**2022 – NETSPAR THEME GRANTS**

ANNEX III – OUTPUT COMMITMENTS

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| Project Title |  |
| Proposed Project Leader |  |
| Requested Netspar Funds  (max k€ 250) |  |

*In the table below, please indicate the intended deliverables of the project in terms of research output, knowledge exchange, and human capital development. The first column of the table provides an indication of common output targets based on previous Netspar Theme Grant projects. Please note that these are not strict criteria, although the indicated output commitments do play a role in the selection process – taking into account differences in standards across academic disciplines. Please feel free to add a brief motivation for your choice of output commitments and/or to adjust the mix of output categories (including specifying ‘other’ forms of output).*

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|  | **Average target for 3 years** | **Commitments per year** | | |
| 2023 | 2024 | 2025 |
| **Research** |  | | | | |
| Number of discussion papers & refereed publications | 6 |  |  |  |
| **Knowledge exchange** |  | | | | |
| Number of industry papers (Design, Survey Papers & Netspar Brief) | 5 |  |  |  |
| Other (please specify) |  |  |  |  | |
| **Human capital development** |  | | | | |
| Hours of MSc Lectures courses (Netspar-related) & Executive education (Netspar-related; if asked) | 26 hrs |  |  |  |
| Number of MSc and PhD theses to be supervised | 8 |  |  |  |

**DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT OUTPUT CATEGORIES**

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| **Research** |  |
| [Academic papers:](https://www.netspar.nl/publicaties/ty=academic-paper)  Discussion Papers | Netspar has an online edition of academic working papers, also known as *Discussion Papers* (DPs). A Netspar **Discussion Paper** is part of the Netspar Academic Paper Series. It is a working paper, often aiming at publication in a Journal. Discussion Papers cover issues that fit within the Netspar Research Agenda, and are often discussed with scholars at the Netspar’s academic events. Discussion Papers are published on the Netspar [website](https://www.netspar.nl/en/publications/). |
| [Academic papers:](https://www.netspar.nl/publicaties/ty=academic-paper)  Refereed Publications | Publication in Academic-oriented journals. |
| **Knowledge exchange** |  |
| [Industry Papers:](https://www.netspar.nl/publicaties/ty=industry-paper)  Design Papers | **Design Papers** are part of the refereed Industry Paper Series, which are refereed by the Netspar [Editorial Board](https://www.netspar.nl/en/about-netspar/organization/netspar-center/). Design Papers discuss the design of a component of a pension system or product. A Netspar Design Paper analyzes the objective of a component and the possibilities for improving its efficacy. These papers are easily accessible for industry specialists who are responsible for designing the component being discussed. Authors are allowed to give their personal opinion in a separate section. Design Papers are presented for discussion at Netspar events. Representatives of academic and private sector partners, are invited to these events. Design Papers are published at the Netspar [website](https://www.netspar.nl/en/publications/) |
| [Industry Papers:](https://www.netspar.nl/publicaties/ty=industry-paper)  Survey Papers | **Survey Papers** are part of the refereed Industry Paper Series, which are refereed by the Netspar [Editorial Board](https://www.netspar.nl/en/about-netspar/organization/netspar-center/). Survey papers provide a concise summary of the ever-growing body of scientific literature on the effects of an aging society and, in addition, provide support for a better theoretical underpinning of policy advice. Netspar Survey papers attempt to present an overview of the latest, most relevant research, explain it in non-technical terms and offer a summary of the policy implications. Survey Papers are presented for discussion at Netspar events. Representatives of academic and private sector partners, are invited to these events. Survey Papers are published at the Netspar [website](https://www.netspar.nl/en/publications/). |
| [Industry Papers:](https://www.netspar.nl/publicaties/ty=industry-paper)  Netspar Brief | **Netspar Briefs** are part of the Industry Paper Series, are intended to spotlight certain research findings and bring them to the attention of a wide circle of pension professionals, policymakers, and academicians. These provide the building blocks for a well-informed debate on the Dutch pension system. In a Netspar Brief, research in the areas of pensions and aging is summarized in an accessible manner, with a particular focus on analysis and interpretation. The briefs are released under the editorship of the Netspar Board of Directors and published on the Netspar [website](https://www.netspar.nl/en/publications/). Netspar Briefs are written on invitation by Netspar. |
| **Human capital development** | |
| MSc Lectures | Universities have many courses that add value to students’ understanding regarding scientific questions in the field of pensions and aging. Netspar and Tilburg University offer a Pensions, Aging and Retirement (Netspar) track in four Master programs: Finance, Economics, Econometrics and Mathematical Economics, and Quantitative Finance and Actuarial Science. |
| Graduate education (e.g., Netspar TIAS Academy) | Several universities and business schools in the Netherlands offer executive education related to Netspar research questions. One example is the collaboration between Netspar and TIAS. |
| Supervising theses and dissertations | Self-explanatory |