



Yield Newsletter - December 2013

Dear Yield members, associate members and student members,

In this Newsletter, we would like to inform you about the previous and upcoming Yield lab meetings.

Previous Yield lab meeting

One of the main goals of Yield is to organize and support the writing of grant proposals. In the November meeting, Annette Dirac provided an overview of the possibilities to find research funding. Subsequently, Yield postdocs and other representatives gave an overview of ongoing grant writing and future plans for grant proposals. An outline follows in the appendix below. The discussion gave another indication of possible common ground for writing joint grant proposals for Yield research.

Upcoming Yield lab meeting: December 12, 11:00, Room REC GS 016

On December 11th 2013, the Horizon 2020 calls will be made official. Within Yield, we aim to submit proposals in this first round. Therefore, in the upcoming lab meeting on December 12th we will discuss funding options that fit with the Yield themes and that give room for large research projects in which multiple research groups participate (e.g. with funding for multiple PhD students). In this meeting, we focus on possible submissions in 2014. Draft versions of upcoming calls are already available on the internet (http://ec.europa.eu/research/horizon2020/index_en.cfm?pg=h2020-documents), so it is possible to get a first impression already now. Also, within NWO PROO there are calls relevant for Yield (<http://www.nro.nl/fundamenteel+onderzoek>).

If you plan to visit the upcoming lab meeting, then please have a look at the sites beforehand. If you want to come to the meeting send an e-mail to Mariëlle de Reuver (j.m.dereuver@uva.nl) or Helle Larsen (h.larsen@uva.nl).

Examples of Horizon 2020 work programmes that may fit with Yield research

The LERU lobby did not influence the Horizon 2020 programmes as much as everyone expected. Still, we do hope that calls such as the ones mentioned below enable successful Yield grant acquisition.

Examples in "Health, demographic change and well-being":

- PHC 1 – 2014: Understanding health, aging and disease: determinants, risk factors and pathways.
- PHC 5 – 2014: Health promotion and disease prevention: translating 'omics' into stratified approaches.
- PHC 6 – 2014: Evaluating existing screening and prevention programmes.
- PHC 18 – 2015: Establishing effectiveness of health care interventions in the paediatric population
Please note that this call will not be out before 2015.

Examples in "Europe in a changing world - inclusive, innovative and reflective societies":

- YOUNG-3-2015: Lifelong learning for young adults: better policies for growth and inclusion in Europe
Please note that this is a 2015 call.
- Making science education and careers attractive for young people, supported by the Science with and for Society programme (Call H2020 – SEAC – 2014/15)

Important Yield dates 2014:

- Thursday 30th January: Yield-day
- Thursday 27th February: Lab meeting (11:00)
- Thursday 20th March: Lab meeting (11:00)
- Thursday 24th April: Lab meeting (11:00)
- Thursday 22nd May: Lab meeting (11:00)
- Thursday 19th June: Lab meeting (11:00)

With kind regards, on behalf of the Yield Team,

Frans Oort, Mariëlle de Reuver and Helle Larsen

Appendix: Outline of current grant proposals

Developmental Psychology

- Reinout Wiers just submitted a proposal about stress and alcohol to ABC and will also submit a “NWO talent” proposal, and possibly something with the ‘AXA Research Fund’. Within Yield, he would like to work on ‘Horizon 2020’ grants.
- Possible collaboration between Reinout and ‘Forensic Orthopedagogiek’ (Geert Jan Stams) may help access to forensic institutions.
- Helle Larsen will submit a VENI proposal.
- Marija Maric is interested in funding options for a PhD student on a project on comorbid ADHD and anxiety disorders.
- Maartje Raijmakers submitted an ORA proposal on the involvement of the memory systems in learning across development.
- Tessa van Schijndel will submit a VENI proposal.
- Tessa van Schijndel and Maartje Raijmakers are interested in funding options for a project on cultural differences in exploration.
- Maartje Raijmakers is interested in funding options for a project on methods to facilitate the learning process in an adaptive learning environment (logical reasoning, Math Garden).
- Brenda Jansen is interested in funding options for a PhD student on a project on motivational and emotional factors in learning and practicing math (collaboration with Math Garden; scientific director: Han van der Maas, Psychological Methods).
- Hilde Huizenga will submit an ABC proposal (fMRI study on face processing by adolescents with Behavior Disorder) and is very open to collaborations within Yield.
- Patrick Snellings and Brenda Jansen intend to submit a proposal to NWO PROO (feb 2014) on early numerical skills.
- Patrick Snellings and Jurgen Tijms will submit a proposal to NWO PROO on effective interventions for foreign language acquisition by children with dyslexia. They are interested in collaborating with Education (Peter de Jong and Elise de Bree).

Human Capital

- Ferry Haan and Diana Hidalgo will submit a proposal to NRO on the effects of a change in the secondary school mathematics curriculum.
- Chris van Klaveren will submit a proposal to NRO on the effectiveness of a computerized mathematics training tool.
- Nienke Ruijs is looking for funding possibilities for the idea about breastfeeding research that was presented at Yield’s plenary meeting in October.

Child Development

- Claudia van der Put and Eveline van Vugt will submit VENI proposals.
- Geert Jan Stams will submit an NWO talent proposal.
- Within Yield, future plans are ‘Horizon 2020’ and various third stream funding (e.g., ‘Stichting Kinderpostzegels’).
- Susan Bögels is planning to apply for an ERC advanced grant (“Horizon 2020”)
- Wieke de Vente will submit a VENI proposal
- Esther de Bruin, Irena Wieringa and Susan Bögels have just submitted a proposal with Stichting Achmea Gezondheidszorg (SAG) on mindfulness with pregnant women. The project is already partly funded by the research institute (RICDE).
- Geertjan Overbeek has plans for NWO Middelgroot and for an ERC proposal.
- Henny Bos is preparing an ORA proposal.
- Floor van Rooij and Anne Maaskant have submitted a proposal for ‘kinderpostzegels’ to extend the PhD project of the latter
- Katrien Helmerhorst will submit a proposal with the ministry of VWS to continue research into quality of childcare in the Netherlands
- Loes van Gelderen en Alithe van den Akker will submit VENI proposals next year.
- Patty Leijten is preparing a UBS Optimus Foundation proposal in collaboration with Oxford University, Bangor University, and the World Health Organization.

Education

- Peter de Jong and Elise de Bree just submitted an ABC proposal (the relation between language input and learning of (new) speech sounds in children with dyslexia).
- Martine Braaksma is working on an NRO proposal on promoting writing skills in secondary education.
- Peter de Jong is working on an NRO proposal in collaboration with CED groep on the use of tablets to promote reading comprehension.
- Peter de Jong plans to submit an NWO-PROO proposal, together with Elise de Bree, on the acquisition of foreign languages in secondary education, with a specific focus on children with a familial risk for dyslexia.
- Thea Peetsma and Lisette Hornstra submitted a proposal for an NRO review study on motivation .
- Thea Peetsma plans to submit a proposal for NWO talent, on time perspective.
- Hulya Kosar and Jenny Lenkeit will submit a VENI proposal.
- Jenny Lenkeit plans to submit an ORA (collaborations between the NWOs of different countries) on effectiveness of educational systems.
- Geert ten Dam and Anne Bert Dijkstra applied to conduct the Dutch part of the international data collection on civic and citizenship education (ICCS).
- Ron Oostdam and Sabine Severiens are working on an NRO proposal on parental involvement in schools.
- Monique Volman is working on two NRO proposals: ICT in primary education (in collaboration with Joke Voogt and APS) and differentiation (in collaboration with Open Schoolgemeenschap Bijlmer, Louise Elfers & Herman van de Werfhorst