## UvA FGw Aspasia Fund
### Call for proposals

### Annex II: Factsheet personal grants

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<th>NWO Grants</th>
<th>Eligibility* and Profile PI</th>
<th>Next (indicative) deadline applicable to the UvA FGw Aspasia Fund**</th>
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| **Vidi** 800.000 EUR 5 years | **eligibility: 3-8 years after PhD**  
- for the top 10-20% researchers of their peer group  
- researchers who have already conducted several years of research following their PhD  
- they have demonstrated their ability to generate innovative ideas and to successfully and independently develop these research  
- several publications in international peer reviewed journals  
- record of external funding as (main) applicant  
- candidates have first supervision experience  
- they may develop their own innovative line of research  
- they have support of the institution where they will conduct their research by presenting an ‘embedding guarantee’.  
- candidates may apply for Vidi *no more than twice* | October 2021 |
| **Vici** 1.500.000 EUR 5 years | **eligibility: 8-15 years after PhD**  
- for the top 10-20% researchers of their peer group  
- senior researchers who have successfully demonstrated their ability to develop their own innovative line of research  
- they have also guided young researchers in this field  
- significant publication record in international peer reviewed journals  
- invited presentations and key-note lectures  
- record of external funding as main applicant  
- researchers who receive a Vici grant may form their own research group, often in advance of a tenured professorship  
- line of research becomes structurally embedded in the research facility  
- for the top 10-20% researchers of their peer group  
- candidates may apply for Vici *no more than three times* | Preproposals: March 2021  
Full Proposals: August 2021 |

### Horizon 2020 – Pilar 1: Excellent Science

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<th>ERC Starting Grant</th>
<th>Eligibility: 2-7 years after PhD</th>
<th>October 2021</th>
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- for the top 10-15% researchers of their peer group  
- at least one important publication without the participation of their PhD supervisor  
- significant publications (as main author) in major journals | |
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<th>** ERC Consolidator**</th>
<th><strong>Eligibility: 7-12 years after PhD</strong></th>
<th><strong>February 2021</strong></th>
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| 2.000.000 EUR 5 years | - for the top 10-15% researchers of their peer group  
- several important publications without the participation of their PhD supervisor  
- significant publications (as main author) in major international peer-reviewed multidisciplinary scientific journals  
- highlighting 10 representative publications, those without the presence as co-author of their PhD supervisor  
- possible restrictions for resubmission depending on final evaluation of previous submission | |

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<th>** ERC Advanced**</th>
<th><strong>Eligibility: track record of significant research achievements in the last 10 years</strong></th>
<th><strong>August 2021</strong></th>
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| 2.500.000 EUR 5 years | - for the top 15% researchers of their peer group  
- exceptional leaders in terms of originality and significance of their research contributions  
- 10 publications as senior author in major international peer-reviewed multidisciplinary scientific journals  
- 3 major research monographs, of which at least one is translated into another language. This benchmark is relevant to research fields where publication of monographs is the norm (e.g. humanities and social sciences).  
Other alternative benchmarks (selection):  
- 10 invited presentations in well-established internationally organised conferences and advanced schools  
- 3 well-established international conferences or congresses where the applicant was involved in their organisation as a member of the steering / organising committee;  
- international recognition through scientific or artistic prizes/awards or membership in well-regarded Academies or artefact with documented use  
- major contributions to launching the careers of outstanding researchers  
- possible restrictions for resubmission depending on final evaluation of previous submission | |

* Eligibility: Note that the eligibility criteria can change per round. For a full description of eligibility criteria, please refer to the [NWO website](https://www.nwo.nl/) and the [ERC Work Programme](https://erc.europa.eu/).  
For female researchers with children the eligibility window of these personal grants (Innovational research, ERC grants) is extended by 1.5 years per child, irrespective of whether the child is born before or after the PhD defense.  
Other parents get a 6 month extension per child. Please check the [NWO website](https://www.nwo.nl/) for specifics.
** The deadlines for these calls occur annually, but note that candidates can only prepare an application for NWO/ERC grant deadlines in 2021, as indicated in the sheet above.