Programme

- Plenary session:
  - Presentation
  - Questions

- Coffee, tea, and speeddates with NWO programme officers
Veni pre-proposal presentation

- Short **Overview** Veni scheme
  - **Who** can apply and **when** to apply?

- **Eligibility**
  - Mandatory **embedding guarantee**

- Details AES/SSH Veni **pre-proposal pilot**

- **Assessment procedure**

- Award rate: What are the **chances**?
Talent scheme: Veni

- 36 months of research;
- Carried out at an approved Dutch Host Institution (see Grant Rules 2017);
- Budget provided by NWO: €250,000 per awarded grant;
- Open to all scientific fields.
# NWO Domains

**Pre-proposal pilot:**

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**Regular procedure:**

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*For applications with substantial components from two or more NWO domains
Who can apply for Veni?

- **Academic Researchers:**
  - Limited to 3 years after PhD *(in case of extension: contact us before you start writing your proposal)*
  - Any place of origin
  - Funding for your own salary, and equipment (no scientific staff)

- One application per round

- Total number of applications: max two
When to apply for Veni 2019?

Veni pre-proposal AES/SSH: **August 28, 2018**

Veni full proposals: **January 8, 2019**

Eligibility reference date is 1st of January 2019.

Deadlines are always Tuesday or Thursday, at 14:00 sharp!
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Eligibility – pre-proposal and full proposal

- **Formal Requirements and Criteria**
  - Do you meet the terms for submission?
  - Are the right documents uploaded?
  - Does your application follow the format and criteria (word and page limits, etc)?

- **NB.** No letters of guarantee/support letters required at time of pre-proposal deadline
Mandatory embedding guarantee - Veni

- Provided by an approved Dutch Host Institution;

- Format being developed – Will be made available on the NWO website ASAP;

- ‘Welcoming guarantee’: Institution guarantees the candidate a place and the required facilities in case of award;

- Hand in with application:
  - January 8, 2019 for regular procedure;
  - August 28, 2018 for Veni pilot SSH and AES.
VENI Pre-proposal Pilot (SSH & AES)

What is a pre-proposal?

- Abridged version of the detailed proposal;
- Not all aspects of the research plan need to be thought out;
- Selected candidates receive an invitation to submit a full proposal before the second deadline.
VENI Pre-proposal Pilot (SSH & AES)

- Only for **Social Sciences & Humanities** and **Applied & Engineering Sciences**

- Aimed at reducing the net. workload for applicants;

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VENI Pre-proposal Pilot (SSH & AES)

- A submitted **pre-proposal is an application** in the 2019 round;

- Full proposal SSH or AES **only** after positive decision on pre-proposal;

- After negative decision you may not apply with a full proposal in the 2019 Veni round in any Domain;

- **Consider where to apply on time!** It is not possible to move applications from the pilot to the regular procedure.
VENI Pre-proposal Pilot (SSH & AES)

Write your pre-proposal targeted at the evaluation committee:

- **AES**: Broad committee
- **SSH**: Committee divided into 8 (multi)disciplinary panels:
  1. Behaviour and education
  2. Cultural sciences
  3. Economics and business administration
  4. Historical sciences
  5. Law and public administration
  6. Linguistics
  7. Philosophy and religion
  8. Social sciences
Pilot Assessment Procedure – Pre-proposal Phase

1. Call
   Available online May

2. Pre-proposal

3. Committee advice to board

4. Pre-proposal decision
   Available in October
Assessment Procedure – Full Proposals

1. Call
2. Application
3. (Pre-selection) only possible outside pilot
4. External reviews
5. Rebuttal

6. Interview selection
7. Interviews
8. Committee advice to board
9. Funding decision
VENI full proposals

• **Same committee** at work through the entire procedure

• **Criteria** for the entire full proposal procedure:
  • 40% Quality of the applicant;
  • 40% Quality of the proposal;
  • 20% Knowledge utilisation – potential and plan
Varies between years and domains

Veni (total 38M euro):
  - ± 1150 applications
  - ± 150 grants (13%)
    - AES & SSH <10%

Best fit = highest chance
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Thank you for your attention