

Application Criteria for NOSTER Funding of Conferences or Symposiums

1. The application should clearly describe the goal, relevance, date and (preliminary) programme of the event.
2. The topic of the event should be relevant to a substantial part of the NOSTER constituency and is preferably multidisciplinary of nature.
3. The organisers of and speakers at the event need to be affiliated to at least two institutions that participate in NOSTER.
4. The programme needs to include contributions by PhD candidates and/or elements that are particularly aimed at PhD candidates.
5. NOSTER members should be able to participate in the event for free; if the event takes place on more than one day, it should be possible and useful to participate in the event for one day only.
6. The application should clearly mention one (main) applicant, who needs to be a member of NOSTER and with whom NOSTER will communicate. The invoice to NOSTER to receive the funding needs to be sent by the institution with which the (main) applicant is affiliated.
7. The application should include an estimate budget and it should mention the amount of funding requested from NOSTER.
8. NOSTER should be mentioned in public announcements; in addition, at least two months before the event, the NOSTER office needs to receive an announcement to be included in the NOSTER newsletter and/or to be posted on the NOSTER website.

Funding applications can be sent to noster@ru.nl. Application deadlines will be announced on the NOSTER website. Applications that do not comply with these conditions and/or do not contain all requested elements, will not be considered. The Academic Director of NOSTER will seek the advice of the Executive Board (*Dagelijks Bestuur*) before making a decision.