



A Three-Day Workshop on Improving Research Funding Targeting and Application Skills

April 21-23, 2021

April 21 – Building the Substance of your Proposal

CET time	EET time		
9:15-10:45	10:15-11:45	General Introduction to Proposal Writing	Aat Liefbroer
11:15-12:45	12:15-13:45	Developing and Writing the Substantive Content	Aat Liefbroer
14:00-16:00	15:00-17:00	Personal Grant Writing: The Writer's and Reviewer's View	Kène Henkens
16:15-17:00	17:15-18:00	Discussion of successful Individual Grant proposal; Q&A about applying for MSCA Individual Fellowships	Aat Liefbroer
Pre-assignment: Analysis of a successful personal grant application (Proposal of CONOPP for ERC Advanced Grant applied by Aart C. Liefbroer) and Guide for Applicants of Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions Individual Fellowships			

April 22 – Consortium Building

CET time	EET time		
9:15-10:45	10:15-11:45	Consortium Grant Writing	Anne Gauthier & Aat Liefbroer
11:15-12:45	12:15-13:45	Realistic Budgeting of Time and Costs	Ben Kuiperbak & Aat Liefbroer
14:00-16:00	15:00-17:00	Managing a Consortium: An Insider's View	Anne Gauthier
16:15-17:00	17:15-18:00	Discussion of successful Consortium Grant proposal	Aat Liefbroer
Pre-assignment: Analysis of a successful consortium grant application (Proposal of GGP-EPI for H2020-INFRADEV, coordinator NIDI)			

April 23 – Organizing and Communicating Your Research

CET time	EET time		
9:15-10:45	10:15-11:45	Data Management Plan, Ethical Aspects and Open Science	Aat Liefbroer
11:15-12:45	12:15-13:45	Developing a Dissemination and Communication Plan	Anne Gauthier & Aat Liefbroer
14:00-16:00	15:00-17:00	Dissemination and Valorization: An Insider's View	Helga de Valk
16:15-17:00	17:15-18:00	Discussion and Feedback on Project Proposals / Personal Consultations (on request)	Aat Liefbroer



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About the Course:

Duration: 26 academic hours, incl. pre-assignment and 24 contact hours

Target group: Researchers and PhD students of TLU from all disciplines

Group size: max. 20 persons

Pre-assignment: Active participation of participants is required. Participants are requested to provide a brief (1/2 A4 at the max) statement about their experience in writing grant proposals and about their aims in this regard for the next three years. For the discussion sessions, the participants have to analyse one successful Individual Grant proposal (Proposal of CONOPP for ERC Advanced Grant applied by Aart C. Liefbroer), one successful Consortium Grant application (Proposal of GGP-EPI for H2020-INFRADEV, coordinator NIDI) and the Guide for Applicants of Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions Individual Fellowships sent in advance by email.

The workshop is organized by [the Netherlands Interdisciplinary Demographic Institute \(NIDI\)](#). NIDI is a research institute of the Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences and is affiliated with the University of Groningen. NIDI conducts leading, high-level scientific research in the broad field of population studies thereby also contributing to solving societal challenges. The research is organised around four core themes (Ageing & Longevity, Families & Generations, Migration & Migrants, Work & Retirement), is characterised by an interdisciplinary approach and is internationally oriented.

Professor Aart C. Liefbroer is Leader of the Research Theme on Families and Generations at NIDI, Professor of Life Course Demography at the University Medical Centre Groningen (UMCG) of the University of Groningen, and Professor by special appointment of Demography of Young Adults and Intergenerational Transmission at the Vrije Universiteit in Amsterdam. He is interested in determinants and consequences of young adults' demographic decisions.

Professor Kène Henkens is Head of the Theme group on Work & Retirement and Professor of Ageing, Retirement and the Life Course at the University Medical Center Groningen (UMCG-RUG) and Professor of Sociology of Retirement at the Faculty of Social and Behavioural Sciences, University of Amsterdam. His work includes studies on older workers transitions into retirement, employers behaviors in an ageing labor market.

Professor Anne H. Gauthier is Senior Researcher at NIDI and Professor of Comparative Family Studies at the University of Groningen. She is the International Director of the Generations and Gender Programme (GGP). Her substantive research interests are in the fields of family policies, social and economic inequalities, and children's well-being.

Professor Helga de Valk is Director of NIDI and Professor Migration and the Life Course at the University of Groningen (RUG). She currently is President of the European Association for Population Studies (EAPS). She is an international expert on migration and integration issues, the transition to adulthood of migrant youth, the second generation, segregation and European mobility.

Ben Kuiperbak in Project controller at NIDI.

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