



Country:	Netherlands
Organisation:	ZonMw

This document contains **information on specific requirements**

for researchers applying for funding by the funding organisation indicated above. To make sure that your application is fully in line with the specific requirements and to receive latest information, please contact the respective **national contact person**. Not fulfilling the requirements may lead to ineligibility of the application.

Contact

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Eligibility

Eligible Institutions	<p>Research organisations and University Medical Centres that meet the criteria of ‘research and knowledge dissemination organisation’ (hereinafter referred to as ‘research organisation’) in accordance with the Commission Decision of 20 December 2011 on the application of Article 106(2) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union to State aid in the form of public service compensation granted to certain undertakings entrusted with the operation of services of general economic interest (Exemption Decision). https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:32012D0021&from=NL</p> <p>See for more information: https://europadecentraal.nl/onderwerp/staatssteun/diensten-van-algemeen-economisch-belang-daeb/</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Article 2, section 2: the period for which the undertaking is entrusted with the operation of the service of general economic interest does not exceed 10 years. ○ Article 4: The act shall include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) the content and duration of the public service obligations; (b) the undertaking and, where applicable, the territory concerned; (c) the nature of any exclusive or special rights assigned to the undertaking by the granting authority; (d) a description of the compensation mechanism and the parameters for calculating, controlling and reviewing the compensation; (e) the arrangements for avoiding and recovering any overcompensation; and (f) a reference to this Decision.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Article 5: The amount of compensation shall not exceed what is necessary to cover the net cost incurred in discharging the public service obligations, including a reasonable profit. ○ Article 5, section 2: Consortium undertakings that receive grants in this funding round are obligated to list revenue and expenditure associated with activities in the service of general economic interest separately from revenue and expenditure for other activities that do not fall within the SGEI. ○ ZonMw will recover any proven overcompensation on the basis of Article 6, section 2 of the SGEI Exemption Decision. If the project duration exceeds 3 years, ZonMw will perform an interim check to establish whether there has been any overcompensation. ○ If, at the time of application, it is still unclear which parties are participating in the consortium, it is possible to add these parties to the consortium at a later stage. If a new party is added to the consortium, please notify ZonMw of this in writing. The new party will only be included in the consortium if ZonMw has approved this. <p>Please contact for details the national contact person.</p>
Additional requirements	<p>ZonMw reserves the right, when awarding the grant, to request a final draft (approved by the partners, but not yet signed) of the consortium agreement and/or sponsor agreement to assess it for compliance with the European law on state aid and ZonMw's general grant terms and conditions.</p> <p>For further information on the consortium agreement and sponsor agreement please check the ZonMw website.</p> <p>In addition to the application submission to the Joint Programme Neurodegenerative Disease Research (JPND), Dutch consortium members applying for and being awarded funding from the Netherlands must complete an abbreviated ZonMw application and submit it in accordance with the guidelines using ZonMw's online application system.</p> <p>Alzheimer Nederland will co-finance the granted projects. Only research applications focused on dementia will be eligible for funding by Alzheimer Nederland.</p>

Budget

Total earmarked national budget	€ 2.100.000 ¹
Anticipated no. of funded groups	6 - 7
Budget restrictions	ZonMw has a maximum funding per project for this call: each project can request maximum €300.000 .

¹ ZonMw contribution is € 1.500.000
Alzheimer Nederland contribution is € 600.000