

# UvA FGw RIS Fund 2019

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## Annex I: Guidelines for drawing up applications

An application consists of four parts:

1. the application
2. the curriculum vitae
3. the statement of consent from the Department Chair
4. the statement of consent from the director of the Research School

The full application is submitted as one file in PDF format and send to Simon Speksnijder via [aihr-fgw@uva.nl](mailto:aihr-fgw@uva.nl)

### Part 1: Application format

Part 1 is drawn up in English. Applicants are asked to use the following Application format:

**1. TITLE OF THE RESEARCH PROJECT**

Provide a short title of the proposed research project.

**2. APPLICANT**

Give your name and affiliated research school.

**3. TYPE OF GRANT**

Indicate which grant type (NWO Vidi/NWO Vici/ERC Starting/ERC Consolidator/ERC Advanced) you will submit a proposal for and the closing date for submission.

**4. DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPOSED RESEARCH PROJECT (max. 500 words, excl. references)**

Make clear whether you will use the RIS fellowship for:

- a. preparing an application for a personal grant, or
- b. substantially strengthening your publication list in order to increase the chance of success for future grant applications

Provide a description of your first ideas for the proposed research project, taking into account the requirements that apply for the type of grant in question. A fully-fledged proposal is not required.

If you have previously received a grant from the RIS fund and apply for a second time, please make sure that the goal for the second application is different from the first (eg. first strengthening your publication list and then preparing a grant). Note that first-time applicants are given preference by the committee.

**5. SUBSTANTIATING STATEMENT (max. 250 words)**

Describe why you are eligible to conduct the proposed research in light of the requirements that the type of grant imposes on applicants.

**6. RELEVANCE TO THE RESEARCH SCHOOL AND/OR RESEARCH PRIORITY AREA**

Describe the relevance of the proposed research project for the research programme of one of the schools and/or priority areas of the faculty.

## 7. WORK PLAN

Provide a work plan for drawing up the research application, based on a release time from teaching duties of 0.2 FTE for 6 months or 0.1 FTE for 1 year (for the academic year 2019-2020). In doing so, take account of the closing date for submission that is applicable to the type of grant. In case you choose option *b*. please consider the time for the writing of the publication. Furthermore, integrate the corresponding support track organized by the Grant team Humanities into your work plan (see link for more information).

### *Part 2: Curriculum vitae*

Part 2 is drawn up in Dutch or English. Applicants are asked to use the following CV format:

- **PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Family name, First name:

Date of birth:

Research School/research priority area:

URL for web site:

- **EDUCATION**

199?            PhD

Name of Faculty/ Department, Name of University/ Institution, Country

199?            Master

Name of Faculty/ Department, Name of University/ Institution, Country

- **CURRENT POSITION(S)**

201? – 201?    Current Position

Name of Faculty/ Department, Name of University/ Institution/ Country

200? –            Current Position

Name of Faculty/ Department, Name of University/ Institution/ Country

- **PREVIOUS POSITIONS**

200? – 200?    Position held

Name of Faculty/ Department, Name of University/ Institution/ Country

200? – 200?    Position held

Name of Faculty/ Department, Name of University/ Institution/ Country

- **FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS**

200? – 200?    Name of Faculty/ Department/Centre, Name of University/ Institution/ Country

200?            Award received from Name of Institution/ Country

198? – 199?    Scholarship, Name of Faculty/ Department/Centre, Name of University/ Institution/ Country

- **SUPERVISION OF GRADUATE STUDENTS AND POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWS**

200? – 200?    Number of Postdocs/ PhD/ Master Students

Name of Faculty/ Department/ Centre, Name of University/ Institution/ Country

- **TEACHING ACTIVITIES (if applicable)**

200? – Teaching position – Topic, Name of University/ Institution/ Country  
200? – 200? Teaching position – Topic, Name of University/ Institution/ Country

- **ORGANISATION OF SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS (if applicable)**

201? Please specify your role and the name of event / Country

200? Please specify type of event / number of participants / Country

- **INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES (if applicable)**

201? – Faculty member, Name of University/ Institution/ Country

201? – 201? Graduate Student Advisor, Name of University/ Institution/ Country

200? – 200? Member of the Faculty Committee, Name of University/ Institution/ Country

200? – 200? Organiser of the Internal Seminar, Name of University/ Institution/ Country

200? – 200? Member of a Committee; role, Name of University/ Institution/ Country

- **COMMISSIONS OF TRUST (if applicable)**

201? – Scientific Advisory Board, Name of University/ Institution/ Country

201? – Review Board, Name of University/ Institution/ Country

201? – Review panel member, Name of University/ Institution/ Country

201? – Editorial Board, Name of University/ Institution/ Country

200? – Scientific Advisory Board, Name of University/ Institution/ Country

200? – Reviewer, Name of University/ Institution/ Country

200? – Scientific Evaluation, Name of University/ Institution/ Country

200? – Evaluator, Name of University/ Institution/ Country

- **MEMBERSHIPS OF SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES (if applicable)**

201? – Member, Research Network “Name of Research Network”

200? – Associated Member, Name of Faculty/ Department/Centre, Name of University/  
Institution/ Country

200? – Funding Member, Name of Faculty/ Department/Centre, Name of University/  
Institution/ Country

- **MAJOR COLLABORATIONS (if applicable)**

Name of collaborators, Topic, Name of Faculty/ Department/Centre, Name of University/ Institution/  
Country

- **CAREER BREAKS (if applicable)**

Exact dates Please indicate the reason and the duration in months.

- **LIST OF PUBLICATIONS**

Only mention those publications that have been published or have been accepted for publication.

### *Part 3: Statements of consent*

Include a statement of consent from the Department Chair, ensuring release from teaching duties should the grant be awarded.

### *Part 4: Statements of consent*

Include a statement of consent from the director of the Research School, stating that the intended proposal fits within the research profile of the school.

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## Annex II: Factsheet personal grants

	Eligibility and profile PI <sup>i</sup>	Deadline <sup>ii</sup>
<b>NWO Grants</b>		
Vidi 800.000 5 years	eligibility: 3-8 years after PhD <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• for the top 10-20% researchers of their peer group</li> <li>• researchers who have already conducted several years of research following their PhD</li> <li>• they have demonstrated their ability to generate innovative ideas and to successfully and independently develop these</li> <li>• several publications in international peer reviewed journals</li> <li>• record of external funding as (main) applicant</li> <li>• candidates have first supervision experience</li> <li>• they may develop their own innovative line of research</li> <li>• they have support of the institution where they will conduct their research by presenting an 'embedding guarantee'.</li> <li>• candidates may apply for Vidi <i>no more than twice</i></li> </ul>	October 2020
Vici 1.500.000 EUR 5 years	eligibility: 8-15 years after PhD <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• for the top 10-20% researchers of their peer group</li> <li>• senior researchers who have successfully demonstrated their ability to develop their own innovative line of research</li> <li>• they have also guided young researchers in this</li> <li>• significant publication record in international peer reviewed journals</li> <li>• invited presentations and key-note lectures</li> <li>• record of external funding as main applicant</li> <li>• researchers who receive a Vici grant may form their own research group, often in advance of a tenured professorship</li> <li>• line of research becomes structurally embedded in the research facility</li> <li>• for the top 10-20% researchers of their peer group</li> <li>• candidates may apply for Vici <i>no more than three times</i></li> </ul>	Preproposals: March 2020/2021  Full Proposals: August 2020/21
<b>Horizon 2020 – Pilar 1: Excellent Science</b>		
ERC Starting Grant  1.500.000 EUR 5 years	eligibility: 2-7 years after PhD <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• for the top 10-15% researchers of their peer group</li> <li>• at least one important publication without the participation of their PhD supervisor</li> </ul>	October 2020

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• significant publications (as main author) in major international peer-reviewed multidisciplinary scientific journals highlighting 5 representative publications, those without the presence as co-author of their PhD supervisor</li> <li>• a record of invited presentations in well-established international conferences, awards, prizes</li> <li>• possible restrictions for resubmission depending on final evaluation of previous submission</li> </ul>	
<p>ERC Consolidator</p> <p>2.000.000 EUR</p> <p>5 years</p>	<p>eligibility: 7-12 years after PhD</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• for the top 10-15% researchers of their peer group</li> <li>• several important publications without the participation of their PhD supervisor</li> <li>• significant publications (as main author) in major international peer-reviewed multidisciplinary scientific journals</li> <li>• highlighting 10 representative publications, those without the presence as co-author of their PhD supervisor</li> <li>• possible restrictions for resubmission depending on final evaluation of previous submission</li> </ul>	<p>February 2020/21</p>
<p>ERC Advanced</p> <p>2.500.000 EUR</p> <p>5 years</p>	<p>eligibility: track record of significant research achievements in the last 10 years</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• for the top 15% researchers of their peer group</li> <li>• exceptional leaders in terms of originality and significance of their research contributions</li> <li>• 10 publications as senior author in major international peer-reviewed multidisciplinary scientific journals</li> <li>• 3 major research monographs, of which at least one is translated into another language. This benchmark is relevant to research fields where publication of monographs is the norm (e.g. humanities and social sciences).</li> </ul> <p>Other alternative benchmarks (selection):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10 invited presentations in well-established internationally organised conferences and advanced schools</li> <li>• 3 well-established international conferences or congresses where the applicant was involved in their organisation as a member of the steering/organising committee;</li> <li>• international recognition through scientific or artistic prizes/awards or membership of well-regarded Academies</li> <li>• major contributions to launching the careers of outstanding researchers</li> <li>• possible restrictions for resubmission depending on final evaluation of previous submission</li> </ul>	<p>September 2020</p>

NB: For **female researchers with children** the eligibility window of all personal grants (NWO Vernieuwingsimpuls & ERC grants) is extended by **1,5 years per child**

For **male researchers with children** the eligibility window of the grants that are part of the NWO Vernieuwingsimpuls is extended by **half a year per child**

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<sup>i</sup> Note that the eligibility criteria can change per round. For a full description of eligibility criteria, please refer to the **NWO website and the ERC Work Programme**.

<sup>ii</sup> NB: applicants receiving a RIS Fund grant in 2019/2020 will not be able to submit an application before spring 2020.