Fourth call Food & Business Global Challenges Programme

NWO-WOTRO Science for Global Development, in collaboration with the CGIAR Research Program on Climate Change, Agriculture and Food Security (CCAFS) and the Food & Business Knowledge Platform, launches the fourth call within the Global Challenges Programme (GCP). The call focuses on scaling up climate-smart agriculture.

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Projects gathered to enhance their policy relevance

Representatives of nine Food & Business Applied Research Fund projects gathered for a country workshop in Uganda. They discussed and reflected upon emerging findings and results of research on food security and private sector development, mainly in Uganda but also with a more global focus.

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Pre-announcement: European-African call on food security

LEAP-Agri is an African Union – European Union partnership between thirty partners, aimed at research and innovation for food and nutrition security and sustainable agriculture. The first call for proposals is expected to be launched in February 2017, and will be open for three months.

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Four female scientists receive WISE position

This tenure track programme provides talented female scientists the opportunity to continue or develop their own research group and ultimately advance to a top position at the institute in question. Dr Barbora Hola also leads a Security and Rule of Law project on the potential of community-based sociotherapy in Rwanda.

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Six Applied Research Fund-projects granted

Six new projects received a grant under the Food & Business Applied Research Fund (ARF). The awarded research proposals are the result of the first round of the third call for proposals.

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NWO in transition

With effect from 1 January 2017, the NWO organisation is redesigned, to realise a more effective and less pluriform NWO organisation that has a greater multidisciplinary focus. NWO will become more effective, respond more flexibly to developments in science and will strengthen collaboration within science and with society. NWO-WOTRO is positioned as a forerunner of cross-domain, interdisciplinary programming.

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Fruitful Food & Business exchanges during workshops in Ghana

Representatives from research, the private sector, NGOs and governmental agencies from ARF and GCP research projects as well as interested experts all gathered in Ghana in December 2016. How to better engage the stakeholders of the research projects was a central focus of the event.

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NWO invests 1.5 million euros in data-driven science

Four Indian-Dutch collaborative projects will receive funding to deploy computational and data science in sustainable energy research. Four proposals have been awarded funding.

Response by NWO on policy letter 'Science with impact'

It is very important that scientific research is used for the benefit of society. NWO also supports the proposed steps in the policy letter of State Secretary Sander Dekker about increasing the impact of science. The valuation of research on social and economic impact, however, is not easy in terms of measurability and money.

South African-Dutch data science partnership to address SKA big data challenge

The Netherlands and South Africa have set up a data science partnership to establish national and regional data centres in order to tackle one of the most significant challenges presented by the SKA telescope: how to manage, process, and make accessible the immense amount of data the telescope will generate.
International conference on global research assessment and peer review

NWO will host an international conference to address the challenges concerning global research assessment and peer review system and aims to join forces to explore alternative ways of dealing with them.

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Vici call 2017 is open

Vici is a funding instrument from the Talent Scheme. It gives senior researchers the opportunity to build up their own research group, often in anticipation of a tenured professorship. The research group must become structurally embedded in the research institution.

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