surveys, giving researchers access to many different types of people in a short period of time. Something that is not possible in the lab.

Eleven studies

Eleven studies are taking place at Lowlands Science this year that stemmed from a call that was put out. From research on what attracts mosquitoes to the influence of music on your heart rate. Read about all the research being done [here](#). In addition to these studies, three more program components can be found in collaboration with the NWA:

FREE-LUNCH-FREE (Wageningen University & Research)

If we don't need food to survive, does it affect our social life? Probably more than you expect. Today's society is increasingly geared towards food-related social practices. Together with researcher Sigrid Wertheim-Heck, a social game was developed that challenges visitors to take a critical look at activities in which food consumption is central and to think about ways to consume.

Read full article here: <https://www.nwo.nl/en/news/science-at-lowlands-from-a-social-experiment-on-food-to-research-on-trust>

Regional funding

Internal Wageningen University and Research calls

New round Greenpact seedmoney Vouchers open for submission, deadline 20 October 2023 (29 August 2023)

Source: Website Groenpact <https://www.groenpact.nl/vouchers-internationalisering>

Hereby I would like to inform you about a new opportunity for “**Greenpact vouchers**”. This is **seed money** made available by the Dutch Ministry of Agriculture (LNV) to fund the acquisition process for other larger external funds, that hopefully will lead towards new international projects together with other Dutch Green education institutes. Both WU and WR can apply.

Information about application procedures and formats is available on **Vouchers Internationalisering (groenpact.nl)** <https://www.groenpact.nl/vouchers-internationalisering>

Unfortunately all the information is in Dutch, but here some important information translated to English.

Requirements:

- Consortium: minimum 2 Dutch education institutes, both should be member of the Green table (so WUR, universities of applied sciences (like; HAS, VHL, AERES, InHolland,) or Green TVET institutes (like Aeres, Yuverta, Zone College, Vonk, Terra etc) + a Dutch or international company
- The proposal is in line with other initiatives, agreements, programs or networks
- The proposal is supported by third parties like: the Agricultural counselor / Education Counselor / local parties

Deadline:

- **20 October 2023** (18.00 hr CET)

Available budget per approved voucher: **€15.000**.

Approved voucher is valid for 6 months, starting date should be before 20 January 2024.

Maximum tariffs: (sorry only in Dutch)

<https://www.kennisopenbaarbestuur.nl/documenten/rapporten/2022/12/09/handleiding-overheidstarieven-2023>

The application form is very simple and easy procedure to apply. The applications will be assessed based in order of date of submission within 4-6 wks after submission.

In case you are applying for a voucher, please send it to Tjallie Botden (tjallie.botden@wur.nl), WUR member of the Groenpact Internationalisation coordinationteam) for advice before submitting the proposal.

If you have any further questions, please contact tjallie.botden@wur.nl

SAVE THE DATE: EWUU SEED CALL FOR PROJECT IDEAS (23 August 2023)

Source: Website <https://preventivehealth.ewuu.nl/agenda/save-the-date-seed-call-october/>

We are getting ready for another round of seed funding, to accelerate research focused on Preventive Health and to facilitate and financially support interdisciplinary collaborations between the four alliance institutions. The seed fund is intended for projects aimed at conducting preliminary research in order to be able to apply for a larger grant application or for activities to support the preparation of such grant application. *The application deadline is October 15, 2023.*

Seed Call October 2023: Optimizing functioning and self-efficacy within different stages of life

Optimal physical, social, and mental functioning and self-efficacy are important to live healthy and productive lives. This reflects all stages of life: e.g. reaching independence is a key target in adolescence, and maintaining self-efficacy is the prime goal of the elderly population.

The purpose of this Call for Project Ideas is to stimulate ideas for research projects from within the Alliance TU/e, WUR, UU, and UMCU on ‘optimizing functioning and self-efficacy within different stages of life’.

The institute 4 Preventive Health requests proposals to fit any of our four themes:

- **Healthy Start:** <https://preventivehealth.ewuu.nl/research/healthy-start/>
- **Preserving Health:** <https://preventivehealth.ewuu.nl/research/preserving-health/>
- **Living with Disease:** <https://preventivehealth.ewuu.nl/research/living-with-desease/>
- **Health @ Home:** <https://preventivehealth.ewuu.nl/research/health-at-home/>

Deadline: 15 October 2023 Time: 10:00

Location: Apply online

For more information: <https://preventivehealth.ewuu.nl/agenda/save-the-date-see-call-october/>

Latest developments within R&I Policies

European Policy

Parliament to debate potential legislation on scientific freedom in September (31 August 2023)

Source: Website Science|Business <https://sciencebusiness.net/news/universities/parliament-debate-potential-legislation-scientific-freedom-september>

MEP Christian Ehler drafts request for an act to create a legal framework with aim of enforcing Article 13 and protecting freedom of scientific research in Europe



MEP Christian Ehler. Photo: Eric Vidal / European Union

Christian Ehler MEP has drafted a motion for resolution https://www.europarl.europa.eu/doceo/document/ITRE-PR-751835_EN.pdf asking the Commission to put forward an EU act on the freedom of scientific research and is to present it to fellow MEPs in September.

Concerns about restrictions to scientific freedom in Europe have been mounting over the past few years, as governments in EU countries such Hungary and **Poland tightened** <https://sciencebusiness.net/widening/news/academics-eastern-europe-warn-risks-academic-freedom> control over universities and research institutes.

And the problem isn't restricted to countries where the rule of law is being restricted. Earlier this year, the European University Association (EUA) found many European universities still face "far too many" restrictions on their autonomy, according to a **comparative scorecard** <https://sciencebusiness.net/news/Universities/european-universities-face-fresh-challenges-academic-freedom-new-report-shows>.

On paper, scientific freedom is enshrined in Article 13 of the European Charter of Fundamental Rights, but there is no enforcement of the principle at a European level. Now, with abuses on the rise, the Parliament wants the EU to start actively defending it.

Ehler's report claims the Commission's failure to protect the freedom of scientific research is "a serious abdication of its responsibility."

A dedicated, legally-binding act is need to create a legal framework that balances the rights and obligations tied to the freedom of scientific research on a case-by-case basis. Flexibility is key to such an act, since research systems vary greatly across European member states and regions.

Read full article here: <https://sciencebusiness.net/news/universities/parliament-debate-potential-legislation-scientific-freedom-september>

European Commission wants to exclude Chinese telecom giants from Horizon Europe (31 August 2023)

Source: AWTI e-mail alert 31 August 2023

The European Commission wants to limit the participation of the Chinese telecom giant Huawei in Horizon Europe, Science Business writes. At the beginning of the summer, the Commission already announced that there are serious concerns about the Chinese telecom companies Huawei and ZTE, due to fears of espionage and excessive European technological dependence on Chinese companies. Member states were called upon, and supported, to limit the space of these companies and attempt to exclude them from mobile networks. Commissioner Vestager has now explicitly confirmed that the Commission intends to reflect the companies' new high-risk status "in all relevant EU funding programs and instruments, including all parts of Horizon Europe".

Article Science Business: <https://sciencebusiness.net/news/sovereignty/commission-confirms-it-planning-restrictions-huawei-horizon-europe>

Use of European Research Infrastructure Consortium (ERIC) legal framework accelerating (24 August 2023)

Source: Website EC https://research-and-innovation.ec.europa.eu/news/all-research-and-innovation-news/use-european-research-infrastructure-consortium-eric-legal-framework-accelerating-2023-08-24_en

On 14 August 2023, the European Commission adopted its third report on the European Research Infrastructure Consortium (ERIC) Regulation.

With 26 ERICs set up since 2011, ERIC has become a legal instrument of choice for a large part of common European research infrastructure initiatives, notably for those prioritised by the European Strategy Forum on Research Infrastructures (ESFRI) Roadmap. This is helping to structure and integrate research activities and resources within the European Research Area.

However, as for many pan-European research infrastructures, the financial and operational sustainability of the ERICs remain a challenge. The report recommends that further effort is needed to strengthen the access programmes of the ERICs and the availability of their services, to increase synergies among the different potential funding sources, to facilitate the engagement with international partners, and to address a number of operational challenges.

Overall, action should be taken to further strengthen the ERICs as research organisations and increase their impact, including for example gathering in-depth information about all components of the ERIC system and activities bound to each ERIC, developing operational synergies including via joint services, fostering the fair green and digital transition, and strengthening crisis resilience.

The report concludes that the development of the new European Research Area Policy Agenda, supported by the work of ESFRI, the European Strategy Forum on Research Infrastructures, and the involvement of stakeholders can provide an effective framework to discuss the way forward.

More information

Third Report on the application of the ERIC Regulation: <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=COM:2023:488:FIN>

European Research Infrastructure Consortium (ERIC): https://research-and-innovation.ec.europa.eu/strategy/strategy-2020-2024/our-digital-future/european-research-infrastructures/eric_en

Global policy

UK universities gain big from philanthropy, study finds (30 August 2023)

Source: https://www.morepartnership.com/latest-news-case_more230829.html

Annual philanthropic donations to UK universities **have doubled** https://www.morepartnership.com/latest-news-case_more230829.html in the last decade to a record £1.5 billion in 2022 despite crises, a study found.

Philanthropic donations now make up a significant proportion of some universities' incomes. In the 10 highest performing universities, this percentage rose to a record average of 10.4% of overall turnover in 2022.

Philanthropy is on the rise while public funding for UK universities is at its lowest level since the 1990s, making it a key source of income, according to the ten-year study carried out by the Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE) and the fundraising consultants, More Partnership.

US: High focus on emerging technologies in White House R&I priorities (24 August 2023)

Source: *AWTI e-mail alert 24 August 2023*

The US Office of Science and Technology Policy has published a memo <https://www.whitehouse.gov/wp-content/uploads/2023/08/FY2025-OMB-OSTP-RD-Budget-Priorities-Memo.pdf> with the research priorities of the Biden administration for the fiscal year 2025. Nextgov/FCW writes about this. The memorandum lists seven priority research areas, including advancing responsible artificial intelligence, leveraging emerging technologies for national security purposes, and decarbonising the U.S. economy. To make a critical contribution to our future, federal R&I must maintain America's leadership in science and technology. The document also lists a number of specific critical and emerging technologies, including quantum information science, high-performance computing and nuclear energy.

Article NextGov/FCW: <https://www.nextgov.com/emerging-tech/2023/08/emerging-technologies-star-white-house-rd-priorities/389505/>

Think tank: China faces a tough climb, while the West faces unpopular choices (24 August 2023)

Source: *AWTI e-mail alert 24 August 2023*

While the G7 countries have to overcome a gap in market efficiency, China has to overcome a gap in technological effectiveness. So say researchers Jacob Gunter and Antonia Hmadi of the Mercator Institute for China Studies (MERICS). According to the researchers, China and the G7 are engaged in a competition to get rid of their mutual economic interdependence. For example, from August China requires a license to export germanium and gallium, two metals needed for advanced electronic components, while a US-led western coalition controls the export of high-quality semiconductors and equipment. The think tank expects bigger problems for China, as its main allies have little to offer technologically. At the same time, the West would be able to coordinate approaches to its challenges and share the associated burdens.

Article Merics: <https://merics.org/en/comment/china-faces-uphill-climb-while-west-needs-make-unpopular-choices>

National policy

Knowledge Coalition: Continue commitment to three per cent of GDP to research and innovation (1 September 2023)

Source: website NWO news <https://www.nwo.nl/en/news/knowledge-coalition-continue-commitment-to-three-per-cent-of-gdp-to-research-and-innovation>



Knowledge and sufficient talent are crucial for solving complex societal challenges facing the world; knowledge and talent are the raw materials for a future-proof Netherlands. To keep up with the huge acceleration in investment in knowledge and innovation from the rest of the world, entrepreneurs and scientists, united in the Knowledge Coalition, are calling on politicians to ensure that public investment in research and innovation in the Netherlands stays on track for the target of three per cent of GDP in 2030.

The world is moving rapidly towards competing power blocs, with the deployment of technology and knowledge as the ultimate tool of power in geopolitical rivalry. Finding and realising solutions to major systemic transitions is more urgent than ever. To remain future-proof and on track for 3% of GDP in research and innovation, a further increase in public investment is needed after 2027.

To achieve this, the Netherlands is on the right track with structural and temporary funds, for instance from the Research and Science Fund and the National Growth Fund. This has taken the first important steps towards being a leading knowledge and innovation country. To remain so, at least the National Growth Fund should be continued, the Fund for Research and Science should be made structural and the regular budgets for the knowledge institutions should be maintained.

Investment in research and innovation

The Netherlands is home to some of the largest innovative companies in the world. However, there is potential for many more R&D-intensive companies in the Netherlands. Researchers at knowledge institutions and companies make a major contribution to solving societal challenges. In doing so, it is essential that newly developed knowledge is converted into practical products or services. A strong knowledge base also makes the Netherlands attractive for R&D investments by (foreign) companies and maintains our position as a magnet and breeding ground for (international) talent and new business activity.

To allow investments in research and innovation to flourish optimally, good cooperation and coordination between region, national government and Europe is of great importance. Knowledge institutions and knowledge-intensive (SME) companies form an important bridge between the region and the world. The substantive alignment of regional, national and European knowledge agendas and programming is becoming increasingly important and can be even better. The Knowledge Coalition would like to work on this together with politicians.

By continuing to invest sustainably in research and innovation, we contribute to a future-proof Netherlands, in which we can be a global leader in knowledge and innovation.

Download and read the entire call of the Knowledge Coalition: https://www.nwo.nl/sites/nwo/files/media-files/verkiezingsinzet_kenniscoalitie_tk_verkiezingen_2023.pdf (Text is in Dutch, translation will follow soon)

Industry organizations are calling for the Minister for Digital Affairs (31 August 2023)

Source: AWTI e-mail alert 24 August 2023

In the manifesto 'The Netherlands chooses: The Future is Digital', eight cooperating sector organizations call on politicians to give digitization an important place in the election programmes. The organizations also advocate improving digital knowledge among administrators and politicians, improving supervision of regulation and appointing a Minister for Digital Affairs instead of a State Secretary in the new cabinet. The manifesto explains on the basis of seven topics how digitization can contribute to solving major issues, and what is needed to achieve this. iBestuur dedicates an article to this.

Article iGovernment: <https://ibestuur.nl/artikel/brancheorganisaties-willen-een-minister-voor-digitale-zaken/> (in Dutch)

Election manifesto 'The Netherlands chooses: The Future is Digital': <https://dutchcloudcommunity.nl/wp-content/uploads/2023/08/Nederland-kiest-de-toekomst-is-digitaal.pdf> (in Dutch)

Three Dutch universities in top 100 Shanghai Ranking (24 August 2023)

Source: AWTI e-mail alert 24 August 2023

According to the annual Shanghai Ranking, three Dutch universities are among the best hundred in the world, writes U-Today. The UU scores highest in the ranking and is in 51st place. In addition, the University of Groningen (RUG) (75) and Erasmus University Rotterdam (87) are also at the top of the list. Before the summer, Universities of the Netherlands (UNL) announced that Dutch universities would adopt a more critical attitude towards global university rankings.

Article U-Today/HOP: <https://www.utoday.nl/news/73145/shanghai-ranking-drie-nederlandse-universiteiten-bij-beste-honderd> (in Dutch)

Press release UNL: https://www.universiteitenvannederland.nl/nl_NL/nieuws-detail/nieuwsbericht/915-p-nederlandse-universiteiten-gaan-voortaan-anders-om-met-rankings-p.html (in Dutch)

Knowledge coalition calls on next cabinet to stick to R&I investment goals (24 August 2023)

Source: AWTI e-mail alert 24 August 2023

The Knowledge Coalition calls on the next cabinet to continue to invest in knowledge and innovation. This is evident from the published election commitment in the run-up to the upcoming parliamentary elections. The Knowledge Coalition - a partnership of parties in the Dutch research and innovation field - calls on politicians to stick to the ambition of spending 3% of GDP on research and innovation by 2030. Furthermore, there are calls for the continuation of the National Growth Fund, the structuralization of the Fund for Research and Science (after 2030), to focus on an ambitious European research and innovation policy with an associated budget and to ensure better exchange and transfer of knowledge to society. In addition to the efforts of the Knowledge Coalition, Universities of the Netherlands (UNL), the Association of Universities of Applied Sciences (VH) and the Young Academy, among others, have also published their own election manifestos.

Publication Knowledge Coalition:

https://www.vereniginghogescholen.nl/system/knowledge_base/attachments/files/000/001/412/original/Verkiezingsinzet_Kenniscoalitie_TK_verkiezingen_2023.pdf?1692359012 (in Dutch)

Publication Association of Universities of Applied Sciences:

<https://www.vereniginghogescholen.nl/actueel/actualiteiten/investeer-in-talent-voor-de-innovatie-van-nederland> (in Dutch)

Publication UNL: https://www.universiteitenvannederland.nl/nl_NL/nieuws-detail/nieuwsbericht/917-p-verkiezingen-2023-wetenschap-voor-de-generaties-van-morgen-nbsp-p.html

Publication The Young Academy: <https://www.dejongeakademie.nl/publicaties/2529012.aspx>

Publication SURF: https://www.surf.nl/files/2023-08/inbreng_verkiezingen_2023.pdf

Eurostat: Relative decline in public R&I investment (21 August 2023)

Source: Website Neth-ER <https://www.neth-er.eu/onderzoek/eurostat-relatieve-daling-van-publieke-o-i-investeringen>

European member states invested relatively less in research and innovation (R&I) in 2022 than the year before. This is evident from Eurostat's latest estimates <https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/en/web/products-eurostat-news/w/DDN-20230804-2> of public investment in R&I within the EU and Iceland, Switzerland and Norway. In total, European governments invested 117.4 billion euros last year (about 263 euros per inhabitant), compared to 111.4 billion euros in

2021 (249 euros per inhabitant). Although this means a growth of 5%, the total amount only accounts for 0.74% of all the government budget, compared to 0.77% in 2021 <https://neth-er.eu/overige/nederlandse-o-i-investeringen-stijgen-mee-met-europese-concurrenten>. Because total GDP in the EU grew faster, there has therefore been a relative decrease of public investment in R&I.



The Netherlands invests a little more

According to Eurostat, the Dutch government invested 7.75 billion euros in R&I in 2022, which amounts to 0.82% of GDP. In 2021 this was 0.80% (6.84 billion euros). Just like last year, the Netherlands remains above the European median and rises two places in terms of public investment in R&I as part of GDP. Iceland (1.18%), Germany (1.11%), Switzerland (0.99%), Finland (0.9%), Austria (0.87%) and Denmark (0.83%) all invest more in R&I. Romania (0.12%) and Ireland (0.2%) close the ranks in Eurostat's database https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/databrowser/view/GBA_NABSFIN07__custom_7024947/bookmark/bar?lang=en&bookmarkId=768c9e7c-0a4c-4b66-abb5-22d0789c3ddb.

Read full article here: <https://www.neth-er.eu/onderzoek/eurostat-relatieve-daling-van-publieke-o-i-investeringen> (in Dutch)

Call deadlines

HORIZON Europe calls

Overview of the foreseen HORIZON Europe deadline 1 September 2023

Call identifier	Deadline
Pillar I Excellent Science	
ERC	
ERC-2023-PoC Call for proposals for ERC Proof of Concept Grant (ERC-2023-POC)	24 January 2023 17:00:00 Brussels time (CLOSED), 20 April 2023 17:00:00 Brussels time (CLOSED), 21 September 2023 17:00:00 Brussels time (Horizon-ERC-2023-PoC)
ERC-2024-StG ERC STARTING GRANTS	24 October 2023 17:00:00 Brussels time (Horizon-ERC-2024-STG)
ERC-2024-CoG	Foreseen opening call 12 September 2023 and foreseen deadline 12 December 2023
ERC-2024-Adv	Foreseen opening 29 May 2024 and foreseen deadline 29 August 2024
ERC-2024-SyG ERC SYNERGY GRANTS	8 November 2023 17:00:00 Brussels time (Horizon-ERC-2024-SyG)
Marie Skłodowska Curie Actions	
HORIZON-TMA-MSCA-PF-EF HORIZON TMA MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships - European Fellowships	13 September 2023 17:00:00 Brussels time Postdoctoral Fellowships - European Fellowships (HORIZON-TMA-MSCA-PF-EF HORIZON TMA MSCA)
HORIZON-TMA-MSCA-PF-GF HORIZON TMA MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships - Global Fellowships	13 September 2023 17:00:00 Brussels time Postdoctoral Fellowships - Global Fellowships (HORIZON-TMA-MSCA-PF-GF HORIZON TMA MSCA)
HORIZON-MSCA2024-DN-01-01 TMA Doctoral Networks	Foreseen opening 29 May 2024 and foreseen deadline 27 November 2024 (HORIZON-MSCA-2024-DN-01-01 TMA Doctoral Networks)
HORIZON-MSCA-2024-DN-01-01 TMA Doctoral Networks - Industrial Doctorates	Foreseen opening 29 May 2024 and foreseen deadline 27 November 2024 (HORIZON-MSCA-2024-DN-01-01 TMA Doctoral Networks - Industrial Doctorates)
HORIZON-MSCA-2024-DN-01-01 TMA Doctoral Networks - Joint Doctorates	Foreseen opening 29 May 2024 and foreseen deadline 27 November 2024 (HORIZON-MSCA-2024-DN-01-01 TMA Doctoral Networks - Joint Doctorates)
HORIZON-MSCA-2024-PF-01-01 Postdoctoral Fellowships - European	Foreseen opening 10 April 2024 and foreseen deadline 11 September 2024 (HORIZON-MSCA-2024-PF-01-01 Postdoctoral Fellowships – European)
HORIZON-MSCA-2024-PF-01-01 Postdoctoral Fellowships - Global	Foreseen opening 10 April 2024 and foreseen deadline 11 September 2024 (HORIZON-MSCA-2024-PF-01-01 Postdoctoral Fellowships – Global)
HORIZON-MSCA-2024-SE01-01 Staff Exchanges	Foreseen opening 10 October 2024 and foreseen deadline 5 March 2025 (HORIZON-MSCA-2024-SE01-01 Staff Exchanges)
HORIZON-MSCA-2024- COFUND-01-01 TMA-Cofund Doctoral	Foreseen opening 8 October 2024 and foreseen deadline 6 February 2025 (HORIZON-MSCA-2024- COFUND-01-01 TMA-Cofund Doctoral)
HORIZON-MSCA-2024- COFUND-01-01 TMA-Cofund Postdoctoral	Foreseen opening 8 October 2024 and foreseen deadline 6 February 2025 (HORIZON-MSCA-2024- COFUND-01-01 TMA-Cofund Postdoctoral)

Research Infrastructures	
Cluster 1 HEALTH	
Destination 1 – Staying healthy in a rapidly changing society	
HORIZON-HLTH-2024-STAYHLTH-01- two-stage	19 September 2023 at 17.00 Brussels time (First Stage) and 11 April 2024 (Second Stage) at 17.00 Brussels time
Destination 2. Living and working in a health-promoting environment	
HORIZON-HLTH-2024- ENVHLTH-02-two-stage	19 September 2023 at 17.00 Brussels time (First Stage) and 11 April 2024 (Second Stage) at 17.00 Brussels time
Destination 3. Tackling diseases and reducing disease burden	
HORIZON-HLTH-2023-DISEASE-07	19 September 2023 at 17.00 Brussels time
HORIZON-HLTH-2024-DISEASE-08	Foreseen opening 26 October 2023 Foreseen deadline 11 April 2024 at 17.00 Brussels time
HORIZON-HLTH-2024-DISEASE-09	Foreseen opening 26 October 2023 Foreseen deadline 11 April 2024 at 17.00 Brussels time
HORIZON-HLTH-2024-DISEASE-03-two-stage	19 September 2023 at 17.00 Brussels time (First Stage) and 11 April 2024 (Second Stage) at 17.00 Brussels time
<u>Cluster 2 Culture Creativity and Inclusive Society</u>	
<u>Cluster 4 Digital - Industry - Space</u>	
Destination 1: CLIMATE NEUTRAL, CIRCULAR AND DIGITISED PRODUCTION	
HORIZON-CL4-2023-TWIN-TRANSITION-01-TWO-STAGE	7 March 2023 at 17.00 Brussels time (First Stage) (CLOSED) and 05 October 2023 (Second Stage) at 17.00 Brussels time
HORIZON-CL4-2024-TWIN-TRANSITION-01	7 February 2024 at 17.00 Brussels time
HORIZON-CL4-2024-TWIN-TRANSITION-01-TWO-STAGE	7 February 2024 at 17.00 Brussels time (First Stage) and 24 September 2024 (Second Stage) at 17.00 Brussels time
Destination 2: INCREASED AUTONOMY IN KEY STRATEGIC VALUE CHAINS FOR RESILIENT INDUSTRY	
HORIZON-CL4-2023-RESILIENCE-01-TWO-STAGE	7 March 2023 at 17.00 Brussels time (First Stage) (CLOSED) and 05 October 2023 (Second Stage) at 17.00 Brussels time
HORIZON-CL4-2024-RESILIENCE-01-TWO-STAGE	7 February 2024 at 17.00 Brussels time (First Stage) and 24 September 2024 (Second Stage) at 17.00 Brussels time

DESTINATION 3 - WORLD LEADING DATA AND COMPUTING TECHNOLOGIES	
HORIZON-CL4-2024-DATA-01	19 March 2024 at 17.00 Brussels time
DESTINATION 4 – DIGITAL AND EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES FOR COMPETITIVENESS AND FIT FOR THE GREEN DEAL	
HORIZON-CL4-2024-DIGITAL-EMERGING-01	Foreseen deadline 19 March 2024 at 17.00 Brussels time
HORIZON-CL4-2024-DIGITAL-EMERGING-01-CNECT	Foreseen deadline 19 March 2024 at 17.00 Brussels time
DESTINATION 5 – DESTINATION – OPEN STRATEGIC AUTONOMY IN DEVELOPING, DEPLOYING AND USING GLOBAL SPACE-BASED INFRASTRUCTURES, SERVICES, APPLICATIONS AND DATA	
HORIZON-CL4-2024-SPACE-01	Foreseen deadline 20 February 2024 at 17.00 Brussels time
DESTINATION 6 – A HUMAN-CENTRED AND ETHICAL DEVELOPMENT OF DIGITAL AND INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGIES	
HORIZON-CL4-2024-HUMAN-01	Foreseen deadline 19 March 2024 at 17.00 Brussels time
CLUSTER 5 - Cluster 5: Climate - Energy - Mobility	
Destination - Climate sciences and responses	
HORIZON-CL5-2024-D1-01	Foreseen opening 12 September 2023 Foreseen deadline 6 February 2024 at 17.00 Brussels time
Destination - Cross-sectoral solutions for the climate transition	
HORIZON-CL5-2023-D2-02	5 September 2023 at 17.00 Brussels time
HORIZON-CL5-2024-D2-01	Foreseen opening 7 December 2023 Foreseen deadline 18 April 2024 at 17.00 Brussels time
HORIZON-CL5-2024-D2-02	5 September 2024 at 17.00 Brussels time
Destination: Sustainable, secure and competitive energy supply	

HORIZON-CL5-2023-D3-02	5 September 2023 at 17.00 Brussels time
HORIZON-CL5-2023-D3-03	10 October 2023 at 17.00 Brussels time
HORIZON-CL5-2024-D3-01	Foreseen opening 12 September 2023 Foreseen deadline 30 January 2024 at 17.00 Brussels time
HORIZON-CL5-2024-D3-02	5 September 2024 at 17.00 Brussels time
Destination: Efficient, sustainable and inclusive energy use	
HORIZON-CL5-2023-D4-02	5 September 2023 at 17.00 Brussels time
HORIZON-CL5-2024-D4-01	Foreseen deadline 18 April 2024 at 17.00 Brussels time
HORIZON-CL5-2024-D4-02	5 September 2024 at 17.00 Brussels time
Destination: Clean and competitive solutions for all transport modes	
Destination: Safe, Resilient Transport and Smart Mobility services for passengers and goods	
<u>Cluster 6</u>	
Destination 1: Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services	
HORIZON-CL6-2024-BIODIV-01 1 stage	22 February 2024 at 17.00 Brussels time
HORIZON-CL6-2024- BIODIV-02 2 stage	22 February 2024 at 17.00 Brussels time (STAGE 1) 17 September 2024 at 17.00 Brussels time (STAGE 2)
Destination 2: Fair, healthy and environmentally-friendly food systems from primary production to consumption	
HORIZON-CL6-2024-FARM2FORK-01 1 stage	22 February 2024 at 17.00 Brussels time
HORIZON-CL6-2024-FARM2FORK-02 2 stage	22 February 2024 at 17.00 Brussels time (STAGE 1) 17 September 2024 at 17.00 Brussels time (STAGE 2)

Destination 3: Circular economy and bioeconomy sectors	
HORIZON-CL6-2023- CIRCBIO-02 2 stage	28 March 2023 at 17.00 Brussels time (STAGE 1) (CLOSED) 26 September 2023 at 17.00 Brussels time (STAGE 2)
HORIZON-CL6-2024- CIRCBIO-01 1 stage	22 February 2024 at 17.00 Brussels time
HORIZON-CL6-2024- CIRCBIO-02 2 stage	Foreseen deadline stage 1 22 February 2024 at 17.00 Brussels time (STAGE 1) 17 September 2024 at 17.00 Brussels time (STAGE 2)
Destination 4 – Clean environment and zero pollution	
HORIZON-CL6-2023- ZEROPOLLUTION-02 2 stage	28 March 2023 at 17.00 Brussels time (STAGE 1) (CLOSED) 26 September 2023 at 17.00 Brussels time (STAGE 2)
HORIZON-CL6-2024- ZEROPOLLUTION-01 1 stage	Foreseen deadline 22 February 2024 at 17.00 Brussels time
HORIZON-CL6-2024- ZEROPOLLUTION-02 2 stage	22 February 2024 at 17.00 Brussels time (STAGE 1) 17 September 2024 at 17.00 Brussels time (STAGE 2)
Destination 5 – Land, oceans and water for climate action	
HORIZON-CL6-2024-CLIMATE-01	Foreseen deadline 22 February 2024 at 17.00 Brussels time
Destination 6 – Resilient, inclusive, healthy and green rural, coastal and urban communities	
HORIZON-CL6-2024- COMMUNITIES-01 1 stage	Foreseen deadline 22 February 2024 at 17.00 Brussels time
HORIZON-CL6-2024- COMMUNITIES-02 2 stage	Foreseen deadline stage 1 22 February 2024 at 17.00 Brussels time (STAGE 1) 17 September 2024 at 17.00 Brussels time (STAGE 2)
Destination 7 – Innovative governance, environmental observations and digital solutions in support of the Green Deal	
HORIZON-CL6-2024- GOVERNANCE-01	Foreseen deadline 28 February 2024 at 17.00 Brussels time
Pillar III Innovative Europe	
Horizon-EIC-PATHFINDER Challenges-2023	18 October 2023 at 17.00 Brussels time
HORIZON-EIC-2023- TRANSITIONOPEN-01 Transition Open 2023	27 September 2023 at 17.00 Brussels time
Horizon-EIC-2023-TRANSITION- CHALLENGES	27 September 2023 at 17.00 Brussels time
HORIZON-EIC-2023- ACCELERATOR-Open & Challenges	19 October 2023 at 17.00 Brussels time

Mission calls 2023	
HORIZON-MISS-2023-CLIMA-01 HORIZON-MISS-2023-CLIMA-02 HORIZON-MISS-2023-CLIMA-03	20 September 2023 at 17:00:00 Brussels time
HORIZON-MISS-2023-SOIL 9 topics open	20 September 2023 at 17:00:00 Brussels time
HORIZON-MISS-2023-OCEAN 11 topics open	20 September 2023 at 17:00:00 Brussels time
HORIZON-MISS-2023-CIT-02-01	6 September 2023 at 17:00:00 Brussels time
WIDERA 2023	
HORIZON-WIDERA 2023-ACCESS 02-01 Twinning Bottom-Up	28 September 2023 17:00:00 Brussels time Topic A: The Twinning Bottom-Up (HORIZON-WIDERA 2023-ACCESS 02-01)
HORIZON-WIDERA 2023-ACCESS 02-02 Twinning Green Deal	28 September 2023 17:00:00 Brussels time Topic B: The Twinning Green Deal (HORIZON-WIDERA 2023-ACCESS 02-02).
HORIZON-WIDERA-2023- ACCESS-04-01 Pathways to Synergies	28 September 2023 17:00:00 Brussels time Pathways to Synergies (HORIZON-WIDERA-2023-ACCESS-04-01)
HORIZON-WIDERA-2023- TALENTS-02-01 ERA Fellowships	13 September 2023 17:00:00 Brussels time HORIZON TMA MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships - European Fellowships (HORIZON-WIDERA-2023-TALENTS-02-01)
HORIZON-WIDERA-2023- TALENTS-01-01 ERA Chairs	Foreseen deadline 7 March 2024 17:00:00 Brussels time ERA Chairs (HORIZON-WIDERA-2023-TALENTS-01-01)
HORIZON-WIDERA-2023- ACCESS-07-01 Excellence Hubs	Foreseen deadline 7 March 2024 17:00:00 Brussels time Excellence Hubs (HORIZON-WIDERA-2023-ACCESS-07-01)

Other related EC calls (European Partnerships, ERA-Net COFUNDS etc.)

Overview of deadlines of most important public-public and public-private EC calls related to Horizon Europe based on information per 1 September 2023 for more details; go to EC Funding and Tenders opportunity Portal <https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/home>

Call identifier	Deadline
European Partnerships / ERANET-COFUND	
New transnational joint research call on Nature-Based Solutions for biodiversity, human well-being and transformative change (referred to as BiodivNBS). https://www.biodiversa.eu/2023/06/05/2023-2024-joint-call/	The call is planned to be officially launched on 11 September 2023. A two-step application procedure will be used with a closing date for the submission of pre-proposals in early November 2023. An information webinar for potential applicants is expected to take place on 26 September 2023. Registration https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_mNu2_1p8Q6aMTUARzD4rpA#/registration is mandatory to participate in the workshop. https://www.biodiversa.eu/2023/06/05/2023-2024-joint-call/
European Partnership Water4All	Water4All 2023 Joint Transnational Call Pre-announcement Aquatic Ecosystem Services Tentative timeline:

https://www.water4all-partnership.eu/	<p>Call opening: 12 September 2023 Submission deadline of preproposals: 13 November 2023, 15:00 CET Selection of preproposals: End of February 2024 Submission deadline of full proposals: 29 April 2024, 15:00 CEST Selection of funded proposals: September 2024 Projects start: end 2024 / beginning 2025 Kick off meeting of the funded projects: Spring 2025 https://www.water4all-partnership.eu/joint-activities/water4all-2023-joint-transnational-call-pre-announcement</p>
<p>European 'Sustainable Blue Economy Partnership (SBEP)' https://bluepartnership.eu/#call</p>	<p>The first transnational call of the European 'Sustainable Blue Economy Partnership (SBEP)' is published https://bluepartnership.eu/sites/bluepartnership.eu/files/Final%20version%20SBEP%20CALL%20TEXT%20for%20launch_vf-LGP.pdf Pre-proposal submission deadline: 14/04/2023, 15:00 CET (CLOSED) (Brussels Time) Full proposal submission deadline: 13/09/2023, 15:00 CET (Brussels Time) https://bluepartnership.eu/#call Dutch Research Funder NOW: so NWO conditions and tariffs are in place for Dutch participants. <u>Eligible organizations:</u> Universities located in the Kingdom of the Netherlands; University medical centres; Institutes affiliated to the Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences (KNAW) or NWO; The Netherlands Cancer Institute; The Max Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics in Nijmegen; Naturalis Biodiversity Center; Advanced Research Centre for NanoLithography (ARCNL); • Princess Máxima Center: Universities of applied sciences. <u>So WR not eligible</u></p>
<p>Joint Technology Initiatives</p>	
<p>Climate and cultural heritage https://belmontforum.org/cras#cch2023</p>	<p>The Belmont Forum and the Joint Programming Initiatives Connecting Climate Knowledge for Europe (JPI Climate) and Cultural Heritage and Global Change (JPI CH) are pleased to announce the launch of a Collaborative Research Action (CRA) on the theme Climate and Cultural Heritage – Collaborative research to address urgent challenges. https://belmontforum.org/cras#cch2023 The deadline for applications is 8 September 2023.</p>
<p>Joint Programming Initiatives</p>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A healthy diet for a healthy life (HDHL): http://www.healthydietforhealthylife.eu/ • Agriculture, food security and climate change (FACCE): http://www.faccejpi.com/ • Antimicrobial Resistance- The Microbial Challenge - An Emerging Threat to Human Health (JPI AMR): http://www.jpiamr.eu/ • Connecting Climate Knowledge for Europe (Clik'EU): http://www.jpi-climate.eu/home • Healthy and Productive Seas and Oceans (JPI-Oceans): http://www.jpi-oceans.eu/ • More Years, Better Lives - The Potential and Challenges of Demographic Change (JPI MYBL): http://www.jp-demographic.eu/ • Neurodegenerative Disease/Alzheimer's (JPND): http://www.neurodegenerationresearch.eu/ • Urban Europe - Global Urban Challenges, Joint European Solutions (Urban Europe): http://jpi-urbaneurope.eu/ • Water challenges for a changing world (Water-JPI): http://www.waterjpi.eu/ • Cultural Heritage a Challenge for Europe (Cultural Heritage): http://www.jpi-culturalheritage.eu/
<p>European Innovation Partnerships</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">○</p>

Other international calls

This list is a SELECTION of other international calls. The list was compiled on **1 September 2023**. Calls marked with **NEW** are newly included in the list

Deadline	Call
From 07-08-2023 until 04-09-2023	Deadline submission Quick scans for Accelerating Resilient Food Systems in Africa – ARFSA programme . Quick scan opens 7 August 2023 at 9:00 CEST and Quick scan closes Monday 4 September 2023 at 15:00 CEST https://english.rvo.nl/subsidies-programmes/accelerating-resilient-food-systems-africa-arfsa
From 14-07-2023 until 14-09-2023	Deadline for submission Eurostars R&D and innovation project application call 5 . You can submit your R&D and innovation project application between 14 July 2023 to 14 September 2023 at 14:00 (Brussels time) using our project platform https://myeureka-project.org/oauth2/sign_in?rd=%2F . https://www.eurekanetwork.org/open-calls/eurostars-funding-programme-2023-call-5
13-09-2023	Deadline for proposals for Sustainable Blue Economy Partnership (SBEP) – first joint transnational co-funded call . Deadline for submitting a full proposal is September 13th, 2023 at 15:00 CEST. https://www.nwo.nl/en/calls/sustainable-blue-economy-partnership-sbep-first-joint-transnational-co-funded-call and https://www.nwo.nl/sites/nwo/files/media-files/Final%20version%20SBEP%20CALL%20TEXT%20for%20launch_vf%20%281%29.pdf
10-11-2023	NEW : Foreseen deadline for submission pre-registration for Biodiversa+ call - Nature-Based Solutions for biodiversity, human well-being and transformative change (BiodivNBS) . Closing date for pre-registration 10 November 2023 15:00 hrs . https://www.nwo.nl/en/calls/biodiversa-call-nature-based-solutions-for-biodiversity-human-well-being-and-transformative-change-biodivnbs
13-11-2023	Foreseen deadline for Pre-proposals Joint Transnational Call for research and innovation projects on “Aquatic Ecosystem Services” (Water4All) . Submission deadline of preproposals: 13 November 2023, 15:00 CET. https://www.nwo.nl/en/researchprogrammes/european-partnerships/water4all-water-security-planet and https://www.water4all-partnership.eu/joint-activities/water4all-2023-joint-transnational-call-pre-announcement
30-11-2023	Deadline submission for proposals for Dutch-British research in Antarctica: The Netherlands Polar Programme (NPP) in collaboration with researchers from the British Antarctic Survey (BAS) . 30 November 2023 at 14:00:00 CET . Note that a Pre-Award Operational Support Planning Questionnaire must be submitted to BAS no later than Friday 29 September 2023 if your research involves fieldwork at and logistics of BAS https://www.nwo.nl/en/calls/antarctic-science-in-collaboration-with-the-british-antarctic-survey and https://www.nwo.nl/en/news/call-open-for-dutch-british-research-in-antarctica
30-11-2023	Deadline submission proposals for Call for proposals with Canada SUMMER-FALL 2023 . You can submit your R&D project application for this call for projects between 7 July 2023 and 30 November 2023. https://www.eurekanetwork.org/open-calls/network-projects-canada-summer-fall-2023
From 02-10-2023 until 18-12-2023	Deadline submission Subsidy applications for Accelerating Resilient Food Systems in Africa – ARFSA programme . Subsidy application opens 2 October 2023 at 9:00 CEST and subsidy application closes Monday 18 December 2023 at 15:00 CEST https://english.rvo.nl/subsidies-programmes/accelerating-resilient-food-systems-africa-arfsa
10-04-2024	NEW : Foreseen deadline for submission pre-registration for Biodiversa+ call - Nature-Based Solutions for biodiversity, human well-being and transformative change (BiodivNBS) . Closing date full application 9 April 2024 15:00 hrs . https://www.nwo.nl/en/calls/biodiversa-call-nature-based-solutions-for-biodiversity-human-well-being-and-transformative-change-biodivnbs
29-04-2024	Foreseen deadline for Full proposals Joint Transnational Call for research and innovation projects on “Aquatic Ecosystem Services” (Water4All) . Submission deadline of full proposals: 29 April 2024, 15:00 CEST. https://www.nwo.nl/en/researchprogrammes/european-partnerships/water4all-water-security-planet and https://www.water4all-partnership.eu/joint-activities/water4all-2023-joint-transnational-call-pre-announcement

National calls

This list is a selection of open national calls. The list was compiled on **1 September 2023**. Calls marked with **NEW** are newly included in the list:

05-09-2023	Deadline submission pre-proposals VENI round 2023 . The deadline for mandatory pre-proposals is Tuesday 5 September 2023, 14:00:00 CET. https://www.nwo.nl/en/news/veni
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	round-2023-open-for-pre-proposals and https://www.nwo.nl/en/researchprogrammes/nwo-talent-programme
05-09-2023	Deadline submission for Take-off WO phase 1 - Feasibility studies 2023 .
05-09-2023	Deadline submission for pre-registration for the SSH Open Competition L funding instrument . Closing date for pre-registration 5 September 2023 14:00 hrs. https://www.nwo.nl/en/calls/ssh-open-competition-l and https://www.nwo.nl/sites/nwo/files/media-files/Call%20for%20Proposals%20SSH%20OC%20L%202023_definitief.pdf
06-09-2023	Deadline for submission of pre-proposals for the 2023 Talent Scheme Veni . The deadline for pre-proposals is September 6, 2022, 14:00:00 hours CEST. https://www.nwo.nl/en/calls/nwo-talent-programme-vici-zonmw-2023 and https://www.nwo.nl/sites/nwo/files/media-files/Call%20for%20Proposals%20Vici%202023%20EN%20%281%29.pdf
12-09-2023	Deadline for submission Full proposals for the 2023 Talent Scheme Vici (Vici Science Domain 2023, Vici ZonMw 2023, Vivi SSH and Vici AES Domain 2023) . The deadline for full proposals is September 12, 2023, 14:00:00 hours CEST. https://www.nwo.nl/en/calls/nwo-talent-programme-vici-science-domain-2023 and https://www.nwo.nl/sites/nwo/files/media-files/Call%20for%20Proposals%20Vici%202023%20EN%20%281%29.pdf
12-09-2023	Deadline for submission Full proposals Open Competition Domain Science – XS package 23-2 . 12 September 2023, at 14:00:00 CEST. https://www.nwo.nl/en/calls/open-competition-domain-science-xs-package-23-2 and https://www.nwo.nl/sites/nwo/files/media-files/Open%20Competition%20ENW-XS%20Call%20Round%202023_EN_0.pdf
12-09-2023	Deadline for submission letter of intent for Comenius programme Senior Fellows 2024 . Deadline letter of intent: 12 September 2023, 14:00:00 CEST. https://www.nro.nl/en/calls/comenius-programme-senior-fellows-2024 and https://www.nro.nl/sites/nro/files/media-files/Call%20for%20Proposals%20Comeniusprogramma%20Senior%20Fellows%202024_ENG.pdf
14-09-2023	Deadline for submission of letter of Intent Comenius programme Leadership Fellows 2024 . Deadline letter of intent: 14 September 2023, 14:00:00 CEST. https://www.nro.nl/en/calls/comenius-programme-leadership-fellows-2024
19-09-2023	Deadline for submitting an application for PHASE 2 NWA-call for research on vulnerability and resilience in an online society . Phase 2: deadline for submitting an application is on 19 September 2023, 14:00 CEST. https://www.nwo.nl/en/news/publication-call-research-vulnerability-and-resilience-online-society and https://www.nwo.nl/en/researchprogrammes/dutch-research-agenda-nwa/thematic-programming/synergy-theme-vulnerability-and-resilience-online-society
19-09-2023	Deadline for submitting pre-proposals Open Competition Domain Science-XL . The deadline for submitting pre-proposals is September 19, 2023, before 14:00:00 hours CEST. https://www.nwo.nl/en/news/new-round-open-competition-domain-science-xl-opened and https://www.nwo.nl/en/calls/open-competition-domain-science-xl
19-09-2023	Deadline for submitting proposals Take-off fase 1 - Feasibility study TO2 (Take-off TO2-HS) . The next Take-off round opens in early July. Here, both feasibility studies and early-stage projects can be applied for. Keep an eye on the NWO newsletter for the opening of the call. https://www.nwo.nl/en/researchprogrammes/take-off and https://www.nwo.nl/en/researchprogrammes/take-off/open-calls-per-starter
19-09-2023	Deadline submission Full-proposal Take off phase 1 - Feasibility studies WO . A full proposal must be submitted via our ISAAC system before 19 September 2023 14:00:00 CET. Please use the correct form (autumn 2023, see tab 2 "Prepare"). In the ISAAC system, a pre-proposal can be converted into a full proposal https://www.nwo.nl/en/calls/take-off-phase-1-feasibility-studies-wo and https://www.nwo.nl/sites/nwo/files/media-files/Call%20for%20Proposals%20Take-off%20fase%201%20-%20Haalbaarheidsstudies%20WO%20Najaarsronde%202023_0.pdf
19-09-2023	Deadline submission Full proposals Take-off phase 2 - Vroegefasetrajecten WO/HBO/TO2 . A full proposal must be submitted via our ISAAC system before 19 September 2023 14:00:00 CET. Please use the correct form (autumn 2023, see tab 2 "Prepare"). In the ISAAC system, a pre-proposal can be converted into a full proposal. https://www.nwo.nl/en/calls/take-off-phase-2-vroegefasetrajecten-wo/hbo/to2 and https://www.nwo.nl/sites/nwo/files/media-files/Call%20for%20proposals%20Take-off%20fase%202%20-%20Vroegefasetrajecten%20WO%20HBO%20TO2%20Najaarsronde%202023_0.pdf
19-09-2023	Deadline application workshops for NGF: Socio-economic aspects and the implementation of hydrogen . Deadline application workshops: Tuesday 19 September 2023,

	14:00 CEST. https://www.nwo.nl/en/calls/ngf-socio-economic-aspects-and-the-implementation-of-hydrogen and https://www.nwo.nl/sites/nwo/files/media-files/Call%20for%20Proposals_NGF_Socioeconomic%20aspects%20and%20the%20implementation%20of%20Hydrogen.pdf
19-09-2023	Deadline for submission of letter of intent for Comenius programme Teaching Fellows 2024 . Deadline letter of intent: 19 September 2023, 14:00:00 CEST. https://www.nwo.nl/en/calls/comenius-programme-teaching-fellows-2024 and https://www.nwo.nl/sites/nwo/files/media-files/Call%20for%20Proposals%20Comeniusprogramma%20Teaching%20Fellows%202024_EN_G_0.pdf
26-09-2023	Deadline for submission Package 2 Second round of Open Science Fund . Deadline for Package 2: 14.00.00 CEST on 26 September 2023. https://www.nwo.nl/en/news/second-round-open-science-fund-encourages-and-rewards-pioneers-open-science and https://www.nwo.nl/onderzoeksprogrammas/open-science/open-science-fund
03-10-2023	Deadline for submission of full proposals KIC Demand-Driven Partnerships for Consortia Round 2023 . Closing date full application 3 October 2023 14:00 hrs. https://www.nwo.nl/en/calls/kic-demand-driven-partnerships-consortia-round-2023 and https://www.nwo.nl/en/news/consortia-can-conduct-research-self-selected-knowledge-question
03-10-2023	Deadline for submission statement of intent for Dutch Research Agenda - Research along Routes by Consortia 2023 (NWA-ORC 2023) Closing date for statement of intent 3 October 2023 14:00 hrs. https://www.nwo.nl/en/news/nwa-call-for-research-along-routes-by-consortia-2023-now-open and https://www.nwo.nl/en/calls/dutch-research-agenda-research-along-routes-by-consortia-2023-nwa-orc-2023 and https://www.nwo.nl/en/researchprogrammes/dutch-research-agenda-nwa/research-along-routes-by-consortia-nwa-orc/nwa-orc-2023/themes
03-10-2023	Deadline for submission of NGF AiNed XS Europe grants . Deadline proposals 3 October 2023 at 14:00:00 CEST. https://www.nwo.nl/en/calls/ngf-ained-xs-europe and https://www.nwo.nl/sites/nwo/files/media-files/Call%20for%20Proposals%20NGF%20AiNed%20XS%20Europe%20EN%202023-2024v1.pdf
10-10-2023	Deadline for submission Statement of Intent Perspective round 2023/2024 (NWO) . Submission of statement of intent: Tuesday 10 October 2023, 14:00:00 CEST. https://www.nwo.nl/sites/nwo/files/media-files/CfP%20Perspectief%202023-2024%20-%20EN.pdf and https://www.nwo.nl/en/calls/perspectief-round-2023/2024
10-10-2023	Deadline for submission preliminary application for Comenius programme Senior Fellows 2024 . Deadline preliminary application: 10 October 2023, 14:00:00 CEST. https://www.nwo.nl/en/calls/comenius-programme-senior-fellows-2024 and https://www.nwo.nl/sites/nwo/files/media-files/Call%20for%20Proposals%20Comeniusprogramma%20Senior%20Fellows%202024_ENG.pdf
17-10-2023	Deadline for submission of preliminary application for Comenius programme Teaching Fellows 2024 . Deadline preliminary application: 17 October 2023, 14:00:00 CEST. https://www.nwo.nl/en/calls/comenius-programme-teaching-fellows-2024 and https://www.nwo.nl/sites/nwo/files/media-files/Call%20for%20Proposals%20Comeniusprogramma%20Teaching%20Fellows%202024_EN_G_0.pdf
19-10-2023	Deadline for submission of application for Comenius programme Leadership Fellows 2024 Deadline application: 19 October 2023, 14:00:00 CEST. https://www.nwo.nl/en/calls/comenius-programme-leadership-fellows-2024
24-10-2023	Deadline for submission proposals Open Competition Domain Science – XS package 23-2 . 24 October 2023, at 14:00:00 CEST. https://www.nwo.nl/en/calls/open-competition-domain-science-xs-package-23-2 and https://www.nwo.nl/sites/nwo/files/media-files/Open%20Competition%20ENW-XS%20Call%20Round%202023_EN_0.pdf
31-10-2023	Deadline full applications Faculty of Impact Life Sciences and Health . The deadline for submitting a fully detailed application is Tuesday 31 October 2023, before 14:00:00 CET. https://www.nwo.nl/en/calls/faculty-of-impact-life-sciences-and-health and https://www.nwo.nl/sites/nwo/files/media-files/EN-Call%20for%20Proposals%20FoI%20LSH%20-%20DEF.pdf
02-11-2023	Deadline for submission of pre-proposals for the 2023 Talent Scheme Vidi (Vidi ZonMw2023, Vici Science Domain, AES Dman 2023 and SSH domain 2023) . https://www.nwo.nl/sites/nwo/files/media-files/Call%20for%20Proposals%20Vici%202023%20EN%20%281%29.pdf

15-11-2023	Deadline for submission of Pre-proposal Perspectief round 2023/2024 (NWO) . Submission of pre-proposal: Tuesday November 15th, 2022 - 14:00:00 CET. https://www.nwo.nl/sites/nwo/files/media-files/CfP%20Perspectief%202023-2024%20-%20EN.pdf and https://www.nwo.nl/en/calls/perspectief-round-2023/2024
28-11-1023	Deadline submission proposals Rubicon 2023-2 ENW, SGW, TTW, ZonMw . The deadlines in 2023 are: March 28, August 29 and November 28. Once the call is open, a link appears at the bottom of this page. In 2023, the budget for each round is approximately 2.47 million euros. https://www.nwo.nl/en/researchprogrammes/rubicon
12-12-2023	Deadline for Full proposals Call launched: Realisation, acceleration and upscaling of mission-driven innovation (KIC) Deadline pre-proposals: 8th of June, before 14:00:00 CEST. https://www.nwo.nl/en/news/call-launched-realisation-acceleration-and-upscaling-mission-driven-innovation-kic and https://www.nwo.nl/en/calls/realisation-acceleration-and-scaling-mission-driven-innovation
15-12-2023	NEW: Deadline for submission proposals for NGF AiNed Fellowship Grants . Continuous submission. Considered in order of receiving* . Closing date by 15 December 2023 at 14:00:00 CET. Earlier when grant ceiling is reached. https://www.nwo.nl/en/calls/ngf-ained-fellowship-grants and https://www.nwo.nl/sites/nwo/files/media-files/Call%20for%20proposals%20NGF%20AiNed%20Fellowship%20Beurzen%20EN%20%282%29.pdf
Continuously applications 31-12-2023	Deadline for Impact Explorer (A small top-up, for ongoing research-projects in the open competition or talent line, to explore an unforeseen opportunity for impact) . From the moment of opening, you can submit a proposal without a fixed deadline. If the grant ceiling is reached, the call will close, or at the latest one year after opening. https://www.nwo.nl/en/calls/impact-explorer and https://www.nwo.nl/sites/nwo/files/media-files/Impact%20Explorer%20Call%20for%20Proposals_def_english_cover_3%20%281%29.pdf
Continuously applications 31-12-2023	Deadline for application for new round for Scientific Meetings and Consultations . Applications can be submitted continuously, and must be submitted at least three months before the scientific meeting takes place. Applications for scientific consultation must be submitted at least one month before. https://www.nwo.nl/en/researchprogrammes/scientific-meetings-and-consultations and https://www.nwo.nl/en/news/new-round-scientific-meetings-and-consultations-opened
Continuously applications 31-12-2023	Deadline for call for proposals Computing Time on National Computer Facilities 2023 . This is a continuous call until closing on 31 December, 2023 at 23:59:59 hrs. https://www.nwo.nl/en/calls/computing-time-national-computer-facilities and https://www.nwo.nl/en/researchprogrammes/computing-time-national-computer-facilities
09-01-2024	Deadline for submission application for Comenius programme Senior Fellows 2024 . Deadline application: 9 January 2024, 14:00:00 CET. https://www.nro.nl/en/calls/comenius-programme-senior-fellows-2024 and https://www.nro.nl/sites/nro/files/media-files/Call%20for%20Proposals%20Comeniusprogramma%20Senior%20Fellows%202024_ENG.pdf
16-01-2024	Deadline for submission of application for Comenius programme Teaching Fellows 2024 . Deadline application: 16 January 2024, 14:00:00 CET. https://www.nro.nl/en/calls/comenius-programme-teaching-fellows-2024 and https://www.nro.nl/sites/nro/files/media-files/Call%20for%20Proposals%20Comeniusprogramma%20Teaching%20Fellows%202024_ENG_0.pdf
18-01-2024	Deadline for submission of Full proposals KIC Long-Term Programmes Strategy-driven consortia with impact . The deadline for submitting applications is 18 January 2024, before 14:00:00 CET. https://www.nwo.nl/en/calls/kic-long-term-programmes-strategy-driven-consortia-impact and https://www.nwo.nl/en/news/open-proposals-long-term-programmes-kic-strategy-driven-consortia-impact-round-2023
18-01-2024	Deadline for submission of NGF AiNed XS Europe grants . Deadline proposals 18 January 2024 at 14:00:00 CEST. https://www.nwo.nl/en/calls/ngf-ained-xs-europe and https://www.nwo.nl/sites/nwo/files/media-files/Call%20for%20Proposals%20NGF%20AiNed%20XS%20Europe%20EN%202023-2024v1.pdf
23-01-2024	Deadline for submission Full Proposals NWO Summit Grant . The deadline for submitting full proposals is January 23, 2024, before 14:00:00 hours CET. https://www.nwo.nl/en/calls/summit-grant and https://www.nwo.nl/en/news/pre-announcement-ten-years-research-funding-world-class-research Note PJ: only applications selected by WUR Management Board Board of Directors

30-01-2024	Deadline submission Full proposals VENI round 2023 . The deadline for full proposals is 30 January 2024, 14:00:00 CET . https://www.nwo.nl/en/news/veni-round-2023-open-for-pre-proposals and https://www.nwo.nl/en/researchprogrammes/nwo-talent-programme
30-01-2024	Deadline submission proposal for NGF: Socio-economic aspects and the implementation of hydrogen . Deadline proposal: Tuesday 30 January 2023, 14:00 CET . https://www.nwo.nl/en/calls/ngf-socio-economic-aspects-and-the-implementation-of-hydrogen and https://www.nwo.nl/sites/nwo/files/media-files/Call%20for%20Proposals_NGF_Socioeconomic%20aspects%20and%20the%20implementation%20of%20Hydrogen.pdf
13-02-2024	Deadline submission Full proposals SSH Open Competition L funding instrument . Closing date full application 13 February 2024 14:00 hrs . https://www.nwo.nl/en/calls/ssh-open-competition-l and https://www.nwo.nl/sites/nwo/files/media-files/Call%20for%20Proposals%20SSH%20OC%20L%202023_definitief.pdf
21-03-2024	Deadline for submission full applications for Dutch Research Agenda - Research along Routes by Consortia 2023 (NWA-ORC 2023) . Closing date full application 21 March 2024 14:00 hrs . https://www.nwo.nl/en/news/nwa-call-for-research-along-routes-by-consortia-2023-now-open and https://www.nwo.nl/en/calls/dutch-research-agenda-research-along-routes-by-consortia-2023-nwa-orc-2023 and https://www.nwo.nl/en/researchprogrammes/dutch-research-agenda-nwa/research-along-routes-by-consortia-nwa-orc/nwa-orc-2023/themes
26-03-2024	Deadline for submission of full proposals for the 2023 Talent Scheme Vidi . https://www.nwo.nl/en/news/talent-scheme-newsflash-2023-schedule-confirmed
08-04-2024	Deadline for proposals for NWO Hop-On Call for Proposals for Researchers Based in Ukraine: NWO-NRFU Partnership Initiative 2023 <i>NWO and the National Research Foundation of Ukraine (NRFU) join forces in the new "NWO Hop-On Call for Proposals for Researchers Based in Ukraine: NWO-NRFU Partnership Initiative 2023"</i> Applications can be submitted at any time from 11 September 2023 . The final deadline is 8 April 2024 at 14:00 CET . https://www.nwo.nl/en/news/nwo-and-nrfu-open-call-for-collaboration-between-dutch-and-ukrainian-researchers and https://www.nwo.nl/en/researchprogrammes/nwo-hop-on-call-for-researchers-based-in-ukraine
18-04-2024	Deadline for submission of NGF AiNed XS Europe grants . Deadline proposals 18 April 2024 at 14:00:00 CEST . https://www.nwo.nl/en/calls/ngf-ained-xs-europe and https://www.nwo.nl/sites/nwo/files/media-files/Call%20for%20Proposals%20NGF%20AiNed%20XS%20Europe%20EN%202023-2024v1.pdf
16-05-2024	Deadline for submission of proposal Perspectief round 2023/2024 (NWO) . Submission of proposal: Tuesday May 16th, 2023 - 14:00:00 CEST . https://www.nwo.nl/sites/nwo/files/media-files/CfP%20Perspectief%202023-2024%20-%20EN.pdf and https://www.nwo.nl/en/calls/perspectief-round-2023/2024
06-06-2024	Deadline for submitting full-proposals Open Competition Domain Science-XL The deadline for submitting full proposals is June 6, 2024, before 14:00:00 hours CEST . https://www.nwo.nl/en/news/new-round-open-competition-domain-science-xl-opened and https://www.nwo.nl/en/calls/open-competition-domain-science-xl
Continuously applications until 31-07-2024	Deadline submission of proposals for NWO Open Competition Domain Science - M Applications for the current round (2023/2024) can therefore be submitted until 31 July 2024 at the latest, as long as the maximum number of 420 applications has not yet been reached. The new round, year 2024/2025, will be opened in August 2024, in which applications can again be submitted continuously. https://www.nwo.nl/en/calls/open-competition-domain-science-m-2023/2024 and https://www.nwo.nl/sites/nwo/files/media-files/Call%20for%20proposals%20OC%20ENW-M%20ronde%202023-24_EN_def.pdf
08-10-2024	Deadline for submission of NGF AiNed XS Europe grants . Deadline proposals 8 October 2024 at 14:00:00 CEST . https://www.nwo.nl/en/calls/ngf-ained-xs-europe and https://www.nwo.nl/sites/nwo/files/media-files/Call%20for%20Proposals%20NGF%20AiNed%20XS%20Europe%20EN%202023-2024v1.pdf
18-09-2025	Deadline for submitting an application for PHASE 3 NWA-call for research on vulnerability and resilience in an online society . Phase 3: deadline for submitting an application is on September 18 2025, 14:00 CEST . https://www.nwo.nl/en/news/publication-call-research-vulnerability-and-resilience-online-society and https://www.nwo.nl/en/researchprogrammes/dutch-research-agenda-nwa/thematic-programming/synergy-theme-vulnerability-and-resilience-online-society

Regional calls

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Deadline	Call
From 15-09-2023 to 30-11-2023	Deadline for ERDF East Netherlands Innovation projects Open from September 15, 9:00 until 30 November 2023 (or earlier if the available budget is exhausted). https://www.efro-oost.eu/innovatieprojecten-september-2022 and https://www.efro-oost.eu/beleidsregel-en-plafonds
From 02-10 to 17-11-1023	Deadline for projects for Program OPZuid ERDF 2021-2027 European programme for transition-driven innovation . Open from October 2, 2023 9:00 to November 17, 2023 5:00 pm. https://www.stimulus.nl/opzuid-2021-2027/openstellingen/ and https://www.stimulus.nl/opzuid-2021-2027/wp-content/uploads/sites/12/2023/05/Factsheet-OPZuid-2021-2027-Q4-2023.pdf and https://www.stimulus.nl/opzuid-2021-2027/wp-content/uploads/sites/12/2023/05/Factsheet-OPZuid-2021-2027-Q4-2023.pdf

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