Objective of the call

Funding fundamental and application-oriented scientific research into technological breakthroughs to create economic opportunities for the Netherlands and to contribute to solving societal challenges.

- Low TRL research
- By universities, UMCs, etc. but also universities of applied science
- Projects can focus on scientific impact if well-motivated
- Project size: 750 – 2,500 k€

- Key technologies are key
  - groundbreaking innovations & broad applicability and scope
  - KIA Key Technologies is starting point
  - Assessment of fit coordinated by the TKI HTSM

- Public-private collaboration
- At least two co-funders
- Co-funding of at least 30% of the project budget
  - At least 50% in cash
  - At least 50% from private sources
  - At least 5% project budget for knowledge utilisation

- Projects can focus on societal impact
  - Impact outlook approach: a strategy that focuses on discovering and monitoring opportunities for knowledge utilization and societal impact during all phases of the research.
Rich palette of opportunities to make the best proposal

E.g.:
- Many budget modules
- Collaboration with universities of applied science
- Human capital & learning communities
- Industrial doctorates / societal doctorates
- International collaboration