

Belmont Forum and JPI-Climate Climate Services Collaborative Research Actions on Climate Predictability And Inter-Regional Linkages

National Annex: The Netherlands

Partners: This call is supported by the Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research (NWO).

Notice: Depending on all conditions of eligibility and peer review being met, the budget earmarked by NWO for this call will be up to € 500.000,-- (according to exchange rates at time of funding).

The official national call announcement for the Netherlands will be published on the NWO website. Details of the call and the application process are provided via the <https://bfgo.org/> website. Applicants are advised to contact their National Contact Point before starting to prepare proposals for application.

Eligibility and national funding modalities

Who can apply for funding?

Funding can be applied for by associate, assistant and full professors or researchers with a comparable position holding an appointment at a Dutch university or research institute eligible for NWO funding. For this specific call, this includes TO2-institutes and HBO-institutions (see additional criteria).

Specifically:

- Applicants must have a paid appointment at a Dutch university or research institute eligible for NWO funding for at least the duration of the research for which the grant is requested.
- Applicants must hold a doctorate or be professor.
- Researchers with a ‘zero-hours’ contract (“0-aanstelling”) or a contract as an unpaid guest researcher cannot apply for grants.
- Applicants can not apply for a position for themselves (with the exception of senior researchers at TO2/HBO, if required).

Non-eligible Dutch partners (e.g. private companies, foundations) may participate in a consortium at their own expense. These partners should provide written confirmation of their participation.

Proposals for topic 1, 2 and 3 are eligible for NWO funding.

Maximum funding per project:

Up to € 250.000, consisting of approx. € 200.000 for personnel costs (post-doc, technical assistance) and max. € 50.000 for material costs (consumables and travel). The maximum number of Dutch participants (applicable for funding) per consortium is one.

Maximum project duration:

Up to 36 months.

Additional criteria:

An individual Dutch applicant may submit only one application for this call.

The funding rates specified in the VSNU contract ‘[Akkoord bekostiging wetenschappelijk onderzoek](#)’ will apply to all applying institutions, including universities, research institutes of KNAW and NWO, TO2-institutes and HBO-institutions.

[TO2-institutes](#) are defined as TNO, DLO (research institutes of Wageningen UR), the National Aerospace Laboratory, Energy Research Centre of the Netherlands, Deltares and the Maritime Research Institute Netherlands. HBO-institutions are defined as government-funded HBO institutes included in article 1.8 of the "[Wet op het hoger onderwijs en wetenschappelijk onderzoek](#)".

It is expected that applications to this call will be Collaborative Research Grants with the consortium composition as defined in the call document, and NWO will fund the Dutch partner of successful trans-national collaborations.

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