

Application Criteria for NOSTER Funding of Small Projects

Applications should meet the following criteria:

1. The application should clearly describe the topic, goal, relevance, time schedule, method and intended results of this project. Possible results are a coherent edited volume, a special issue of a journal, a conference or an (international) research application, among others; moreover, the application should explain the long-term results in terms of research cooperation.
2. The application should include an estimate budget and mention the amount of funding requested from NOSTER.
3. The application should include a list of all researchers involved, mentioning their names, institutions, relations to NOSTER (junior member viz. PhD candidate; senior member; not a member) and roles in the project (e.g., coordinator, editor, contributor).
4. The project group needs to include at least four senior NOSTER members and the group's members should be affiliated to at least two institutions that participates in NOSTER.
5. The application should explain to what extent diversity in terms of gender, ethnicity and religion, among others, has been pursued and achieved in the composition of the project group.
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.

If NOSTER decides to fund this project, NOSTER should be mentioned in any output (publications, conference programmes, websites etc.) and receive a brief report.

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.