

National Annex: The Netherlands – NGI/NWO

Partner: Netherlands Genomics Initiative (NGI) together with the Dutch Organisation for Scientific Research (Nederlandse Organisatie voor Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek; NWO).

Notice: NGI and NWO support the 1st Call for Proposals of the ERA-NET Plant Genomics “Structuring Plant Genomics Research in Europe” and encourage its plant genomics research community to apply for funding for collaborative research in Europe. NGI and NWO have the ambition to stimulate synergy, focus and international collaboration, on the basis of excellent research, in the area of plant genomics research. Moreover both NWO and NGI subscribe to the ambition of the European Commission to realise a European Research Area. The contribution of NGI/NWO to the 1st ERA-PG call is 2 M Euro, NGI/NWO funding will be available only for Sub Call A “Call for Publicly Funded Research in Plant Genomics”.

Eligibility and national funding modalities: Applications to this call will be Collaborative Research Projects as defined in the Call Document. NGI/NWO will fund the Dutch part of any successful transnational collaboration. Dutch universities and institutions subject to criteria written in section 1.4 of the [‘Richtlijnen voor indienen van subsidieaanvragen ALW Open Programma’](#) will be eligible under the consortium criteria for Sub Call A. Funding can be awarded to cover all reasonable, non-infrastructure costs of research for a maximum period of 3 years. These are (a) personnel costs for the appointment of one or more postdocs, PhD students, or technicians for a maximum period of 3 years; (b) material costs for necessary consumables, small equipment and travelling expenses, up to a maximum of € 9.000 per year per full time equivalent designated to the project. In exceptional cases additional funding can be awarded to cover properly justified costs of project-specific genomics consumables, equipment, and/or outsourcing in case absolutely and specifically required for the research project and, up to € 100.000 for the full duration of the project. Application for funding of permanent staff, overhead, general laboratory equipment and costs for maintenance and insurance can not be awarded. It is expected that the awarded funding to cover the total costs of the Dutch participation within a Collaborative Research Project will not exceed € 500.000. NGI/NWO funds will be awarded as non-repayable project grants.

Additional regulations and guidelines: Research themes, application and evaluation of research proposals will follow the procedure as defined in the ERA-PG Call Notice with annexes. NGI/NWO terms and conditions specific for Dutch applicants within ERA-PG Collaborative Research consortia are specified in this National Annex and in the [Richtlijnen voor indienen van subsidieaanvragen ALW Open Programma](#). The ERA-PG Call Notice and the National Annex are, where relevant, prior to the NWO terms and conditions in the ‘Richtlijnen’. Applicants must guarantee that all information, resources and results obtained in NGI/NWO projects are made publicly available within a reasonable period of time. In addition, summaries in Dutch of the proposal, progress reports and final report may be requested by NGI/NWO. Other sources for research support to the applicant for studies related to the topic of the proposal must be clearly identified, especially if not provided by NGI or NWO. NGI/NWO will not fund research of private industry partners.

Disclaimer: NWO and NGI will not be liable for any loss due to aberrance in or any effect of the national operations of other parties.

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