



K O N I N K L I J K E N E D E R L A N D S E  
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## Programme Grant Week 2018

**Cost:** the KNAW reimburses the costs for the workshops for employees with a contract at the KNAW, travel expenses are for your own account. **For a 'no-show' 25 Euros will be charged.**

**Language:** the workshops and information sessions are all in English.

**Badge:** every day starts at 09.30 a.m. for the morning sessions, and 1.30 p.m. for the afternoon sessions. Please pick up your name badge prior to start of the session.

**Opening:** 30 October 2018, 10.00 a.m. by the President of the KNAW, Wim van Saarloos

**Social gathering:** 30 October 2018, 5 p.m. (drinks).

**Social gathering:** 31 October 2018, 5 p.m. (drinks).

**Lunch:** 1 November 2018, 1.00 p.m. Presidential Hour.

**Closure:** 1 November 2018, 4 p.m. (drinks).

## Workshops

### Roadmap to the jungle of funding (NWO and EU)

During this session, you will learn more about what type of personal grant would best suit your profile. The session covers both national and European funding. It will give you a better understanding of the range of funding opportunities available and the criteria that you must meet when applying. The session will also touch upon alternative funding opportunities. Questions addressed are: What should you do if your personal grant application is unsuccessful? What type of CV do you need to apply for a consortium grant? This session targets early career researchers.

Trainer: [Daphne Lentjes](mailto:d.lentjes@ixa.nl) (d.lentjes@ixa.nl)  
Company/organisation: [Innovation Exchange Amsterdam](#)  
Date/time: Tuesday 30 October 2018, 10.30 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.  
Location: Oude zaal  
Max. number of participants: **50**

### ERC Consolidator and Starting grant

When are you ready to apply for an ERC grant? When does your research have sufficient 'body' to support an ERC grant application? What are the do's and don'ts? In this workshop you will learn about the procedure of applying for ERC grants, the statistics, the do's and don'ts when applying, and how to best prepare yourself. This workshop targets early and mid-career researchers, who are looking to set up or consolidate their first independent research team.

Trainers: [Esther Verhoeven](mailto:esther.verhoeven@rvo.nl) (esther.verhoeven@rvo.nl)  
[Doenja Koppejan](mailto:doenja.koppejan@rvo.nl) (doenja.koppejan@rvo.nl)  
Company/organisation: [Rijksdienst van Ondernemend Nederland](#)  
Date/time: Tuesday 30 October 2018, 2.00 p.m. - 5.00 p.m.  
Location: Oude zaal  
Max. number of participants: **25**



### **Scientific Storytelling**

A scientific storytelling method is valuable for funding applications. Research proposals are not always judged by peers and a more narrative approach can help you write a more compelling proposal. During this session, participants learn how to write a catchy, unique story that 'sells'. They learn to identify the one or two complex concepts in their field that can benefit from a narrative approach. This workshop is for researchers at all career levels.

Trainer: [Jeanine de Bruin](mailto:debruin@hakunamatata.nl) (debruin@hakunamatata.nl)  
Company/organisation: [Hakuna Matata, Science & Media](http://www.hakunamatata.nl)  
Date/time: Tuesday 30 October 2018, 2.00 p.m.– 5.00 p.m.  
Location: Hendrikkamer  
Max. number of participants: **12**

### **Impact! How to write a valorization paragraph**

Writing the scientific contents of your proposal does not automatically get you a grant. This workshop for PhDs and postdocs focuses on an essential part of grant writing: How can you shape the impact or 'valorisation' chapter? You will receive advice and have help deciding what the potential impact of your project results could be. You will also learn how to turn this into a credible and compact summary for research proposals.

Trainers: [Ellis Vyth](mailto:incompany@elroycom.nl) (incompany@elroycom.nl)  
[Bas Jansen](mailto:incompany@elroycom.nl) (incompany@elroycom.nl)  
Company/organisation: [www.elroycom.nl](http://www.elroycom.nl)  
Date/time: Wednesday 31 October 2018, 2.00 p.m.– 5.00 p.m.  
Location: Oude zaal  
Max. number of participants: **12**  
Comment: Homework

### **Consortium Building: How to benefit from funding opportunities for consortia?**

What does a good network look like, and how do you build your network for a project application? What kind of partners do you need? What type of grants should you consider, and how do you register as a group? In addition to a general introduction, this workshop also features a number of senior researchers who share their expertise in applying for consortium grants. It is aimed at early and mid-career researchers.

Trainer: [Daphne Lentjes](mailto:d.lentjes@ixa.nl) (d.lentjes@ixa.nl)  
Company/organisation: [Innovation Exchange Amsterdam](http://www.innovationexchange.nl)  
Date/time: Wednesday 31 October 2018, 2.00 p.m. – 4.00 p.m.  
Location: Hendrikkamer  
Max. number of participants: **15**



### **Mental resilience- how to deal with deadlines, pressure and stress?**

Writing grant applications and entering the rat race for research grants can cause stress. You have to apply before the deadline but in the meantime you have other ongoing work and projects to attend to. In short, it's a challenge coping 'mentally' with grant applications. Participants learn to use evidence-based techniques and exercises and gain valuable insights that they can use during 'stressful' moments, such as writing a grant application.

Trainer: [Bas Jansen](mailto:incompany@elroycom.nl) (incompany@elroycom.nl)  
Company/organisation: [www.elroy.nl](http://www.elroy.nl)  
Date/time: Wednesday 31 October 2018, 10.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.  
Location: Oude zaal  
Max. number of participants: **12**

### **Workshop Project Coordination: Tips and Tricks in managing EU collaboration projects**

Have you just started managing a European collaboration project, or are you an experienced EU project coordinator who still faces new or uncommon issues in managing such projects? Then the project coordination workshop is for you. Topics include dealing with operational issues within the consortium or with the European Commission, reporting and reporting requirements, maintaining project control and preparing for a follow-up project.

Trainer: [Roy Pennings](mailto:rpennings@3dimpact.eu) (rpennings@3dimpact.eu)  
Company/organisation: [3D Impact](http://3dimpact.nl)  
Date/time: Thursday 1 November 2018, 10.00 a.m. -12.00 p.m.  
Location: Oude zaal  
Max. number of participants: **20**

### **Project Clinics EU funding programs**

Researchers who are considering submitting a project application to an EU funding programme for an existing concept/idea will have the opportunity to discuss their idea in individual sessions with an expert. The clinics are meant to help them refine the project contents and identify risks and a possible approach. They are also suitable for experienced researchers (mid-career and advanced career level) who want one-on-one advice on how to structure their proposal and which success-enhancing elements to include.

Trainer: [Roy Pennings](mailto:rpennings@3dimpact.eu) (rpennings@3dimpact.eu)  
Company/organisation: [3D Impact](http://3dimpact.nl)  
Date/time: Wednesday 31 October 2018, 10.00 a.m. -17.00 p.m.  
Location: Bilderdijkkamer  
Max. number of participants: There is room for **10** clinics of 30 minutes. After registration you will be informed on the exact timeslot!  
Comment: Homework



### Grant Writing Course

This is an introductory workshop for early career researchers. You will learn how to strike the right balance in your proposal between peer and non-peer readers. At the end of the workshop, you will know how to write a structured text, how to position your scientific proposal from an improved 'sales' perspective, and how to write reader-friendly and convincing text that is both clear and concise. You will also know which criteria are important for a grant proposal and what referees are looking for.

Trainer: [Louise Mennen](mailto:info@mennen-tc.com) (info@mennen-tc.com)  
Company/organisation: [Mennen Training, Coaching & Consulting](#)  
Date/time: Thursday 1 November 2018, 10.00 a.m.-4.00 p.m.  
Location: Hendrikkamer  
Max. number of participants: **12**

### Achieve total funding awareness with Research Professional

The Academy has had a subscription to the Research Professional funding database since April 2018. Join this workshop if you want to learn how to use this database and how to personalise your searches. The funding database features are:

- Thousands of open calls in all disciplines from over 8,000 funders
- Customisable e-mail alerts with funding opportunities that suit your profile
- Tools to help you share information with your colleagues and stay ahead of funding deadlines.

Trainer: Greg Clarke (greg.clarke@researchresearch.com)  
Company/organisation: [Research Professional](#)  
Date/time: 31 October 2018, three sessions:

- 10.00 a.m.- 11.30 a.m.
- 11.30 a.m. -1.00 p.m.
- 2.00 a.m. - 3.30 p.m.

Location: Morning sessions: Hendrikkamer  
Afternoon session: Thorbeckekamer  
Max. number of participants: **16**

### Veni Training Track

This Veni track requires a full 3-day commitment from participants. The first workshop in this track will take place on Tuesday, 30 October. It consists of a theoretical part and a part involving practical exercises, for example visualizing your project concept. The next day will be a 'writing' day, during which participants can prepare for the session on Thursday, for which participants are expected to have prepared a project pitch, supported by a maximum of 5 slides. The Academy will provide a special Veni 'writing' room at the Trippenhuis for this second day. The Academy grant officer will also be present that day, and you can ask them questions with regard to your proposal.

On the third day of the Veni track, each of the participants presents their project pitch, in which they describe their project idea, themselves and the connection between them. This helps participants to operationalize the Veni criteria and to search for their own answer according to those criteria in the application form.

After completing the Veni track, participants can:

- visualize their project concept
- position their project idea
- introduce themselves in the proposal and link their CV to the project idea



- have a structure and clear idea on how to fill in the rest of the Veni application form

Participants in this Veni track will have access to a digital learning environment, including a 'guide for applicants' written by the trainers. In addition, Veni participants are also welcome to take part in other Grant Week workshops on 31 October and on 1 November in the afternoon after the final Veni workshop.

Trainers: [Erik Prins](mailto:Erik.Prins@OrionImpact.nl) (Erik.Prins@OrionImpact.nl)  
[Aya van den Kroonenberg](mailto:vandenkroonenberg@yellowresearch.nl)  
(vandenkroonenberg@yellowresearch.nl)

Company/organisation: [Yellow Research](http://YellowResearch.nl)

Date/time: 

- Tuesday 30 October 2018, 10.30 a.m. – 5.30 p.m.
- Wednesday 31 October 2018 (writing day)
- Thursday 1 November 2018, 09.00 a.m.-12.30 p.m.

Location: Louyskamer

Max. number of participants: **16**

Comment: Homework

### **Presidential Hour with Wim van Saarloos (lunch session)**

During this interactive session, you get the chance to meet the Academy's president and ask him anything you like! It will be a very lively session in which you will all be challenged to think critically about Science topics such as: open access, research funding, a career in Science and the ethics of Science.

Trainer: [Wim van Saarloos](#), President KNAW

Company/organisation: [Koninklijke Nederlands Akademie van Wetenschappen](http://KoninklijkeNederlandsAkademievanWetenschappen.nl)

Date/time: 1 November 2018, 1.00 p.m.- 2.00 p.m.

Location: Oude zaal

Max. number of participants: **50**