Gender in Research Fellowship

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PURPOSE OF CALL

The ZonMw Gender and Health Knowledge Program will provide Gender in Research Fellowships for graduate and post-doctoral trainees to attend the Gender and Health course and participate in the Gender in Research workshops at the Erasmus Summer Programme (ESP) from 19-23 August in Rotterdam, The Netherlands.

The Erasmus Summer Programme provides hundreds of students, researchers and health professionals with the opportunity to boost their scientific careers. It provides cutting-edge courses and research training in quantitative medical and health research.

ZonMw (The Netherlands Organisation for Health Research and Development) funds health research in the Netherlands and promotes the actual use of knowledge this research produces.

To realize quality health care, a sex and gender dimension needs to be integrated in all aspects of health research and clinical practice. In the final week of the Erasmus Summer Programme (19-23 August 2019), ESP and ZonMw offer a joint programme to further knowledge and skills in gender, health and research through the Gender and Health course (course code ESP78) and Gender in Research workshops (course code ESP79).

The Gender in Research workshops will focus on advancing young researchers' skills in performing health research from a sex and gender perspective. The workshop will bring together (inter)national guest speakers and mentors with expertise in sex and gender research, as well as several Dutch and international funding agencies. Participants will be presented on the basis of the different stages of research and how to include sex and gender considerations at each stage of the research cycle.

The Gender and Health course brings together experts from a multitude of disciplines and provides participants with resources that will assist them in developing and strengthening gender-equal clinical care and research programmes. The course will focus on the critical issues for women and men through the life-cycle, challenges of integrating sex and gender from the health research and policy perspectives, as well as strategies to address these challenges.
REQUIREMENTS

Eligible candidates

- Applicants for the Gender in Research Fellowship must be registered in a doctoral programme or be at the post-doctoral degree stage.
  - Applicants at the post-doctoral stage can only apply within 5 years after completing their PhD. Extension is possible in case of maternity/parental leave. If you wish to apply for extension, please contact ZonMw before submitting your application.
- This funding opportunity is open to Dutch as well as non-Dutch applicants. Applicants do not need to be registered in a Dutch doctoral programme, be affiliated with a Dutch research institution and/or residing in The Netherlands to apply for this fellowship.
- It is mandatory for Gender in Research Fellowship recipients to attend both the ESP Gender and Health course (course code ESP78) and the Gender in Research workshops (course code ESP79).*
- Recipients of an Erasmus Summer Programme Fellowship are not eligible for a Gender in Research Fellowship.

* Please note: The total spots available for the ESP Gender in Research Workshops is 40. ESP will reserve 20 spots for the Gender in Research Fellowship recipients in the Gender and Health course and the Gender in Research workshops. Recipients of the fellowship are required to enrol in both the Gender and Health course (course code ESP78) and the Gender in Research workshops (course code ESP79) within one week of receiving the positive decision on their application (decision deadline: 6 June 2019). After 15 June 2019, unused reserved spots will be released for general enrolment.

Sums available

The total funds available for this funding opportunity is € 40,000, enough to fund approximately 20 fellowships valued at max. € 2,000 each.

The following expenses are considered eligible for funding received through this funding opportunity:

- Travel for applicant
  - Applicants residing in Europe: max. € 500
  - Applicants residing outside Europe: max. € 1,500
- Accommodation and meal costs for applicant between 18-24 August 2019: max. € 750
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- Registration fees for the ESP Gender and Health course and the Gender in Research workshop: €475 each
- Visa expenses (if applicable)

The following expenses are not eligible for funding through this funding opportunity:

- Passport expenses (excluding visa expenses if applicable)
- Travel companion
- Expenses such as incidentals, room service or internet charges

The fellowship will be paid in Euros. If the fellowship doesn't cover all costs to attend the ESP Gender and Health course and the Gender in Research workshop, remaining costs are at the recipient's own expense. Applicants need to provide an overall budget projection and specify what part of the budget will be covered by the Gender in Research Fellowship.

If a recipient of the fellowship wishes to prolong his/her stay beyond the course dates specified above, it would be at his/her own expense.

Please note: Gender in Research Fellowships are awarded to recipients on the basis of a guarantee. This means that recipients might need to pay some costs in advance, such as ESP enrolment fees, before receiving the funded amount.

ASSESSMENT CRITERIA

Please use the provided Application form and the provided budget projection format (see Downloads and links) for your application. Applications using other formats will not be considered for funding.

Applications will be evaluated and assessed according to the following criteria:

- Interest in health research of the applicant (derived from CV and motivation)
- Quality and promise of the applicant (derived from CV) in their specific field of study, compared to researchers at an equivalent level of study.
- Ambition and motivation of the applicant for participation in the Gender in Research workshop
- Potential importance of sex and gender considerations in the field of research of the applicant
- Clear description of the planned knowledge utilization and action plan to allow the outcomes of participation in the Gender in Research workshop benefit future research of the applicant.
• Appropriate justification of budget projection
  o Please provide a justification of the overall budget projection in Euros for attending the ESP Gender and Health course and Gender in Research workshop and specify what part of the budget will be covered by the Gender in Research Fellowship.

PROCEDURE & TIMETABLE

When writing your grant application, please take account of the following:

• Your application must be written in English.
• Please use your first and last name as the title of your application in ZonMw’s online application system ProjectNet.
• For duration and planned start date, fill out ‘0’ and ‘18-08-2019’ respectively
• Relevant ZonMw grant terms and conditions apply.
• The fellowship is only applicable to the 2019 ESP Gender and Health course and Gender in Research workshops. Should the awardee be unable to attend the 2019 ESP Gender and Health and the Gender in Research workshops, the funds will be withdrawn or will need to be reimbursed.
• Every application must be accompanied by a budget projection.
• Required attachments to be submitted by the applicant:
  • Application form (standard format, see Downloads and links)
  • Budget projection (standard format, see Downloads and links)

Assessment procedure

Applications will be assessed by a working group consisting of members of the programme committee of the Gender and Health Knowledge Program as well as other experts in gender and health in research.

Time frame

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Further information:

Check the programme page on the ZonMw website, which is updated regularly.
SUBMISSION

Submitting your proposal (via ProjectNet)
All applications must be submitted online, and in accordance with the guidelines, via ZonMw’s online application system (ProjectNet). The deadline is 9 May 2019, 14.00h.

TIPS
• If you have never worked with ProjectNet before, you will first need to register as a new user. See the manual for instructions on how to make an account.
• For more information, see the tips on ProjectNet

You are advised, before submitting your application online, to print out a PDF of your application and check it for any irregularities. If you have first produced your application as a Word document and then copied it to ProjectNet, you may find that some symbols (such as quotation marks) have not been converted properly. This cannot be corrected in ProjectNet.

Consent for full grant application
Immediately after submitting your application online you will be redirected to the ‘Verklaring akkoord indienen subsidieaanvraag’ (Consent to submission of grant application). This form does not apply for this funding opportunity and can be disregarded. To consent to your application, please print out and sign the title page of your application and send a scanned copy of this signed title page to gender@zonmw.nl. The signed title page must be received no later than one week after online submission of the application.

General queries
For questions on matters of content, please contact:
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Miranda van Duijn (senior programme manager), +31 (0)70 349 5365, gender@zonmw.nl

Technical issues
If you have any technical queries about using ZonMw’s online application system (ProjectNet), you may contact the helpdesk from Monday to Friday between 08.00 and 17.00 on +31 (0)70 349 5178, or mail projectnet@zonmw.nl. Please include your telephone number in your email so that our support staff can call you if necessary.

Downloads and links:
• Application form
• Budget projection format