Who can apply
Applications may be submitted by senior researchers (experienced researchers with a doctorate degree) with a position at a Dutch university or research institute, whether based on a permanent or a fixed-term contract. In either case, the appointment must cover both the application process and the entire duration of the research. Articles 1.1 and 1.2 of the General Terms and Conditions of NWO Grants 2014 state from which Dutch organisations a funding proposal to NWO can be submitted.

Only applicants from the domain of the NWO Division of the Humanities and Social Sciences (NWO-GW & NWO-MaGW) are eligible for this grant. The proposal research must fall within the remit of these two divisions as defined in the relevant discipline code lists.

- For NWO-GW, the following main discipline groups are identified: archaeology; history; gender studies; art & architecture; linguistics; language & literature; music, theatre, performing arts & media; philosophy; history of science; religious studies & theology; oriental studies; computers and the humanities. Please visit [http://www.nwo.nl/en/documents/gw/gw---discipline-code-list](http://www.nwo.nl/en/documents/gw/gw---discipline-code-list) for a comprehensive overview.

- For NWO-MaGW the following main discipline groups are identified: economics and business administration; behaviour and education; law and public administration; and social sciences. Please visit [http://www.nwo.nl/en/documents/magw/discipline-code-list---social-sciences](http://www.nwo.nl/en/documents/magw/discipline-code-list---social-sciences) for a comprehensive overview.

What are eligible costs for Dutch researchers?
Funding can be awarded to cover all reasonable costs (such as costs for personnel, travel, equipment and consumables) for the duration of the project with a minimum of 24 months and a maximum of 36 months. The maximum amount of funding requested per project may not exceed €125,000 (including bench fee, if applicable).

The total available funding in this call for all eligible researchers based in the Netherlands is €1,000,000.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a budget based on the activities to be realised for which – insofar as it is applicable – a distinction is made between the following cost categories:

a. personnel costs
b. material costs
c. where applicable, a bench fee attached to the postdoc position.
What can be applied for: personnel costs
The funding can be used for new personnel who are employed specifically for the project. Applicants for the Dutch project can apply for postdoc positions (up to three years, with a minimum of 0.2 fte per year). The VSNU standard rates for personnel costs apply. This means that the maximum eligible personnel costs must be calculated on the basis of the budget tables specified in the VSNU contract. In addition, if convincingly justified some project funding may be used for a technician (HBO) to provide technical support in the project.

Postdoc and HBO salary rates can be found on: http://www.nwo.nl/financiering/hoe-werkt-dat/Salaristabellen (this information is only available in Dutch).

Please note that NWO will not fund private industrial partners or personnel costs of permanent staff.

A personalised bench fee is assigned to a post-doc with an appointment of a minimum of 0.5 fte for one year. This is a fixed sum of maximum € 5,000 in order to cover costs for for example conference visits and publication costs. For members of the research team who are not funded through this application, these costs can be included in the material costs.

What can be applied for: material costs
Material costs should be properly justified on the NWO financial form and in the Justification of Resources in the Application form.

Eligible material costs are:
- Travel & accommodation & meeting costs (In your budget, please also include funds for your researcher(s) to travel to the T-AP DiD final conference. As the exact location has not been set yet, we recommend that you assume it will be an international trip of approximately three nights.)
- Costs for knowledge exchange
- All joint publication costs (incl. editing and translation costs)
- The costs of student-assistants

Contact NWO to check eligibility of the proposed material costs.

In accordance with the NWO-VSNU agreement, the grant will not cover the acquisition of personal computers or laptops; costs for accommodation / housing or overhead costs.

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