

The Netherlands (NWO)

NWO Eligibility Requirements for T-AP SI applicants based in the Netherlands

Note: This addendum to the Trans-Atlantic Platform Social Innovation (T-AP SI) Call for Proposals contains funding agency-specific information for candidates applying for Dutch funding. Please see the [Trans-Atlantic Platform](#) website for links to the main Call for Proposals.

Depending on all conditions of eligibility and peer review being met, the budget earmarked by the participating funding agency NWO for this Call will be up to € 800,000. **Up to € 250,000 can be requested per project.**

- **Who can apply?**

To be eligible for funding, applicants from a Dutch institution must hold a doctorate and be employed as a researcher, at least for the duration of the project, at one of the following research institutions:

- a Dutch university;
- a University Medical Centre;
- an institute affiliated to KNAW or NWO;
- the Netherlands Cancer Institute;
- the Max Planck Institute Nijmegen;
- the Dubble-bundellijn at the ESRF in Grenoble;
- the NCB Naturalis;
- the Advanced Research Centre for Nanolithography; or
- the Princes Maxima Centre

Note that the employment can be a tenured appointment or a temporary appointment for the course of the application process and the research project, but does need to be a research position.

The proposed research must fall within the remit of NWO's Research Area of the Social Sciences and Humanities, as defined in the NWO Social Sciences and Humanities list of disciplines:

<https://www.nwo.nl/en/about-nwo/organisation/nwo-domains/sgw/research+fields>. Applications are eligible from all disciplines included in this list.

- **What are eligible costs for researchers?**

- Eligible personnel costs:
 - One (or more) Postdoc position(s) of up to three years, full time, with a minimum of 0.6 fte. The Postdoc position can be split over two people, but the minimum for an individual position is 0.2 fte, and combined the Postdoc position must add up to at least 0.6 fte, but not exceed 1.0 fte for each year of the duration of the project.

All salary costs are financed in accordance with the most recent version of "akkoord overlaten werkgeverschap NWO-VSNU" (<https://www.nwo.nl/financiering/hoewerkt-dat/salaristabellen>).

It is not possible to apply for a replacement grant for the Dutch Principal Investigator, nor is it possible for the Dutch Principal Investigator to apply for the Postdoc position him-/herself.

- Eligible material costs:
 - Travel, accommodation and meeting costs
 - Costs for knowledge transfer
 - All joint publication costs (incl. editing and translation costs)
 - Other material costs (contact NWO to check eligibility of proposed material costs)
 - The costs of student-assistants

A personalised bench fee is assigned to Postdoc researchers with each an appointment of a minimum of 0.5 fte for one year. This is a fixed sum of € 5,000 in order to cover costs related to the researcher, for example conference visits and publication costs of the dissertation. No additional funding can be requested for activities covered by the bench fee. For members of the research team who are not funded through this application, these costs can be included in the material costs.

In accordance with the NWO-VSNU agreement, the material costs exclude infrastructure costs (accommodation, office automation, books, i.e. costs of facilities which can be regarded as part of the normal infrastructure for the discipline concerned) and overheads. As a consequence, the subsidy will not cover the costs of data processing time at computer centres or the acquisition of personal computers or laptops; costs for accommodation / housing, overhead, maintenance or depreciation.

Material costs should be properly justified on the NWO financial form and in the Justification of Resources in the Application Template. Note that it is not possible to apply for material costs only. Material costs can only be applied for in addition to personnel costs.

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