

Funding organisation eligibility rules and paperwork to complete

For advertisement to all applicants

The Netherlands – NWO

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FUNDING CONTRIBUTION AND BUDGET CAPS

Funding contribution to the Call (in €)	€ 600.000
Minimum or maximum funding per awarded project / partner	Max. € 300.000 / project

GENERAL ELIGIBILITY RULES

Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution	<p>For scientists based in the Kingdom of the Netherlands, the NWO eligibility criteria apply.</p> <p>Full, associate and assistant professors, lecturers, senior researchers and other researchers with a comparable position¹ 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">o universities located in the Kingdom of the Netherlands;o university medical centres;o Institutes affiliated to the Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences (KNAW) or NWO;o the Netherlands Cancer Institute;o the Max Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics in Nijmegen;o the DUBBLE Beamline at the ESRF in Grenoble;o Naturalis Biodiversity Center;o Advanced Research Centre for NanoLithography (ARCNL);o Princess Máxima Center. <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 the applicant's tenure track agreement ends before the intended completion date of the project for which funding is applied for, or that before that</p>
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	<p>date, the applicant’s tenured contract ends due to the applicant reaching retirement age. In that case, the applicant 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>Applicants with a part-time contract should guarantee adequate supervision of the project and all project members for whom funding is requested.</p> <p>¹A 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>Eligibility of costs, types and their caps</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>Available budget modules</p> <p><i>PhD student</i> –according to VSNU or NFU rates</p> <p><i>Postdoc</i> –according to VSNU or NFU rates</p> <p><i>Non-scientific staff (NSS) at universities</i> – A maximum of € 100,000 can be requested for NSS. The size of the appointment is at least 6 full-time months and at most 48 full-time months.</p> <p><i>Research leave</i> – max. 5 months, 1 fte, according to VSNU or NFU rates</p> <p><i>Material costs</i> – max. € 15 000 per year per scientific position</p> <p><i>Knowledge utilisation</i> - max. € 25.000</p> <p><i>Internationalisation</i> - max. € 25.000</p> <p>For the budget modules “PhD-student” and “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.</p> <p>A more detailed explanation of the budget modules can be found at the following web address: https://www.nwo.nl/en/calls/sargassum-2-joint-call-2021-understanding-and-predicting-sargassum-blooms</p>

	Do not hesitate to contact the national contact person in case of questions.
Additional specific eligibility rules	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - An application for NWO funding (i.e. the Dutch part of a European consortium) has a single main applicant (i.e. Dutch Partner or Coordinator in the European consortium), responsible for scientific and financial management. - Applicants may not apply for a post-doc position for themselves. - Stakeholder engagement is essential to maximize the chances of reaching impact and NWO considers engagement of stakeholders an important asset, starting with the design of your project, as well as the definition of active roles for each of them during the course of the project. Valorisation of stakeholder engagement in the project (as self-financed industrial and/or societal partner) in the form of in kind or in cash contributions from stakeholders is therefore strongly recommended by NWO. <p>The NWO Grant Rules 2017 and the Agreement on the Payment of Costs for Scientific Research apply for this call.</p>

INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT:	<p>Full details for project funding in this call is available on the NWO website: https://www.nwo.nl/en/calls/sargassum-2-joint-call-2021-understanding-and-predicting-sargassum-blooms</p> <p>For full details of the general NWO funding process, please refer to: https://www.nwo.nl/en/funding/funding+process+explained</p>
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OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

Submission of the proposal at the national/regional level and / or requirement in terms of national/regional official paperwork(s) to complete and sign at national/regional level	<p>It is required to submit a financial details form separately to NWO. This form will be made available on: https://www.nwo.nl/en/calls/sargassum-2-joint-call-2021-understanding-and-predicting-sargassum-blooms</p> <p>The deadline to submit financial details to NWO is the same as the official deadline of the call.</p>
Submission of financial and scientific reports at the national/regional level	Submission of financial and scientific reports at national level is required in accordance with the rules of NWO.