



LUF Lustrum Grant 2020 and LUF Snouck Hurgronje Grant 2020 Conditions and procedure – Call for applications, 15 April 2020

During each lustrum year LUF awards a Lustrum Grant of € 250,000 for an interfaculty project relevant to society. Following a special grant to the LUMC corona research, there is still € 150,000* available. In addition, LUF has provided an annual Snouck Hurgronje Grant of € 150,000 since 2019, which is also intended for an interfaculty project relevant to society. In lustrum years these two grants are combined in one round with the same conditions. Applications are assessed by the Committee for Academic Expenditure (CWB) of LUF.

*) The CWB has decided that € 150,000 of the Lustrum Grant 2020 will be made available for corona research to the LUMC (prof.dr. E.J. Snijder) given the urgency of this research in the current crisis and given the relevance to society. The remaining amount of € 125,000 has been increased by € 25,000 by the LUF board.

Timeline

For the lustrum year 2020 the timeline for both grants is as follows:

- Applications can be submitted between 1 June and Monday 6 July 2020 at 12:00 hrs.
- The pre-selection will take place at the CWB meeting of 21 September 2020.
- The applicants of the top-four projects will be invited for a presentation in the CWB meeting of 12 October 2020.
- In principle one Lustrum grant of no more than € 150,000 will be honoured as well as one Snouck Hurgronje Grant of no more than € 150,000. The grants awarded will be communicated before 20 October 2020.

Conditions

In this combined round, each faculty may participate in no more than four applications, with the exception of LUMC, which may participate in no more than three projects given the fact that the LUF Lustrum Grant 2020 is already partly awarded to the LUMC. Both research and education projects are eligible. Applicants must be employed by Leiden University. An applicant may not be involved in more than one project and may not apply for the Praesidium Libertatis Grant 2020 at the same time.

The assessment of the applications is based on the following criteria:

- the relevance to society;
- the innovative character of the project;
- the interfaculty approach has a clear added value;
- the research methodology is well substantiated;
- the cv's of the main applicants show a relevant track-record
- the project has a clear budget, including an explanation why the project cannot be funded elsewhere.

Application procedure

Applications, in Dutch or English, may be submitted through the digital application form on the LUF website between Monday 1 June and Monday 6 July 2020 at 12:00 hrs.

The digital application form should include the following appendices:

- A. A summary in Dutch for non-professionals (not more than 200 words).
- B. A project description in no more than 1,000 words (references not taken into account), and no more than three illustrations (tables/graphs/pictures). Use the following structure: 1. Pro-



ject name, 2. General overview of the project, including relevance to society, 3. Problem definition, goal and expected results, 4. Research methodology, 5. Planning/timeline, including start date (not before 1 November 2020).

- C. Budget for the project, including an explanation why the project cannot be funded elsewhere.
- D. Embedding guarantee from the faculties involved, which shows the support of the faculties to conduct the research
- E. CV of the main applicant of each faculty involved.

If you have any questions about this grant application, please send an email to the CWB secretariat (Henk Snijders, Inge Erkelens): cwb@luf.leidenuniv.nl, or call us on 071 – 527 4903 / 06 2497 4360.