



## PhD positions NWO/PhDs in the Humanities 2018 Call for project proposals

The Faculty of Arts intends to announce to the Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research (NWO) the submission of four PhD-project proposals, in the context of the PhDs in the Humanities program (formerly known as Sustainable Humanities). These project proposals will be selected in an internal procedure, for which the deadline is set at **January 26, 2018, 2PM**.

### Who is this intended for?

The program is aimed at excellent research master students from the Dutch universities; students from regular master programs of comparable excellence qualify as well. The program is not intended for attracting international PhD-candidates.

### Who can apply?

The applicant for the project is the supervisor ('beoogd promotor'). Interested parties who cannot act as promotor should arrange submission through a supervisor.

### How to apply?

For the internal procedure, submit a fully developed proposal in a single English language PDF file to the Graduate School for the Humanities (GSH, e-mail address [gsh-groningen@rug.nl](mailto:gsh-groningen@rug.nl)). Please include the candidate's e-mail address in your mail. Guidelines for submission are available on the NWO website, and are to be strictly observed, also in the internal selection stage. Selected project proposals are to be submitted to NWO through the ISAAC upload system, deadline **March 6, 2018, 2PM**, again by the supervisor.

### Internal procedure

Applications received by the GSH will be evaluated by a committee composed of the GSH director and representatives of the research institutes, chaired by the dean. The evaluation, including interviews with selected candidates, takes place within the first half of February. The formal selection decision will be made in the Faculty Board meeting of February 20. Proposals may be tightened in the remaining time before the deadline.

### Conditions and criteria

Project proposals are evaluated on the basis of a) *quality of the PhD-candidate*, as evident from CV, diplomas and transcripts, scientific publications and/or presentations, scientific motivation, etc., and b) *quality of the proposal*. For a detailed description of the criteria, please consult the NWO website and the PDF-brochure published there.

### Appointment

The projects involve the full-time appointment (as employee) of a PhD-candidate for four years, or for five years on 0.8fte.

### Information

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