



Call for proposals

Incentive Fund Open Access - Publications

2016

Introduction and purpose

NWO's Governing Board made a total of 5 million euros available for the NWO Open Access fund. 2.5 million euros is available to cover the costs of open access publications. The remaining 2.5 million euros is intended for other open access initiatives.

The aim of this fund is to facilitate awareness of open access and to encourage the open access publication of results from NWO projects.

Who can apply

Principal applicants of research funded by NWO can apply for a contribution. Projects from all NWO divisions are eligible including those of the temporary taskforces.

What can be applied for

A maximum budget of 6,000 euros per research project is available. The contribution from the Incentive Fund is intended to reimburse the costs of:

- publishing in a peer-reviewed scientific open access journal;
- open access publication of a peer-reviewed book or monograph by a scientific publisher or in a scientific series.

For each research project funded by NWO several applications can therefore be submitted.

The contribution cannot be used for the Article Processing Charges for Hybrid Journals and the publication of a thesis.

NWO expects you to inform yourself on the arrangements your institution already has on Open Access. Many universities have contracts in place with publishers.

When can applications be submitted

Applications can be submitted at any time within most 6 months **after** the final publication date of the open access publication until the available funds have been exhausted. Applications for grants under this programme can be submitted at any time, until 1 January 2018.

Preparing an application

The applicant must supply the following information in ISAAC:

In the field '**Project title**':

- the title of the publication

In the field '**Project summary**':

- the amount to be declared (incl. VAT) in euros
- bank details (IBAN of the institution together with its name and address details, the cost centre/payment reference). NWO will only pay the grant to the institution.

Download the application form from the electronic application system ISAAC or from NWO's website (on the grant page for this programme).

- Complete the application form.
- Attach the documentary evidence of the payment made, from which it is clear that these relate to the publication
 - o invoice and
 - o bank statement
- Attach the publication concerned.
- Save the application as one pdf file and upload it in ISAAC.

Specific conditions

Only applications submitted by a principal applicant from a project funded by NWO will be considered. All correspondence will take place with the principal applicant.

Submitting an application

An application can only be submitted to NWO via the online application system ISAAC. Applications not submitted via ISAAC will not be considered. A principal applicant must submit his/her application via his/her own ISAAC account. If the principal applicant does not have an ISAAC account yet, then this should be created at least one day before the application is submitted to ensure that any registration problems can be resolved on time. If the principal applicant already has an NWO-account, then he/she does not need to create a new account to submit an application.

When you submit your application to ISAAC you need to enter several additional details online. Make sure you allow enough time for this.

For technical questions please contact the ISAAC helpdesk, see the section *Contact*.

Procedure

Applications will be assessed by NWO against the criteria. Applications that satisfy the criteria will be funded until the budget has been exhausted.

NWO will inform the principal applicant in writing of its decision.

Criteria

In principle, each application that satisfies the criteria will be funded. NWO assesses an application using the following criteria:

- The budget applied for does not exceed the maximum Open Access budget of 6,000 euros per research project funded by NWO.
- The applicant is the principal applicant of the research project funded by NWO from which the publication has arisen.
- The NWO research project is still current or was completed after 1 January 2010.

- The publication has been published:
 - o in a peer-reviewed scientific open access journal;
 - o in a peer-reviewed book or monograph by a scientific publisher or in a scientific series.
- The open access publication has been registered with a DOI as output from the NWO research project from which it has arisen.
- The publication should state the support received from NWO for the research project.
- The application has been submitted no more than 6 months after the final publication date.
- You did not receive any other funding for this publication.

Contact

For specific questions about the Incentive Fund Open Access Publications and this call for proposals, please contact:

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For technical questions about the use of ISAAC please contact the ISAAC helpdesk. Please read the manual first before consulting the helpdesk. The ISAAC helpdesk can be contacted from Monday to Friday between 10:00 and 17:00 hours CET on +31 (0)900 696 4747. Unfortunately, not all foreign telecom companies support calling to 0900-numbers. However, you can also submit your question by e-mail to isaac.helpdesk@nwo.nl. You will then receive an answer within two working days.

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