



# Newsletter for the Chemistry of Life research community

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## News

- **Succesfull Meet the Chemistry of Life advisory committee on 20 April**  
On 20 April, the first digital open platform meeting was held in which the committee presented itself and discussed its Vision for Chemistry 2040. The committee was happy to meet around 30 members and hear that your research topics are indeed represented in the Vision. The Vision is not a static document and the committee welcomes further dialogue.
- **IUPAC|CHAINS 2023**  
The IUPAC World Chemistry Congress is coming to the Netherlands! The conference will take place in The Hague from 18 to 25 August 2023. The KNCV and NWO are responsible for the organization. As a result, the annual CHAINS chemistry conference will take place integrated into the world chemistry conference in 2023. You can read more in this [news article](#).
- **NWO Domain Science Awards 2021 open for nominations**  
The calls for the Science Awards 2021 are open for nominations! In 2020 our five Prizes were awarded for the first time in the new format. Don't hesitate to nominate your colleague or yourself for an outstanding contribution in team science, societal impact, science communication, diversity initiatives or for scientific excellence and being a female role model. More information on the awards and the nomination procedure and form can be found [here](#). The deadline for nominations is June 15, 2021 14:00h.
- **Roadmaps Topsector Chemistry**  
The four programme councils of the Topsector Chemistry (ChemistryNL) have [published](#) their updated roadmaps. In the roadmaps is written what the focus of the four councils will be in the coming years and how their roadmaps contribute to the Knowledge and Innovation Agenda's. The roadmap of the council [Chemistry of Life](#) has the strongest connection to CoL research topics.

Do you have a news flash or research highlight interesting for the Dutch CoL community?  
Send it to: [ResearchCommunity-CL@nwo.nl](mailto:ResearchCommunity-CL@nwo.nl)

## Events & meetings

	When	Where	Website
1st Munich-Leiden Virtual ChemBio Talks	14 September	Online	See leaflet

## Prizes

Title	Deadline
<u>H.G.K. Westenbrink prize</u>	15 July

## NWO Calls

See also the updated call planning after the hack: <https://www.nwo.nl/en/integral-call-planning>

OPEN COMPETITON	TALENT	NWA	PPP / KIC*	OTHER
<u>ENW XS</u> 10 June, 14 September, 26 October	<u>Rubicon ENW</u> Rounds of September and December will be combined	<u>ORC</u> Full proposals 7 Sept 2021	<u>KIEM GoChem</u> Continuous application	<u>NWO Investment grant large</u> December 2021
<u>ENW M</u> Continuous application	<u>VENI 2021</u> Closed	<u>NWA Science Communication</u> Deadline: 21 Sept'21	<u>KIC – Mission-driven</u>	<u>Women in STEM</u> Continuous application
<u>ENW XL</u> full proposal 25 Jan 2022	<u>VIDI 2021</u> Expected		<u>Demand-driven Partnerships for partners</u> Continuous application	<u>TTW Open Mind</u> Deadline: 7 Sept'21
<u>TTW OTP</u> Continuous application	<u>VICI 2021</u> full proposals 21 Sept 2021		<u>KIC – Long Term Programs</u>	
<u>NWO Scientific meetings and consultations</u> Continuous application				

\* PPP: Public-Private Partnerships; KIC: Knowledge and Innovation Covenant

## Granted projects

### TALENT - Vici

- Dr. C. (Chirlmin) Joo, TU Delft, Sequencing proteins one molecule at a time using ultra-accurate fluorescence microscopy

### OPEN COMPETITION - KLEIN (now: M)

- Dr Cristina Paulino & Prof. Bert Poolman (RUG/RUG), The molecular mechanism of transport and regulation by ionic strength and the 2nd messenger cyclic-di-AMP in the ABC transporter OpuA

## NWO Investment grant large

- Prof. Thomas Hankemeier, Leiden University, Chemistry/Life Sciences, Laboratory for measuring toxic substances
  - Prof. Nico Sommerdijk, Radboud university medical center, Life Sciences, Electron microscope for the dynamic recording of biomaterials
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