

NWO Hop-On Call for Proposals for Researchers Based in Ukraine: NWO-NRFU Partnership Initiative

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Introduction Dutch Research Council (NWO)

Science funding body in the Netherlands

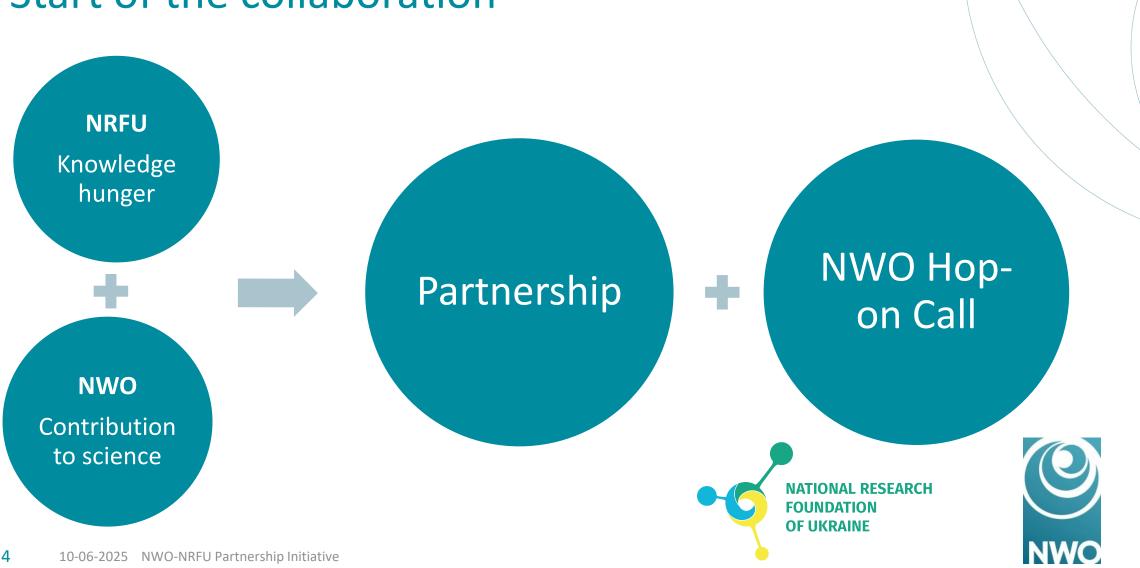
Mission

- Encourage national and international collaboration
- Facilitates knowledge utilisation
- Advance high-quality scientific research with scientific and societal impact
- Brings researchers and societal partners together





Start of the collaboration



Aim of the collaboration

- Cooperation between Dutch and Ukrainian scientists in any discipline
- > Stimulation of remote participation of qualified researchers in Ukraine in ongoing NWO projects

Benefits for Ukrainian scientists

- Continuation of scientific careers under difficult conditions
- Extend professional network in the Kingdom of the Netherlands

Benefits for Dutch scientists

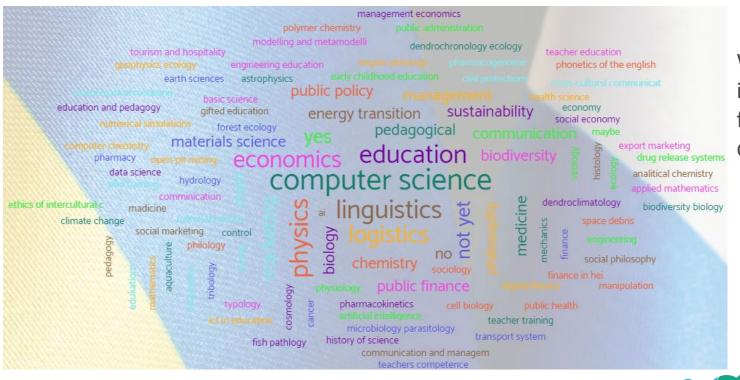
- Extend professional network in Ukraine
- Add extra dimension to their project





Sessions to connect researchers

- Information session on 17 August 2023
- Matchmaking session on 28 August 2023



With more than 150 interested researchers from a wide range of disciplines

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Application process

- Who could apply?
 - a pair of Ukrainian and Dutch scientist
- What could be applied for?
 - Max. available NWO budget: € 250,000.00
 - Collaboration of 6-24 months
 - Remuneration costs of Ukrainian research partner & material costs
 - Max. funding per Ukrainian researcher: € 25,000.00
 - Proposals awarded on a "first come, first served" basis



Awarded grants

- 13 grants awarded
- Variety of disciplines and type of research
- Call opened in September 2023
- Call closed in February 2024





Practical learnings

Clear and open communication

Need of researchers

- Science opportunity
- Professional network

Time to spread information

Tailor call and process to users





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More information on:

https://www.nwo.nl/en/researchprogrammes/nwo-hop-on-call-for-researchers-based-in-ukraine





Thank you for your attention!



