

## [The Netherlands] – [Dutch Research Council] [NWO]

### a) National/Regional information and eligibility criteria

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<b>Funding commitment</b>	€ 2,000,000
<b>Anticipated number of projects to be funded</b>	3-6
<b>Maximum funding per awarded project/per partner</b>	€ 650,000 per project application

<p><b>Eligible types of organisations</b></p>	<p>Full, associate and assistant professors, lectors employed by an university of applied sciences (HBO) and other researchers with a comparable position* may submit an application (i.e. participate in a consortium and request NWO funding) if they have a tenured position (and therefore a paid position for an indefinite period) or a tenure track agreement at one of the following organisations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Universities located in the Kingdom of the Netherlands;</li> <li>- University medical centres;</li> <li>- Institutes affiliated to the Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences (KNAW) or NWO;</li> <li>- Universities of applied sciences as referred to in Article 1.8 of the Higher Education and Scientific Research Act (WHW);</li> <li>- The Netherlands Cancer Institute;</li> <li>- The Max Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics in Nijmegen;</li> <li>- Naturalis Biodiversity Center;</li> <li>- Advanced Research Centre for NanoLithography (ARCNL);</li> <li>- Princess Máxima Center.</li> </ul> <p>*A comparable position refers to a researcher that has a demonstrable and comparable number of years of experience in carrying out scientific research and supervising other researchers as a full, associate or assistant professor.</p> <p>Persons with a zero-hour employment agreement or with a contract for a limited period of time (other than a tenure track appointment) may not submit a proposal.</p> <p>It could be the case that a tenure track agreement ends before the intended completion date of the project for which funding is applied for, or that before that date, the tenured contract ends due to a researcher reaching retirement age. In that case, the researcher needs to include a statement from their employer in which the organisation concerned guarantees that the project and all project members for whom funding has been requested will receive adequate supervision for the full duration of the project.</p> <p>Employees with a part-time contract should guarantee adequate supervision of the project and all project members for whom funding is requested.</p>
<p><b>Eligible Call Modules</b></p>	<p>CM2023-04 Carbon capture, utilisation, and storage (CCUS)  CM2023-08 Integrated Regional Energy Systems  CM2023-09 Integrated Industrial Energy Systems</p>
<p><b>Eligible types of RDI and TRL</b></p>	<p>TRL level as specified per eligible Call Module (see module description in call for proposals).</p>
<p><b>Submission of proposal /documentation at national/regional level</b></p>	<p>In the Full Proposal stage, please return your NWO budget form to <a href="mailto:cetpartnership@NWO.nl">cetpartnership@NWO.nl</a>. More information under “Eligible costs”.</p>

<p><b>Additional eligibility criteria</b></p>	<p>An application for NWO funding has a single main applicant responsible for scientific and financial management.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- An applicant may only request NWO funding for one project (part of a European consortium) in this call.</li> <li>- Researchers may not apply for a post-doc position for themselves.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Eligible costs</b></p>	<p>The NWO budget modules (including the maximum amount) available for this Call for proposals are listed in the table below. Apply only for funding that is vital to realise the project.</p> <p>Proposals are required to have at least one personnel position of 12 full-time months.</p> <p>Available budget modules:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Postdoc – at least 12 full months and at most 36 full-time months, according to UNL or NFU rates</li> <li>- Research leave – max. 5 months, 1 fte, according to UNL or NFU rates</li> <li>- Material costs – max. € 15,000 per year per full-time scientific position (postdoc)</li> <li>- Knowledge utilisation - € 25,000</li> <li>- Internationalisation - max. € 25,000</li> </ul> <p>Please note the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- For the budget module “Postdoc”, a one-off individual bench fee of € 5,000 is added on top of the salary costs to encourage the scientific career of the project employee funded by NWO.</li> <li>- PhD positions cannot be applied for in this call, due to the maximum project duration of 3 years.</li> <li>- Overhead costs are not eligible for NWO funding.</li> </ul> <p>A more detailed explanation of the budget modules and eligible costs can be found at <a href="http://www.nwo.nl/cetp">www.nwo.nl/cetp</a></p> <p>Do not hesitate to contact the national contact persons in case of questions.</p> <p>For Full Proposals, it is mandatory to submit the NWO budget form for the funding requested at NWO at the time of the deadline. Please send this form to <a href="mailto:cetpartnership@nwo.nl">cetpartnership@nwo.nl</a>.</p> <p>It is recommended to use the NWO budget template (obligatory in full proposal phase) in the pre-proposal stage to confirm eligibility of budget items.</p>
<p><b>Information available at</b></p>	<p><a href="http://www.nwo.nl/cetp">www.nwo.nl/cetp</a></p>

<b>Other</b>	<p>The NWO Grant Rules 2017 and the Approval of funding for scientific research 2008 are applicable to the part of the project's budget covered by the grant from NWO. Any arrangements made regarding the part of the project's budget covered by the grant from NWO, for instance in a Consortium Agreement, must comply with the NWO Grant Rules 2017 and the European legislation on state aid.</p> <p>Under the Dutch General Administrative Law Act, any interested party has the right to lodge an objection to the decision taken by NWO within six weeks of the date of the decision letter. Further information about the objections procedure can be found on the NWO website: <a href="https://www.nwo.nl/en/lodging-objection">https://www.nwo.nl/en/lodging-objection</a>.</p>
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b) Funding rates

Maximum funding percentages:

	<b>Basic research</b>	<b>Industrial/Applied Research</b>	<b>Experimental development/innovation</b>
<b>Large Enterprises</b>			
<b>Medium Enterprises</b>			
<b>Small Enterprises</b>			
<b>Universities, public research organisations</b>	100%	100%	100%
<b>Public authorities</b>			
<b>Associations without economic activities, NGOs</b>			