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| EURAXESS Netherlands | |
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| Outline: | Research positions & fellowships in the Netherlands; advice & support on mobility to the country. |
| Web page: | http://www.euraxess.nl/service-centers |

| Grant Finder | |
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| Outline: | The Netherlands Student Grant finder is an online search engine for those who want to study in the Netherlands and are looking for financial aid. The Grant finder contains information on a range of Dutch scholarships for foreign students. |
| Research Fields: | All |
| Organisation: | Netherlands Organisation for International Cooperation in Higher Education (Nuffic) |
| Web page: | http://www.grantfinder.nl/content/index.asp |

| Rubicon <i>Cofunded by the European Commission</i> | |
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| Outline: | Postgraduates who are currently engaged in doctoral research (thesis already approved) or who have been awarded a doctorate in the twelve months preceding the relevant deadline. Chance to gain experience at a top research institution outside the Netherlands. Also offers talented researchers from abroad the opportunity to spend one year conducting research in the Netherlands. |
| Research Fields: | Any |
| Organisation: | Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO) |
| Nationalities: | Researchers from abroad may apply |
| What is funded: | A period of up to two years at an institution outside the Netherlands or at a Dutch institution. The minimum duration is twelve months. Standard awards have been set both for periods spent abroad and for periods spent in the Netherlands. |
| Duration: | Two years at an institution outside the Netherlands; one year at a Dutch institution |
| Calls: | Three selection rounds a year for Rubicon grants. The deadlines are March, September and December. |
| Web page: | http://www.nwo.nl/nwohome.nsf/pages/NWOP_6H2G7R_Eng |

| Innovational Research Incentives Scheme | |
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| Outline: | To promote innovation in the academic research field. The scheme is directed at providing encouragement for individual researchers and gives talented, creative researchers the opportunity to conduct their own research programme independently. |
| Research Fields: | Any |
| Organisation: | Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO) |
| Nationalities: | Researchers from abroad may apply |
| What is funded: | - Veni grants: 3 years. - Vidi grants: 5 years. - Vici grants: 5 years. |
| Duration: | - Veni grants are open for applications from researchers who have recently taken their PhD, to allow them to continue to develop their ideas. Funding up to a maximum of €250,000. - Vidi grants are for researchers who want to develop their own innovative line of research and appoint one or more researchers. Funding up to a maximum of €800,000. - Vici grants are for senior researchers to build their own research group. Funding up to a maximum of €1,500,000. |
| Calls: | Veni January. Vidi October. Vici pre-proposals March. Vici applications August. |
| Web page: | http://www.nwo.nl/subsidiewijzer.nsf/pages/NWOA_4YJDQ3_Eng |

| NWO Visitors Travel Grant | |
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| Outline: | Researchers in the Netherlands can apply for a visitors grant for the benefit of highly qualified foreign senior researchers holding a PhD for a stay in the Netherlands of a maximum duration of 12 months. |
| Research Fields: | All |
| Organisation: | Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO) |
| Nationalities: | Researchers from abroad may apply |
| What is funded: | A contribution towards accommodation costs, and international travel costs |
| Duration: | Up to 12 months |
| Calls: | Applications can be submitted whole year round; processing time is no longer than 5 months. |
| Web page: | http://www.nwo.nl/nwohome.nsf/pages/NWOA_4XFFDM_Eng |

| China-Netherlands Joint Scientific Thematic Research Programme (JSTP), Joint research projects | |
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| Outline: | The China-Netherlands Joint Scientific Thematic Research Programme (JSTP) aims at stimulating sustainable research collaboration. Research teams of Dutch and Chinese researchers, with a senior Principal Investigator on both the Chinese and the Dutch side can apply for funding for Joint research projects. |
| Research Fields: | Decided annually for each call |
| Organisations: | Netherlands Ministry of Education, Culture and Science (OCW); Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences (KNAW); Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO); Ministry of Science and Technology of the People's Republic of China (MoST); Ministry of Education of the People's Republic of China (MoE); Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS); Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (CASS) |
| Nationalities: | Dutch and Chinese researchers |
| What is funded: | 5 joint research projects per year. Around M€ 1.5 per annual call on the Dutch side, matched on the Chinese side |
| Duration: | Projects funded have a duration of 3 to 4 years |
| Calls: | Annual |
| Web page: | http://www.nwo.nl/nwohome.nsf/pages/NWOA_7Q4HQM_Eng |

| China-Netherlands Joint Scientific Thematic Research Programme (JSTP), Dialogue seminars | |
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| Outline: | The China-Netherlands Joint Scientific Thematic Research Programme (JSTP) aims at stimulating sustainable research collaboration. Research teams of Dutch and Chinese researchers, with a senior Principal Investigator on both the Chinese and the Dutch side can apply for funding for the Dialogue seminars. |
| Research Fields: | Decided annually for each call |
| Organisation: | Netherlands Ministry of Education, Culture and Science (OCW); Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences (KNAW); Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO); Ministry of Science and Technology of the People's Republic of China (MoST); Ministry of Education of the People's Republic of China (MoE); Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS); Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (CASS) |
| Nationalities: | Dutch and Chinese researchers |
| What is funded: | Joint seminars, with 10 to 15 participating scientists from each side. The maximum financial contribution to an individual seminar will comprise up to € 30,000. Budget covers funding for a minimum of 2 dialogue seminars per year |
| Duration: | Projects funded have a duration of 3 to 4 years |
| Calls: | Annual |
| Web page: | http://www.nwo.nl/nwohome.nsf/pages/NWOA_7Q4J4J_Eng |

| KNAW China Exchange Programme (CEP) | |
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| Outline: | The China Exchange Programme supports cooperation between Chinese and Dutch researchers by subsidising exchanges of senior researchers and joint research projects. The programme offers grants for individual senior researchers who wish to lecture or conduct research in China. The intention of the visit should be to establish long-term cooperation in the form of a joint research project. The programme also provides financial support for Dutch universities, research institutes, laboratories, or research groups wishing to carry out a joint research project with Chinese counterparts. |
| Research Fields: | All |
| Organisation: | Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences (KNAW) |
| Nationalities: | Dutch senior researchers working for a research organisation or a faculty, research institute or laboratory in the Netherlands; Chinese researchers working for MOE, MOST, CAS or CASS |
| What is funded: | The total annual budget is EUR 540,000. The programme helps cover the following costs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Travel (Dutch researchers going to China) • Accommodation (Chinese researchers staying in the Netherlands) • Material in the Netherlands (Joint Research Projects only) • Field work in China (Joint Research Projects only) |
| Duration: | Joint research projects: 3 years (max. stay in the Netherlands 2 years) |
| Calls: | Annual, deadline on 15 September. |
| Web page: | http://www.knaw.nl/Pages/DEF/27/258.bGFuZz1FTkc.html |

| Visiting Professors Programme (VPP) | |
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| Outline: | The Visiting Professors Programme enables outstanding foreign researchers to spend time working in the Netherlands. The programme acts as an incentive for Dutch science and scholarship. |
| Research Fields: | All |
| Organisation: | Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences (KNAW) |
| Nationalities: | Non-Dutch |
| What is funded: | The Academy funds a research budget and covers the Visiting Professor's travel and accommodation expenses. The Dutch university acts as the host organisation. |
| Duration: | |
| Calls: | Annual, April to 15 September |
| Web page: | http://www.knaw.nl/Pages/DEF/27/244.bGFuZz1FTkc.html |

| NWO-NSFC Cooperation | |
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| Outline: | The programme gives Chinese researchers the opportunity of a short stay in the Netherlands and Dutch researchers the chance to visit China. The programme also helps to fund joint seminars held in China or the Netherlands. Visit for a short stay in China must take place in the context of a research programme receiving a grant from NSFC. |
| Research Fields: | All sciences except the social sciences and the humanities |
| Organisation: | Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO), National Natural Science Foundation of China (NSFC) |
| Nationalities: | Netherlands-based researchers, Chinese researchers |
| What is funded: | International travel costs, and local travel and subsistence costs for a stay in China of between 1 and 3 months can be applied for. For a bilateral joint seminar a contribution to the costs can be requested. |
| Duration: | 1 to 3 months |
| Calls: | Continuous |
| Web page: | http://www.know.nl/Pages/DEF/27/259.bGFuZz1FTkc.html |

| Talent and Training China Netherlands programme | |
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| Outline: | The aim of the programme is to increase the quality and quantity of PhD research in the Netherlands and to strengthen scientific cooperation with China, by inviting highly talented Chinese PhD candidates to conduct research at selected Dutch graduate schools. |
| Research Fields: | All fields represented at participating Graduate Schools |
| Organisation: | Dutch Ministry of Education, Culture and Science (OCW); China Scholarship Council (CSC); Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO); Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Science (KNAW) |
| Nationalities: | Chinese |
| What is funded: | Selection of Chinese students in the Netherlands; scholarship for max. 48 months for PhD research |
| Duration: | Max. 48 months |
| Calls: | Annual |
| Web page: | www.TTChina.nl |

| NWO Cooperation Hong Kong - Joint Research Scheme (JRS) | |
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| Outline: | The Research Grants Council (RGC) and the Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO) have agreed to establish a joint research scheme to promote research collaboration between Hong Kong and the Netherlands by providing researchers in the two places one-year and two-year travel grants. The scheme also offers workshop grant to sponsor workshops held in Hong Kong and the Netherlands. |
| Research Fields: | Astronomy, Chemistry, Mathematics, and Computer Science |
| Organisation: | Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO), Research Grants Council (RGC) |
| Nationalities: | Netherlands-based researchers, |
| What is funded: | <p>There are two funding modalities:</p> <p>Travel grants</p> <p>Researchers can apply for one- or two-year travel grants. The travel grants provide for international travel, accommodation, and subsistence costs directly related to the proposed exchanges between the two partners in Hong Kong and the Netherlands. The grant does not cover expenditure on equipment, consumables, or other project-related expenses. The maximum travel grant is 3,000 euro per year, i.e., a maximum of 3,000 euro for a one-year project or a maximum of 6,000 euro for a two-year project. Travel grants provided by NWO are solely intended for use by the Dutch PI; the Hong Kong PI will receive a grant from the RGC.</p> <p>Workshop grants</p> <p>Researchers can apply to seek sponsorship of a two- or three-day bilateral workshop. The bilateral workshop comprises sessions where overseas and local guest speakers present ongoing research work. The grant covers travel, accommodation, and subsistence costs of guest speakers from Hong Kong to the Netherlands as well as the direct organising costs, e.g., meeting venue and production of workshop materials. The maximum workshop grant is 15,000 euro. Workshop grants provided by NWO are solely intended for sponsorship of the workshops to be held in the Netherlands; workshop grants provided by the RGC are solely intended for sponsorship of the workshops to be held in Hong Kong.</p> |
| Duration: | One to two years |
| Calls: | Annually, deadline in December |
| Web page: | http://www.nwo.nl/nwohome.nsf/pages/NWOP_894C5A_Eng |

| Programme Strategic Scientific Alliances (PSA) | |
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| Outline: | The Programme Strategic Scientific Alliances aims to establish a new form of structural long-term scientific cooperation. These "strategic scientific alliances" are of mutual benefit to the Netherlands and China. Projects are limited to a number of priority research fields. |
| Research Fields: | material sciences, biotechnology/drug research, and environmental science |
| Organisation: | Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences, Ministry of Science and Technology |
| Nationalities: | Netherlands-based researchers, Chinese researchers |
| What is funded: | travel expenses and cost of living involved in the exchange of scholars - cost of consumables essential to the research - cost of fieldwork - bilateral workshops, symposia and conferences - appointment of post-docs - appointment of PhD-students (only in the programme and strategic alliances phases) |
| Duration: | 2000 – 2019 |
| Calls: | 2014 (only open to projects in the programme phase) |
| Web page: | http://www.knaw.nl/Pages/DEF/28/486.bGFuZz1FTkc.html |

| Lorentz Center | |
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| Outline: | The Lorentz Center, located at Leiden University, is an international centre that was set up to organise interactive workshops within the natural sciences. One special aspect is the possibility to organise workshops that bring natural scientists into contact with researchers from the humanities and social sciences. |
| Research Fields: | Natural sciences |
| Organisation: | NWO Divisions for Earth and Life Sciences (ALW), Chemical Sciences (CW), Physical Sciences (EW), Humanities (GW), Social Sciences (MaGW), Netherlands Genomics Initiative (NGI), FOM Foundation, Ministry of Education, Culture and Science, Leiden University. |
| Nationalities: | Researchers from abroad may apply. |
| What is funded: | Organisation of international workshops and (a part of) their financial support and Lorentz Fellowships (through NIAS). |
| Duration: | Workshop: 4-5 days; NIAS-fellowship: 5-10 months |
| Calls: | 15 January 2012 |
| Web page: | http://www.nwo.nl/nwohome.nsf/pages/NWOP_5VVHYQ_Eng |