



Responsible Innovation (NWO-MVI): Funding opportunities and events

There are now as many as five opportunities to obtain funding for MVI research from NWO. One of them is the unique NWO-MVI call *Designing for public values in a digital world*. The call will be opened this week. The other four possibilities for MVI research lie within specific research calls within the top sectors. The underlying reasons for this are that the importance of MVI is increasingly recognised and there is a growing demand to link responsible innovation research to NWO research calls. To stimulate interdisciplinary collaboration (between humanities, natural sciences and social sciences researchers) matchmaking events will be organized.

Unique Call: Designing for public values in a digital world

This week NWO will publish the unique NWO-MVI Call for Proposals for the research programme *Responsible Innovation; Designing for public values in a digital world*. This programme is a joint project of NWO-MVI, the municipality of The Hague and the Ministries of the Interior and Kingdom Relations, of Foreign Affairs, of Defence and of Justice & Security. The Call is characterised by the interaction between public values and digital technology. The deadline for submitting the (brief) compulsory pre-proposals is 19 March 2019.

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Call: Sustainable Living Labs

The Call for Proposals for *Sustainable Living Labs* was published in October 2018 and will close on 19 February 2019. The aim of this Call is to set up innovative Living Labs in which research is conducted and experiments are carried out. The main goal of each project is to innovate the transport and mobility system.

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Call: Heart for a sustainable healthcare

Project ideas can be submitted until 9 April 2019 as part of the *Heart for a sustainable healthcare Call (Hart voor duurzame zorg)*. This Call for Proposals is aimed at research into new medical technology for the diagnosis and treatment of cardiovascular diseases. There will be an information & networking event in the Holland Heart House in Utrecht on 15 February 2019. The deadline for submitting full proposals is at the end of July 2019.

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Call: Fundamental knowledge for responsible Blockchain innovations

The Call *Fundamental knowledge for responsible Blockchain innovations* is now open. Multidisciplinary partnerships can apply for funding for coherent research in the field of socially responsible Blockchain innovations, as described in the Dutch Blockchain Research Agenda. This research must pay attention to the potential impact of Blockchain innovations on society. The closing date for the compulsory submission of 'Expressions of Interest' is on 28 February 2019. There will be an information & networking event on 8 March 2019.

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Call: Value from biomass

Later this month, in February 2019, the Call for Proposals will open for the *Value from biomass* programme. This programme is aimed at conducting research into producing chemicals, materials and energy from biomass in an efficient and responsible way. The deadline for research proposals is 13 June 2019. There will be an information & networking event on 28 March.

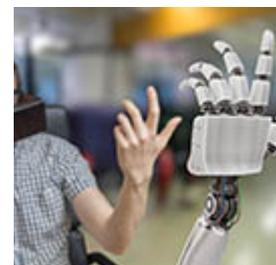
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Event: Young researchers and responsible innovation (in Utrecht on 8 April 2019)

Are you at the beginning of your research career and are you interested in responsible innovations? Then please mark your agenda and attend the conference *Responsible Innovation: The Challenge of Ambiguity* in Utrecht on 8 April 2019. The conference will be held at ANNE Centraal (next to Utrecht Central Railway Station). Featuring an international keynote speaker, interactive workshops and plenty of opportunities to share knowledge and experiences about conducting research in the field of social responsible innovation (MVI). The conference is organized by [Young-MVI](#). Free admission, but you must register for the event.

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