

## International theme grants 2009-2012

### Characteristics of theme grants:

- Budget maximum of €250.000,- for a three-year period.
- 5 Discussion papers per year to be published in a respected scientific journal.
- Attending Netspar Pension Workshops.
- Available to present one keynote speech during a Netspar workshop
- Produce at least one Netspar Panel Paper which surveys Netspar research area.
- Theme coordinators stimulate all theme activities and take responsibility.
- Researchers from various universities contribute to the theme.

### Theme application:

- Outlines the contribution of the theme to the research program in the field of Pensions, Aging and Retirement.
- Contains a timetable and budget-plan for all deliverables.
- Contains the names and CV's of the participating researchers.

### Selection process:

- The international theme grants will be selected by the Scientific Directors on the basis of consultation with the Scientific Council and / or international referees (international experts) as well as with Netspar's Partner Council (representatives of the non-academic partners). See website [www.netspar.nl/people/governance/](http://www.netspar.nl/people/governance/)

### Timetable:

May 9, 2008: Deadline submission draft version of theme applications.

May 13 - 30, 2008: Conference Call between the applicant and the board of Netspar to improve the application.

June 30, 2008: Deadline submission final version theme applications.

August 16 - 30, 2008: Reply by applicants on the report of the Scientific Council and referees.

September 15, 2008: Partner Council meeting.

September 16, 2008: Decision Scientific Board Netspar.

### Contact:

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