## THE NETHERLANDS, ZonMw

Country	The Netherlands
Funding organisation	ZonMw, The Netherlands organisation for health research and development, PO Box 93245, 2509 AE The Netherlands, www.zonmw.nl
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Funding commitment	1.8 M€ maximum
Anticipated number of fundable Dutch project partners	~ 8-12 project partners
Maximum funding per grant awarded to a project partner	Up to 250.000 euro for a project partner for a 3-year project proposal.
Maximum funding per grant awarded to a project with two national research partners	Up to 250.000 euro for a 3-year project proposal. In case a project consists of two Dutch project partners the total amount of the ZonMw funding for the project is still up to 250.000 euro.
Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution	Dutch universities, research institutes affiliated to universities, university medical centres, research hospitals, health promotion institutes and knowledge institutes, settled in The Netherlands. Max. 1 application as coordinator per person is allowed. Please note that the track record of the Pls is part of the assessment. Collaboration with patient organisations is recommended. Companies are eligible for funding of ZonMw in this call up to 20% (including VAT) of the Dutch budget in the applied project. Cofinancing by companies or in kind contribution of companies is encouraged.
Eligibility of principal investigator or other research team member	The principle investigator should have (or get upon granting of the project) an employment contract at the eligible institution for at least the duration of the project; the principle investigator does not need to have a permanent position at the institute. A letter from the department head or other responsible official of the institute has to be submitted at the deadline of application of the full proposal in which information on the employment contract of the principle investigator is indicated. Furthermore, in this letter the department head or other responsible official should also guarantee that the applicant will have the time and facilities to perform the research properly and according to plan. The principle investigator should show strong commitment to (the results of) the project.

Eligibility of costs, types and their caps	Costs for personnel can be part of the application of the Dutch applicant. Scientific personnel has to be appointed at a scientific institution in The Netherlands. Furthermore, consumables, animals, equipment, travels, costs for dissemination of results (implementation) are eligible (see the ZonMw grant terms and conditions from 1st July 2013). Subcontracting by a SME is allowed up to 20% (including VAT) of the Dutch budget part in the application. In most cases (e.g. in case of university/university medical centers) overhead is not allowed and the salary scales of VSNU (universities) or NFU (University Medical Centers) have to be used. Please use the ZonMw budget formats as basis for the budget calculations.
Eligibility of project duration	Up to 3 years.
National phase	- Submission of the full proposal to ZonMw will be carried out once the international evaluation and the ranking list have been performed and endorsed by the Call Steering Committee. ZonMw will send a letter to invite you to submit the granted full proposal.  - The Dutch consortium partners in honoured consortia have to comply with ZonMw procedures for honoured projects (e.g. uploading via ProjectNet - including the ZonMw budget format, and reporting annually). Scientific personnel has to be appointed at a scientific institution in The Netherlands. Honoured consortia with a Dutch partner have to draw up and sign a Consortium Agreement in which also the intellectual property rights are incorporated.  - Before the start of the project the Dutch researcher needs to compose a data management plan (DMP) to explain how to make the data collection from the Dutch part of the research project FAIR.
Further guidance	The ZonMw grant terms and conditions (as of 1st July 2013) apply for Dutch consortium partners.