Preparing a large grant application or strategic consortia (Round 3)

Who: This action invites proposals from a team of (at least) two researchers from (at least) two faculties with proven academic quality and interdisciplinary ambitions, aiming to write a large grant application or establish a large-scale consortium positioned within and/or led from the *Maastricht, Working on Europe* research agenda. The available funding aims to relieve each member of the research team of teaching and/or administrative duties for a period of one month per project, and instead provide the researchers with dedicated research time.

What: Form an interfaculty, interdisciplinary collaboration to jointly work on the preparation and submission of an interdisciplinary, large grant application at the scale of an NWO application or an international equivalent. Or alternatively, the team of researchers can use this freed time to invest in the creation of large-scale long-term consortia, for example within NWO, H2020 or an equivalent international scheme.

Funding: The seed money aims to finance a maximum of twelve projects per year. Awarded funding should be allocated in 2019.

TIMELINE

Round 3 opened:　　　Friday 14 June 2019
Deadline:　　　Saturday 31 August 2019, 5:00 PM CET
Decision Making:　　　mid-September

<u>The application should include:</u>

- The completed template presented below;
- A concise CV;
- A list of publications.

1. Details of applicants:

a. Title(s), initial(s), surname(s):	
Faculty & Position	
Mobile phone:	
Email address:	
b. Title(s), initial(s), surname(s):	
Faculty & Position	
Mobile phone:	
Email address:	

2. Title of research proposal:

3. Summary of research proposal (max. 150 words):

4. Research proposal, including:
    - Overall aim and key objectives (max. 750 words);
    - Practical timetable/timeline over the grant period;
    - Requested funding (budget plan).

5. Motivation for choice of grant competition / consortium building:
    - Envisaged grant competition / consortium;
    - Size of envisioned grant;
    - In what way your proposal complements your already existing research (i.e., of the applicants);
    - In what way your proposal complements the Maastricht, Working on Europe research agenda.

6. Potential knowledge utilisation (max. 250 words):
    - Contribution to society and/or other scientific areas.