



Explanatory Notes accompanying the format for the proposal

Please consult these Explanatory notes and the Call for proposals, all available on the NWO subsidy guide [website](#), before writing your application.

The proposal should meet the prescribed format. If your application does not meet the format, it will not be eligible for further assessment.

- The proposal is written in English.
- The proposal meets the required format and indications for length.
- The requested information is complete.
- The grant budget is correctly specified according to the rules.
- The proposal meets all other requirements of the Call.

The proposal is composed of two parts; the Iris fact sheet and the core proposal.

The core proposal should be submitted in PDF format as a supplement to the Iris fact sheet. Please consult the Iris user manual before submitting the proposal. The Iris user manual is available on the Iris website (www.iris.nwo.nl).

Iris fact sheet

Basic information concerning the title of the proposal, a concise summary (not exceeding 250 words) and personal information of the main applicant and co-applicants, should ONLY be entered in the Iris fact sheet. Please ignore the question for suggestions for reviewers.

Core proposal

1. Goal and significance

Please give a detailed description of the significance and goal of the interdisciplinary education activity. Indicate the intended target groups and add the preliminary programme. Motivate explicitly why your activity fits the aim of the Interdisciplinary Education Call.

2. Intended partners and contributors

Please present in the table, all intended partners and contributors who will be involved in the interdisciplinary education activity. Please give the last name with initials and professional titles, including the name of the university, department and research school with which they are affiliated.

Describe their contribution and motivate why this group of people is particularly apt for this project (i.e. relevant expertise).

3. Relevance regarding the assessment criteria

3.1 Interdisciplinarity of the proposal and organizing research teams

The education activity has to offer a coherent package of courses in which several 'brain and cognition' disciplines will be integrated. Preferably, these courses cover a substantial part of cognition sciences, varying from psychology, neurobiology, medicine, behavioural biology, linguistics, logic, philosophy and sociology to computer science. Not only will ideas and results from different disciplines be assigned to the students, the interaction between the several disciplines will give the programme of the education activity a clear surplus value compared to mono-disciplinary education activities.

3.2 Innovative potential

Describe explicitly the innovative potential of your education activity. Does it for example offer new courses, which do not (yet) fit within the regular education programme? Will courses be dedicated to new developments on the boundaries between different cognitive disciplines? Provide information about the topics and titles of the lectures.



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3.3 Scientific quality

One of the requirements for ensured scientific quality of the proposal is the participation of leading researchers at a(n) (inter)national level.

3.4 Active participation of young researchers

Active participation of master students, PhD students and starting post-docs in the scientific programme, is considered as very important. Explicitly describe how you will arrange this, for example by having the participants present their work. If possible, please indicate the ratio master students / PhD students and starting post-docs.

3.5 Accessibility

The open character of the interdisciplinary education activity is a *very important* point of interest. The programme does not support initiatives that are exclusively or mainly aimed at the local community of the organizing institute. More specifically, the education activity should not only be meant for students from the organizing faculties, but it should be open for all faculties on the (inter)national level. Please provide details on the admission policy: what will be the ratio local students / non-local students / international students and how will the number of places for non-local students be ensured? Also, provide details on the recruitment plan: how will participants be recruited, especially those from outside the organizing institute. Please note that it does not necessarily have to be an activity without fee.

4. Budget

Please use the table of the format.

5. Concise curriculum vitae applicant(s)

It is explicitly not required to submit exhaustive curricula vitae. Please restrict the CV's to those activities relevant for the assessment of the proposal. Please use no more than 150 words per person.

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