

Consortium Fund

Call for proposals 2026

The FGw Consortium Fund supports research staff in networking activities in the preparation of consortium applications with (inter)national, academic and/or societal partners, under EU programmes such as Horizon Europe Global Challenges, and national funding instruments, for example in the context of the Dutch National Research Agenda (NWA) and Knowledge and Innovation Covenant (KIC), and any such relevant programme or instrument.

In 2026 of the Consortium Fund the proposals are collected on set moments, which are: **7 May 2026** and **1 October 2026**. Candidates will be notified of the result no later than 6 weeks after the deadline.

What can be applied for?

The funding is intended to cover the costs of networking activities, such as organising an on-site meeting with (inter)national partners, aimed at strengthening national and international collaboration and building a network with academic and/or societal partners. The intended outcome is that the UvA Faculty of Humanities, as the lead applicant, submits a grant application to fund an (inter)national research consortium (Horizon Europe Global Challenges, Dutch National Research Agenda, etc.). Eligible costs include participants' travel, accommodation expenses and catering costs. Maximum € 6.250 can be reclaimed from the Consortium Fund.

Who can apply?

Applicants are researchers employed by the Faculty of Humanities of the UvA as UD, UHD or full professor, with a permanent position. Applicants need to obtain the written consent of the director of the research school before a Consortium grant can come into effect (see part 3 of the application form).

Application requirements

- Applications for the Consortium Fund should be submitted in accordance with the Application Form, provided below.
- The applicant has involved the research school, project office and grant advisor in a timely manner: please follow this [link](#) for the Step-by-Step Instructions for Consortium Grant Applications and contact the Grant Team (subsidie-fgw@uva.nl).
- The envisaged research project must relate to the work of the research school and/or university research priority areas.
- It is possible to apply for a Consortium grant more than once, but not until two years after receiving the previous grant. It is not possible to use a Consortium grant twice for the same proposal.

Applications assessment

A selection committee composed of members of the Research School will assess the applications on the basis of the following assessment criteria. The committee is advised by the Grant Team Humanities.



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- **Call and consortium:** alignment of the research proposal and the composition of the consortium with the proposed call;
- **Feasibility:** work plan for the network activities, the submission process, and a proportionate budget.

Submitting an application

Applications are submitted by e-mail to Sarah Randraad via aihr-fgw@uva.nl as one file in PDF format.