2023 - NETSPAR THEME GRANTS

APPLICATION FORM[[1]](#footnote-1)

**1. TITLE PAGE**

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| Project Title |  |
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| **Applicant Information** |  |
| Applicant Name / Proposed Project Leader |  |
| Address |  |
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| E-mail |  |
| Phone number |   |
| University / Main beneficiary |  |
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**Project Size (in €)**

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| Requested Netspar Funds (in €)  | (max €350,000) |
| Matching Funds Offered by Universities (in €)  |  |
| Matching Funds Offered by Partners (in €) |  |

**Possible funding by Instituut Gak**

[ ]  I hereby give my consent to send this application (including annexes and the review score of my proposoal by the Scientific Council) to Institute Gak in order for them to review my proposal for possible funding. I accept the terms[[2]](#footnote-2) of Institute Gak in case they decide to fund the project.

**Scientific Discipline**

Please indicate the scientific discipline of your research by selecting one of the box(es):

[ ]  Economics (incl. Finance) [ ]  Law [ ]  Psychology [ ]  Sociology [ ]  Other, namely………..

**2. PROJECT TEAM**

**Academic applicants[[3]](#footnote-3)**

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\* Professor / Associate Professor / Assistant Professor / etc.

**Pension specialists (industry partners)3**

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|  | Name | Primary Affiliation | Position  |
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**Description of PhD students**

*Please describe the profile and role of any PhD students involved in the project.*

**3. OTHER FUNDING, PARTICIPATION OR CONTRIBUTIONS**

*Please describe other funding, participation or contributions to the project (e.g., additional unfunded time in fte [full-time equivalents] of funded researchers and participation of additional project members in fte, including an indication of the monetary value of such in-kind matching).*

**4. ABSTRACT**

*Please describe the background, motivation, purpose, approach, and relevance of the project for a broad audience.*

(maximum 250 words)

**5. RESEARCH QUESTIONS**

*Please provide a description of the research questions studied in this project for a broad audience. A more detailed description of the proposed research specifically aimed at an academic audience can be include in Annex I (see below).*

(maximum 750 words)

**6. DESCRIPTION OF RESOURCES REQUIRED**

*Please describe the resources needed for this project. For instance, describe the availability of data and other possible information that is relevant to the feasibility of the project.*

(maximum 250 words)

**7. RELEVANCE TO PENSION PRACTICE IN THE NETHERLANDS**

*Please describe for a broad audience why and how this project is relevant for the pensions and insurance sector in The Netherlands.*

(maximum 500 words)

**8. SUMMARY OF CONTRIBUTION TO THE** [**NETSPAR RESEARCH PROGRAM**](https://www.netspar.nl/en/research/)*Please summarize the project’s contribution to the Netspar Research Program. For instance, describe your ambitions and output commitments (Annex III) concerning publication in renowned scientific journals and presentations at the International Pension Workshop and Pension Day events. Please also describe how your proposed research is related to and adds to other Netspar research projects and/or papers.*

(maximum 250 words)

**9. SUMMARY OF CONTRIBUTION TO THE** [**NETSPAR EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM**](http://www.netspar.nl/education.htm)*Please summarize the project’s contribution to the Netspar Educational Program. For instance, describe your ambitions concerning the master’s and executive master’s education programs.*

(maximum 250 words)

**10. SUMMARY OF CONTRIBUTION TO KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGE WITHIN THE NETSPAR NETWORK***Please summarize your plans for sharing the knowledge created in this project within the Netspar network through, among other things, industry papers, events, and podcasts/videos etc. Please also describe potential collaboration between academics and pension specialists in these activities.*

(maximum 250 words)

**11. BRIEF SUMMARY OF RESEARCH AND VALORIZATION ACTIVITIES IN THE LAST 5 YEARS**

*Please describe the contribution of participating researchers and pension specialists to research projects and valorization during the last five years.*

**ANNEXES**

I Detailed description of the proposal concerning research, education and knowledge exchange

II Budget plan (prescribed format)

III Output commitments (prescribed format)

IV CVs for the applicant and project team members

V Letter of commitment of participating pension specialists and support letter of (at least) one Netspar partner

For questions, please contact Silvie van Halder at: +31 (0)13 466 3973.

Please submit your Theme Grant application to research@netspar.nl and mention ‘Application for Netspar Theme Grant’ in the subject line.

* **April 21, 2023**: deadline for submitting draft version of application, including Annexes I, II and III
* **June 23, 2023**: deadline for submitting final and complete version, including all Annexes
1. Note: ClickNL is co-funder of this call, and as such will receive the application form and annexes. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. Consists mainly of an annual report to the board and scientific council (wetenschappelijke raad) of Instituut Gak [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. Please include brief CVs of all applicants involved the grant application. Please feel free to adjust the number of academic applicants and pension specialists involved in the application. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)