

# Radboud Innovation Science - Overview Funding Information

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## General funding programmes (with deadline)

- Announced: Start 2025 **NWO Public-Private Partnership – Five new thematic calls** ([read](#))
  - Biochemical diversity
  - Consumer behaviour as key to the transition to a circular economy
  - Medicines from medicines
  - Data spaces for the energy transition
  - Smart Tech for Everyone, Everywhere
- 27.11.2024 **MSCA Doctoral Networks 2024 HORIZON-MSCA-2024-DN-01** ([read](#))

Focus specifically on training starting researchers. For supported doctoral candidates, new research and transferable skills and competences, leading to improved employability and career prospects within and outside academia and beyond.
- 28.11.2024 **NWO Smart Materials: From Responsive to Adaptive** ([read](#))

The aim of this call is to create and investigate a new generation of materials, which integrate complex functionalities and prepare these for applications. *Closing date pre-registration was 23.05.2024.*
- 29.11.2024 **NWO KIC – Future Broad Spectrum Optical Systems** ([read](#))

*More information currently not available: call in preparation*
- 03.12.2024 **Rubicon SGW 2024-3** ([read](#))

Rubicon offers talented researchers who have completed their doctorates in the past year the chance to gain experience at a research institution outside the Kingdom of the Netherlands, as international research experience is likely to be an advantage at a later stage in the applicant's academic career.
- 13.12.2024 **NWO Open Technology Programme 2024** ([read](#)) ([read](#))

intended to carry out applied and technical-scientific research and is characterised by the absence of disciplinary boundaries. *Continuous application until 13.12.2024*
- 31.12.2024 **NWO Open Science Infrastructure** (Round 2024) ([read](#))

*More information currently not available: call in preparation.*
- 14.01.2025 **MSCA Researchers at Risk 2024 HORIZON-MSCA-2024-RR-01-01** ([read](#))

*Opening date 12 September 2024.*
- 14.01.2025 **ERC Consolidator Grants** ([read](#))
- 16.01.2025 **INTERREG Call5 deadline step1** ([read](#))
- 28.01.2025 **NWO VENI – full application** ([read](#)) *Closing date pre-registration 3 September 2024.*
- 30.01.2025 **NWO KIC – Mission 24/27 – Value(s) in transition(s) 2024** ([read](#)) ([read](#))

it is important that we understand how values arise, how values can change and how values can be shaped and safeguarded. Not only to assure that the design of transitions takes into account determining values, but also to contribute to values that facilitate the transition in question. This theme is cross-cutting and touches on all thematic KIAs. It accelerates the application of key

enabling technologies and facilitates the transitions in the KIAs Climate and Energy, Circular Economy, Digitalisation, Agriculture, Water, Food, Health & Care, and Security.

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- 31.01.2025 **EFRO grant for test and demonstration projects** ([read](#)) and ([read](#)) Applications will be processed in order of receipt. You can submit your application from March 1, 2024 to January 31, 2025 as long as a budget is available.
- 05.02.2025 **MSCA Staff Exchanges HORIZON-MSCA-2024-SE-01-01** ([read](#))  
MSCA Staff Exchanges promote innovative international, inter-sectoral and interdisciplinary collaboration in research and innovation through exchanging staff and sharing knowledge and ideas at all stages of the innovation chain. The scheme fosters a shared culture of research and innovation that welcomes and rewards creativity and entrepreneurship and helps turn ideas into innovative products, services or processes. It is open to research, technical, administrative and managerial staff supporting R&I activities. *Planned opening date 19 September 2024.*
- 06.02.2025 **HORIZON-MSCA-2024-COFUND-01-01** ([read](#))  
MSCA COFUND co-finances new or existing doctoral programmes and postdoctoral fellowship schemes with the aim of spreading the best practices of the MSCA including international, inter-sectoral and interdisciplinary research training, as well as international and cross-sectoral mobility of researchers at all stages of their career. In practice, MSCA COFUND provides complementary funding for doctoral or postdoctoral programmes managed by entities established in EU Member States or Horizon Europe Associated Countries. *Planned opening date 8 October 2024.*
- 05.03.2025 **HORIZON-TMA-MSCA-SE HORIZON TMA MSCA Staff Exchanges 2024-SE-01** ([read](#))  
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- 13.03.2025 ERC Proof of Concept Grants Horizon Lump Sum Grant ([read](#))
- 01.04.2025 **Weave with NWO as partner agency 2024/2025** ([read](#))  
As part of the Open Competition ENW-M, researchers from the Netherlands, together with partners from Germany or Flanders, can submit a bilateral research project to the DFG or FWO (Weave application). This foreign research funder will act as the lead agency and will be responsible for the processing and evaluation of the submitted application. In this case, NWO is the partner agency. The bilateral application and the foreign researchers must meet the conditions of the funding instrument designated by DFG or FWO. The applicant from the Netherlands and the Dutch portion of the requested budget must meet the conditions of the OC ENW-M call (the Dutch designated funding instrument).
- 08.04.2025 **NWO Vidi Science – full proposal** ([read](#))
- 22.04.2025 **Open Science Infrastructure – full proposal** ([read](#))  
This call focuses on the development of digital infrastructures that support open science practices. It covers the entire spectrum of open science and is deliberately broad in scope to be inclusive of the community's diverse digital infrastructure needs. *Deadline pre-registration: 5 November 2024.*

- 13.05.2024 **NWO Perspectief round 2024/2025 – full proposal** ([read](#))  
Researchers and users (companies, societal organisations) can jointly submit new, challenging research projects within the application-oriented and technical sciences that generate economic and social impact in thematic areas relevant to the Netherlands.  
*Deadline statement of intent 8 October 2024, deadline pre-proposal 19 November 2024*
- 22.05.2025 **NWO KIC – Nature-based solutions for sustainable climate control of buildings** ([read](#))  
In the interest of achieving the energy transition within the developed environment in the Netherlands, many existing buildings will be made more sustainable in the coming period. The call is expected to focus on research on the following topics: Application of bio-based materials for insulating existing buildings, especially in humid environments; Nature-based solutions for climate control of buildings; and Nature-inspired climate control solutions for insulation, ventilation, heating and cooling. This program challenges scientists to come up with solutions through research that are going to impact society. *More information currently not available: call in preparation.*
- 24.06.2025 **MSCA Cofund 2025** *planned opening date 23 January 2025* ([read](#))
- 10.07.2025 **INTERREG CALL5 Deadline step2** ([read](#))
- 18.09.2025 **ERC Proof of Concept Grants Horizon Lump Sum Grant** ([read](#))
- 22.10.2025 **HORIZON-MSCA-2025-CITIZENS-01-01 European Researchers' Night and Researchers at Schools 2026-2027** ([read](#)) *Opening date 17 June 2025*
- 30.12.2025 **NWO Faculty of Impact UNL 2024/2025** ([read](#)) *More information currently not available: call in preparation.*

### General funding programmes – continuous application

- **NWO Scientific Meetings and Consultations** ([read](#))  
Full, associate and assistant professors, other researchers with a doctorate, postdocs and PhD candidates with an appointment for the duration of the meeting can submit an application for support for the organisation of scientific meetings or consultations. This funding instrument is open for applications with a research question within or that overlaps with the earth sciences, astronomy, chemistry, computer science, life sciences, physics and mathematics.
- **NWO Impact Explorer** ([read](#))  
A small top-up, for ongoing research projects in the open competition or talent line, to explore an unforeseen opportunity for impact. Researchers with a running project in one of NWO or ZonMw's open competitions or talent line programmes can submit.
- **NWO Kennisbenutting Plus** ([read](#))  
Kennisbenutting Plus stimuleert uitvoerders van NRO-projecten om de kennis, inzichten en resultaten uit hun projecten maximaal te laten benutten en verspreiden. Daarnaast heeft Kennisbenutting Plus tot doel gebruikers te betrekken bij het benutten van wetenschappelijk onderzoek.
- **NWO TTW Open Technology Programme** ([read](#))  
Researchers from all disciplines can submit proposals for application-oriented, technical-scientific research to realise knowledge transfer between technical sciences and users.  
*Continuous application.*

- **NWO Open Competition Domain Science (ENW) – M** ([read](#)) *formerly known as KLEIN*; Scientific position (M-1, max 400,000 EUR), scientific positions in collaboration (M-2, max 800,000 EUR) or investments (M-invest, 150,000-500,000 EUR) to realize curiosity-driven, fundamental research of high quality and/or scientific urgency. *Continuous application (until 31 July 2025).*
- **NWO Scientific Meetings and Consultations Domain Science** ([read](#))  
Support for the organisation of scientific meetings as well as consultations for the formation of consortia. *Continuous application.*
- **NWO Open Access Books** ([read](#))  
Project leaders or co-applicants of awarded NWO research projects can apply for max. 10,000 EUR for Open Access publishing of academic books that result from NWO funding. *Continuous application.*
- **NWO Cooperation Germany – von Humboldt Stiftung (VHS)** ([read](#))  
Researchers (preferably professors) at Dutch institutions can nominate German candidates for a Von Humboldt Prize to NWO. *Continuous application.*
- **INTERREG Deutschland – Nederland** ([read](#)) ([read](#))  
Interregional projects between Germany and the Netherlands with a cross-border character. Projects should focus on product and/or process innovations with SMEs or on energy and low carbon economy. *Continuous application, applications must be in German or Dutch.*
- **EFRO Oost grant for innovation projects** ([read](#)) can submit applications from February 1, 2024 to January 31, 2025 (as long as a budget is available). Applications will be processed in order of receipt.
- **EFRO Oost grant for test and demonstration projects** ([read](#)) you can submit your application from March 1, 2024 to January 31, 2025 (as long as a budget is available).

### Specific topics – DCN

- 19.03.2024 **HORIZON-CL4-2024-HUMAN-01-06**: Explainable and Robust AI (AI Data and Robotics Partnership) (RIA, single-stage) ([read](#))
- 02.07.2024 **NWO Venture Challenge Fall 2024** ([read](#))  
The Venture Challenge helps starting entrepreneurs in life sciences to bring their service or product to the market.
- **22.08.2024 NWO Take-off phase 1 – Feasibility studies WO – Commit2Data** ([read](#), in Dutch)  
Het programma Take-off richt zich op het faciliteren en stimuleren van bedrijvigheid en ondernemerschap vanuit de Nederlandse universiteiten, voor het creëren van innovatieve nieuwe bedrijvigheid die volgt op kennisontwikkeling en –benutting. Middelen zijn beschikbaar voor haalbaarheidsstudies voor starters voortkomend uit het meerjarig nationaal onderzoeksprogramma Commit2Data met als thema Big Data en analytics vanuit alle Commit2Data onderzoekssectoren. De haalbaarheidsstudies van het Commit2Data cluster kunnen zowel een maatschappelijk als een economisch perspectief hebben en er dient bereidheid te bestaan de ontwikkelde kennis over te dragen.  
*Closing date pre-registration 22.08.2024, 14:00 hrs., and closing date full application 19.09.2024, 14:00 hrs.*

- 03.10.2024 **ZonMw Impact Explorer Dementie** – up to €30k to turn ideas from ongoing ZonMw projects into societal impact ([read](#)) (first come first served basis, call has been opened on 03.10.2024)

### Specific topics – iCIS

- **Continuous Stitpro** (Overview: [read](#)) (Projecteisen: [read](#))  
STITPRO ondersteunt educatieve en maatschappelijk relevante ICT-projecten. Voorwaarden daarbij zijn dat het resultaat wetenschappelijk onderbouwd is, de software zoveel mogelijk “open source” is, het gebruik voor derden in principe kostenloos is en verder rijkt dan alleen de initiële doelgroepen en de operationele ondersteuning van een project voor langere tijd is gewaarborgd. Project sizes: A) upto €10.000. B) Upto €50.000. C) From €50.000.
- 10.10.2024 **Holland High Tech HTSM call 2024** ([read](#)) ([read2](#))  
Imaging technologies: the beginning of the imaging chain is central: from sensor/detector to image, in other words: from image acquisition to image reconstruction. The call aims at (further) development of technology(ies) with applications within this chain.
- 14.11.2024 **Driving Urban Transitions Call 2024** ([read](#))  
One of three areas is: Positive Energy Districts (PED) and within this area only topic 3 is relevant: Managing the urban energy transition: data management and decision support systems.  
Full proposal deadline is April 24, 2025
- 14.11.2024 **KIC Mission Digital Identities - A Foundation for Trust in the Digital World** ([read](#))  
The aim of this Call for proposals is to generate knowledge and develop the most important elements of digital identities for individuals, legal entities and objects. The objective is to establish and maintain digital trust across society by developing and standardising digital identities. This will involve tackling not just challenges related to technological development and standardisation, but also societal challenges related to regulation and social acceptance.
- 15.11.2024 **NWO Thematic Digital Competence Centers** ([read](#))  
In most cases, this is not about developing new scientific knowledge, but about finding and disseminating the right knowledge, and agreeing on its joint application. The projects resulting from this call will therefore focus mainly on support and networking. The aim of this instrument is to fund projects that will help to achieve the digitalization ambitions of digital competence centers and the community they serve.
- 27.02.2025 **NWO KIC – Mission 24/27 – Call Digital Identities – A foundation for trust in the digital world** ([read](#))  
Online disinformation, data leaks, identity fraud, distorted power relations, distrust towards government and institutions, are increasingly disrupting society. Whereas the expectation was that freely accessible information technology would increase trust between parties (including citizens and consumers), broad societal adoption of digital technology seems rather to encourage these disruptions. This trend needs to be reversed by focusing on digital identities. The aim is to transform the digital world into an environment in which all participants, be they people, organizations, or things, can function and interact in a secure and trustworthy manner.  
*More information currently not available: call in preparation. Closing date full application 27.02.2025, 14:00 hrs.*

## Horizon Europe topics 2023-2024 for iCIS

### Data Science

- 18.09.2024 **HORIZON Advancing Large AI Models: Integration of New Data Modalities and Expansion of Capabilities (AI, Data and Robotics Partnership) (RIA)** ([read](#))

### Explainable AI

- 18.09.2024 **HORIZON Explainable and Robust AI (AI Data and Robotics Partnership) (RIA)** ([read](#))

### Digital Security

- 20.11.2024 **HORIZON Post-quantum cryptography transition** ([read](#))
- 21.01.2025 **HORIZON Preparedness Support and Mutual Assistance, Targeting Larger Industrial Operations and Installations** ([read](#))
- 21.01.2025 **HORIZON Development and Deployment of Advanced Key Technologies** ([read](#))
- 21.01.2025 **HORIZON National SOC's** ([read](#))
- 21.01.2025 **HORIZON Strengthening the SOC Ecosystem** ([read](#))
- 21.01.2025 **HORIZON Specialised Education Programmes in Key Capacity Areas** ([read](#))

## Specific topics – IMAPP

- 14.11.2024 Pre-proposal **Driving Urban Transitions Call 2024** ([read](#))  
One of three areas is: Positive Energy Districts (PED) and within this area only topic 3 is relevant: Managing the urban energy transition: data management and decision support systems.  
Full proposal deadline is April 24, 2025
- 21.11.2024 **EU CETPartnership Joint Call 2024** ([read](#)) – PRE-PROPOSAL  
Financing for research in system integration (renewable energy sources, storage) and flexibility of the energy system. Full deadline April 2, 2025.
- 23.01.2025 **NWO NWA Use of space infrastructure for Earth observation and planetary research 2024** ([read](#)) ([read](#))  
Supporting researchers who work in the Netherlands in making substantial use of infrastructure in space for the purpose of high-quality scientific research. Within this objective, the GO programme is open for scientific research in the area of theme of planets (and other objects) within our solar system.

## Horizon Europe topics 2025-2027 for IMAPP

### Specific topics – IMM + HFML-FELIX

- Pre-announcement: **NWO & JST call 'Unconventional information processing technologies'** ([read](#))  
To further strengthen the relationship in the high-tech field and stimulate the formation of new transnational networks, JST and NWO will launch a joint research program in the field of semiconductors, photonics, quantum and neuromorphic technologies. The call is expected to open in the Spring of 2025.

- 12.11.2024 **NGF: Hydrogen & green electrons for carbon-based chemistry – pre-registration** ([read](#))

This call is part of the R&D programme GroenvermogenNL, financed by the National Growth Fund. This current Call for proposals concerns NGF: Hydrogen & green electrons for carbon-based chemistry, GroenvermogenNL WP4, and focuses on reducing the carbon footprint of the (petro)chemical industry through the use of hydrogen and green electrons.

- 19.11.2024 **NWO KIC FLOW++: Break-through technologies in flow and fluid composition measurement** ([read](#))

The KIC call FLOW++ offers researchers and companies the ultimate opportunity to develop joint knowledge. This innovation program aims to generate and apply new knowledge per flow measurement technology in the area of the fundamental operating limits when it comes to flow and composition measurement and to develop and apply new methods of manufacturing, calibration and data processing for determining of both the flow rate and its composition with high accuracy and reliability.

- 28.11.2024 **NWO Smart materials: from responsive to adaptive – full proposal** ([read](#))

The aim of this call is to create and investigate a new generation of materials, which integrate complex functionalities and prepare these for applications. *Closing data pre-registration was 23 May 2024.*

- 28.11.2024 **NWO KIC Future Broad Spectrum Optical Systems** ([read](#))

The development of broadband optical components contributes to societal challenges in areas such as health and care, climate change, security and energy transition. Research with key stakeholders will lead to e.g.: improved spectroscopy and diagnostics for both industrial and medical diagnostics; improved semiconductor metrology to enable smaller IC features, generating more computing power with less energy consumption; improved earth observation methods allowing satellites to collect more data for detailed understanding of climate, pollution, earth erosion.

- 30.01.2025 **NWO KIC – Mission 24/27 – High performance materials for Defence and Security 2024** ([read](#))

The programme aims to build knowledge on advanced materials, such as functional composites and metamaterials, and how functional properties can be added or modified to these materials. In addition, this programme aims to create new insights on new production methods (such as additive manufacturing) and the establishment of production chains for these and other high-performance materials. Results from this research contribute to the ability of defence and security agencies to use advanced materials that provide optimal protection, enable operational units to gain a competitive advantage and are as lightweight and durable as possible, at an affordable price. *More information currently not available: call in preparation.*

- 04.02.2025 **HORIZON-CL5-2024-D3-02-02: Development of next generation synthetic renewable fuel technologies** ([read](#))

This Destination includes activities targeting a sustainable, secure and competitive energy supply. In line with the scope of cluster 5, this includes activities in the areas of renewable energy; energy system, grids and storage; as well as Carbon Capture, Utilisation and Storage (CCUS).

- 20.02.2025 **Big Chemistry 2024** ([read](#))

This call is part of the National Growth Fund Programme 'Self-thinking Molecular Systems' (also known as Big Chemistry) and focuses on predicting the physical and chemical properties of complex molecular systems using AI. The call invites companies and researchers to explore this in a joint consortium.



- 25.03.2025 **NGF: Hydrogen & green electrons for carbon-based chemistry – full application** ([read](#))

This call is part of the R&D programme GroenvermogenNL, financed by the National Growth Fund. This current Call for proposals concerns NGF: Hydrogen & green electrons for carbon-based chemistry, GroenvermogenNL WP4, and focuses on reducing the carbon footprint of the (petro)chemical industry through the use of hydrogen and green electrons.

- **Quantum Delta NL Visitor's programme - continuous application** ([read](#))

The Quantum Delta NL visitor programme is designed to support the exchange of people, ideas and knowledge in the field of quantum technology within the domains of science, education, market and society.

- **Horizon Europe Pillar 2 draft work programmes 2025 are available upon request**

### Specific topics – ISiS

- 13.11.2024 **NWO Partnership Water4All – Water For Circular Economy** ([read](#)) - *Pre-registration*  
Full, associate and assistant professors and other researchers with a comparable appointment can submit an application to conduct research on Water related circular economy. This research must be conducted together with European partners. Budget per project: EUR 325,000.

- 19.11.2024 **NWO Merian fund - Blue economy: economic activities and healthy ecosystems in oceans** ([read](#))

This call for proposals is open for research that focuses on how prioritization and balance can be found in activities in the marine, maritime and offshore space and how to create synergies between maritime economic activities and marine systems, thereby creating new opportunities for balancing economic activities while conserving biodiversity and healthy sea ecosystems. Budget per project: EUR 700,000.

- 30.01.2025 **NWO KIC Missie 24/27 - Value(s) in transition(s) 2024** ([read](#))

Mission-driven innovation and transitions take place in a dynamic context. For example, social relations, public opinion, new technologies and economic paradigms are all subject to change. At the root of change lie values. Solving the missions, with a shift towards broad prosperity with societal impact, not only requires attention to the current values of citizens and society as a whole, but also requires attention to how those values are changing, or what changes in values are needed to achieve a transition. This is the goal of this Call.

- 06.02.2025 **NWO KIC Nature-inclusive decision making in business** ([read](#)) - *Pre-registration*  
Researchers are invited to collaborate with businesses on an interdisciplinary research plan that links decision-making within the Agriculture, Horticulture, Water and Food (LWV) sectors to biodiversity monitoring. Budget per project: EUR 750,000 - 1,750,000. Funding rate: 90%.

- 11.02.2025 **NWO Long-term Europe – Africa WEF Nexus (LEAWEF) Multilateral Research Programme** ([read](#)) - *Pre-registration*

This Call invites broad consortia that cooperate in impact-driven research projects on the Water-Energy-Food (WEF) Nexus, which addresses the interlinkages, synergies, and trade-offs between the management, production and consumption chain of water, energy and food resources. Total budget for the whole program: EUR 2,800,000.

- 22.04.2025 **NWO NWA – Social dynamics in the energy transition – submission of full proposals (phase 2)** ([read](#))

You can submit a full proposal upon invitation from NWO after being positively evaluated in phase 1 (deadline for submission of pre-proposals (phase 1) was 29.09.2024). For this Call for proposals, in phase 1, a maximum of €500,000 can be requested per sub-consortium for research on practical cases. For the overarching research project (phase 2), a minimum of €1,355,000 is available.

- 30.04.2025 **NWO Partnership Water4All – Water For Circular Economy** ([read](#)) - *Submission of Full proposals*



After registering your idea (deadline was 13.11.2024), you can prepare and submit a full proposal. Budget per project: EUR 325,000.

- 13.05.2025 **NWO The Water-Food nexus in rainfed agri-food systems in Sub-Saharan Africa: socio-economics and governance** - *Submission of full proposals* ([read](#))

After submitting a pre-proposal (deadline was 15.10.2024) and obtaining a positive evaluation, you can submit a full proposal. Budget per project: EUR 1,400,000.

- 03.06.2025 **NWO KIC Smart Tech for Everyone, Everywhere** ([read](#)) - *submission of statement of intent*

This research programme focuses on the development of assistive technology that is available and affordable for everyone and based on the user's wishes, with a focus on people with a low Social Economic Position (SEP). The aim here is to gain insight into what preconditions for development and acceptance of the technology are needed in the process. Total budget for the whole program: EUR 7,000,000.

- 14.07.2025 **NWO Long-term Europe – Africa WEF Nexus (LEAWEF) Multilateral Research Programme** ([read](#)) - *Submission of full proposals*

After registering your idea (deadline was 11.02.2025), you can prepare and submit a full proposal. Total budget for the whole program: EUR 2,800,000.

- 18.09.2025 **NWO KIC Nature-inclusive decision making in business** ([read](#)) - *Submission of full proposals*

After registering your idea (deadline was 06.02.2025), you can prepare and submit a full proposal. Budget per project: EUR 750,000 - 1,750,000. Funding rate: 90%.

- 13.10.2025 **NWO KIC Smart Tech for Everyone, Everywhere** ([read](#)) - *Submission of full proposals*

After registering your idea (deadline was 03.06.2025), you can prepare and submit a full proposal. Total budget for the whole program: EUR 7,000,000.

### Specific topics – RIBES

- 08.11.2024 **BiodivTransform Call (European Biodiversity Partnership)** ([read](#)) - *Submission of pre-proposals*

Projects funded by this program will be expected to demonstrate academic excellence with potential for societal and policy impact regarding biodiversity, aiming to connect science, society, policy, and practices for transformative change.

- 12.11.2024 **NWO NGF: Hydrogen & green electrons for carbon-based chemistry** ([read](#)) - *Pre-registration*

This call is part of the R&D programme GroenvermogenNL, financed by the National Growth Fund. This current Call for proposals concerns NGF: Hydrogen & green electrons for carbon-based chemistry, GroenvermogenNL WP4, and focuses on reducing the carbon footprint of the (petro)chemical industry through the use of hydrogen and green electrons. Total budget for the whole program: EUR 35,317,355.

- 13.11.2024 **NWO Partnership Water4All – Water For Circular Economy** ([read](#)) - *Pre-registration*  
Full, associate and assistant professors and other researchers with a comparable appointment can submit an application to conduct research on Water related circular economy. This research must be conducted together with European partners. Budget per project: EUR 325,000.

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This call for proposals is open for research that focuses on how prioritization and balance can be found in activities in the marine, maritime and offshore space and how to create synergies between maritime economic activities and marine systems, thereby creating new opportunities for balancing economic activities while conserving biodiversity and healthy sea ecosystems.

Budget per project: EUR 700,000.

- 23.01.2025 **Arctic Science in collaboration with AWI** ([read](#))

The Netherlands Polar Programme invites researchers in to submit proposals in the themes Climate Change and Ecosystem Dynamics in the Arctic region. Funding is available for consortia and starters. Both types of projects must collaborate with researchers at the Alfred Wegener Institute (AWI) in Germany. Budget per project: EUR 600,000 – 1,100,000 (consortia); EUR 300,000 – 400,000 (ECR).

- **06.02.2025 NWO KIC Nature-inclusive decision making in business ([read](#))** - *Pre-registration*  
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This Call invites broad consortia that cooperate in impact-driven research projects on the Water-Energy-Food (WEF) Nexus, which addresses the interlinkages, synergies, and trade-offs between the management, production and consumption chain of water, energy and food resources. Total budget for the whole program: EUR 2,800,000.
- **25.03.2025 NWO NGF: Hydrogen & green electrons for carbon-based chemistry ([read](#))** - *Submission of Full proposals*  
After registering your idea (deadline was 12.11.2024), you can prepare and submit a full proposal. Total budget for the whole program: EUR 35,317,355.
- **11.04.2025 BiodivTransform Call (European Biodiversity Partnership) ([read](#))** - *Submission of Full proposals*  
Deadline for the submission of pre-proposals was 08.11.2024.
- **30.04.2025 NWO Partnership Water4All – Water For Circular Economy ([read](#))** - *Submission of Full proposals*  
After registering your idea (deadline was 13.11.2024), you can prepare and submit a full proposal. Budget per project: EUR 325,000.
- **13.05.2025 NWO The Water-Food nexus in rainfed agri-food systems in Sub-Saharan Africa: socio-economics and governance - submission of full proposals ([read](#))**  
After submitting a pre-proposal (deadline was 15.10.2024) and obtaining a positive evaluation, you can submit a full proposal. Budget per project: EUR- 1,400,000.
- **05.06.2025 NWO KIC Greenhouses in transition: opportunities in water, energy and agriculture – submission of full proposals ([read](#))**  
After assessment by NWO and an external committee, the consortia of a maximum of 5 sub-proposals are selected and invited to jointly develop one full proposal (phase 2). Deadline for submission of sub-proposals was 29.10.2024. In phase 2, a maximum of € 5,475,140 is available to finance one project, of which €2,737,570 can be applied for by NWO applicants and \$2,940,829 (approximately €2,737,570) can be applied for by FFAR applicants.
- **14.07.2025 NWO Long-term Europe – Africa WEF Nexus (LEAWEF) Multilateral Research Programme ([read](#))** - *Submission of full proposals*  
After registering your idea (deadline was 11.02.2025), you can prepare and submit a full proposal. Total budget for the whole program: EUR 2,800,000.
- **17.09.2025 NWO KIC - Future Plastics 2024 ([read](#))**  
The call Future Plastics (working title) aims to provide scientific solutions for reducing harmful leakage of plastic material. Research within this call can focus on creating structural (material) engineering solutions (such as creating bio-based materials and making (micro-)plastics biodegradable), on ways to prevent (micro-)plastics from leaking into and contaminating the environment during plastic use and on shaping the associated socio-economic transition needed to reduce leakage and bring new materials into use. Total budget for the whole program: EUR 7,000,000.
- **18.09.2025 NWO KIC Nature-inclusive decision making in business ([read](#))** - *Submission of full proposals*

After registering your idea (deadline was 06.02.2025), you can prepare and submit a full proposal. Budget per project: EUR 750,000 - 1,750,000. Funding rate: 90%.

- **Subsidies van de Hoogwaterbeschermingsprogramma (HwBP)** ([read](#))  
Het HwBP is een programma met een lange Het Hoogwaterbeschermingsprogramma (HwBP) verstrekt subsidie voor dijkversterkingsprojecten. Houd er bij het aanvragen van deze regeling rekening mee dat de betrokkenheid van een waterschap als penvoerder en opdrachtgever bij het project nodig is. *Continuous application*.

#### Topics in Horizon Europe's Missions (with a deadline for submission in 2024 or 2025)

- 16.01.2025 **HORIZON-MISS-2024-CIT-01-02: Zero-pollution cities** ([read](#))  
Research and Innovation Action – Budget per project: around EUR 5 million – Expected projects to be funded: 4

#### Specific topics – RIMLS

- 06.11.2023 **KWF – Long-Term Programme Biomarkers** ([read](#)) Development of promising biomarkers with a TRL of 4 (checklist before November 6, pre-application December 5)
- 21.11.2023 **Dutch Kidney Foundation - Kolff+ program 2024 Call 1** ([read](#)) This call is open to all topics relevant to kidney patients and/or prevention of (progression of) chronic kidney disease (except renal cancer) and to all types of research ranging from basic to implementation and from behavioural to social to medical research
- 28.11.2024 **NWO KIC – Future Broad Spectrum Optical Systems** ([read](#))  
*More information currently not available: call in preparation. Closing date full application 28.11.2024, 14:00 hrs.*
- 30.11.2023 **KWF – Call Pharmaceutical Product dEveLopment from INnovativE academic research (PIPELINE)** ([read](#)) Clinical development of new pharmaceuticals that originate from academic research and have the potential to substantially improve the treatment for cancer patients with unmet medical needs
- 16.01.2024 **IHI – call 5 is a single-stage call with topics on the 3Rs, theranostics, stroke management and synthetic data** ([read](#)) Consortia should ensure that out of the total project budget, at least 45 % needs to be covered by contributions provided by project participants
- 16.01.2024 **KWF – Financing of Public-Private Partnerships Call PPS 2024-1** ([read](#))
- 07.02.24 **HORIZON-CL4-2024-RESILIENCE-01-36: Advanced biomaterials for the Health Care (IA, two-stage, lumpsum)** ([read](#)) First stage, 24.09.2024 second stage
- 11.04.2024 **HORIZON-HLTH-2024-DISEASE-08-20. Pandemic preparedness and response: Host-pathogen interactions of infectious diseases with epidemic potential (RIA, single-stage)** ([read](#))
- 11.04.2024 **HORIZON-HLTH-2024-TOOL-11-02. Bio-printing of living cells for regenerative medicine (RIA, single-stage)** ([read](#))

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