Hop-On call for researchers based in Ukraine
NWO-NRFU Partnership Initiative 2023
NWO Hop-On Call for Proposals for Researchers Based in Ukraine: NWO-NRFU Partnership Initiative

Information session

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Programme

- 10:00 – 10:05: Welcome
- 10:05 – 10:10: Introduction NWO & NRFU
- 10:10 – 10:40: Introduction to the call
  - Aim of the programme
  - Conditions for applicants
  - What can be applied for
  - Application procedure
  - Deadlines
- 10:40 – 11:00: Questions & Answers
Introduction NWO Dutch Research Council

Science funding body in the Netherlands

Mission

• Encourage national and international collaboration
• Facilitates knowledge utilisation
• Advance high-quality scientific research with scientific and societal impact
• Brings researchers and societal partners together
Introduction
The National Research Foundation of Ukraine (NRFU)

*Est. 2018*

Is a state budgetary non-profit organization the main purpose of which is grant support for fundamental research in natural, technical, social and humanitarian sciences, as well as applied research and scientific and technical (experimental) developments in priority areas of science and technology.

Statistics

- **2 calls in 2020** – 216 successful projects.
- **3 calls in 2021** – 57 successful projects in 1 call. The selection procedures for the other 2 calls were interrupted by the war.
- **2 calls in 2022** – 67 successful projects in 1 call. Selection of projects in the call “Cambridge – NRFU 2022” continue.

- **Over 2,5 thousand** Ukrainian researchers have been supported by NRFU grants.
- The salary of PIs and leading researchers reached € 2,000+ per month.
Aim of this programme

- Cooperation between Dutch and Ukrainian scientists
- Stimulation of online participation of qualified researchers in Ukraine in ongoing (or soon-to-be started) NWO projects

Benefits for Ukrainian scientists
- Continuation of scientific careers under difficult conditions
- Extend professional network in the Kingdom of the Netherlands

Benefits for Dutch scientists
- Extend professional network in Ukraine
- Add extra dimension to their project
Conditions for applicants - Who can apply?

Principal investigator (PI) of ongoing / soon-to-be started NWO project & Ukrainian-based research partner

PI in the Kingdom of the Netherlands:

- project leader of NWO project
- main applicant
- submits application
- point of communication for NWO
Conditions for applicants - Who can apply?

Ukrainian-based research partner:

• based in Ukraine
• co-applicant
• holds at least a PhD research degree (obtained or recognized in Ukraine)
• is employed as (associate) professor or (principal /leading /senior) researcher at one of the following types of Ukrainian institutions of state ownership:
  - an institution of higher education
  - a research institution
• has a formal labour appointment at a Ukrainian institution
• is not employed at a knowledge institution that falls under international and national sanction legislation and rules. The EU Sanctions Map is guiding in this respect. https://www.sanctionsmap.eu/

For specific questions about the call in Ukraine please contact Tetiana Machulina, T.Machulina@nrfu.org.ua
Conditions for applicants - What can be applied for?

Max. available NWO budget: € 250,000.00
One grant per Ukrainian knowledge institution

• Collaboration of 6-24 months
• Remuneration costs of Ukrainian research partner & material costs
  • Max. remuneration per Ukrainian researcher: € 1,040 per month, including material costs
  • Max. material costs: € 315 per month
  ➢ Max. funding per Ukrainian researcher: € 25,000.00
Conditions for applicants - Conditions for submissions

• Main applicant and co-applicant meet the conditions stated in *Who can apply*
• Application submitted via the **main applicant**’s ISAAC account
• Application received **before the deadline**
• Application written in English
• Ukrainian knowledge institution hasn’t already received a grant in this Call for proposals
Conditions for applicants - **Conditions on granting**

- Letter of recommendation from NRFU for NWO’s consideration of the application
  - Only applications recommended by NRFU will be considered to be awarded
- Proposals awarded on a “first come, first served” basis
- Granted collaboration starts within 3 months after intended start date
- Granted collaboration completed by the end of the ongoing NWO project
Admissibility of applications

Recommendation by NRFU if following applies to Ukraine-based research partner:

- based in Ukraine
- holds at least a PhD degree
- employed as (associate) professor or as principal researcher/leading researcher/senior researcher/researcher at a Ukrainian institution of higher education/research institution of state ownership registered and functions in compliance with the legislation of Ukraine
- letter of support of the head of the Ukrainian institution the Ukrainian applicant is affiliated to
Deadlines

- Call open for submissions: **11 September 2023**
- Deadline for submissions: **8 April 2024 14:00 CET**
  unless the funding limit has been reached before
How to find a collaboration partner?

• Matchmaking meeting on 28 August 2023 13:00 – 15:00 CEST
• NWO project data base: https://www.nwo.nl/en/projects
Contact details

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Questions?
Thank you for your participation!