



The Skepsis Foundation Research Grants

The Skepsis Foundation (<https://skepsis.nl/>) aims to subject extraordinary claims to critical examination. To stimulate such critical investigation, the Foundation makes two research grants available each year, of up to 3,000 euros each.

Award conditions

1. Applications are based on a completed application form.
This form can be found at <https://skepsis.nl/onderzoeksbeurs/> and should be sent by email to onderzoeksbeurs@skepsis.nl.
2. Applications are open to any person affiliated with a Dutch knowledge institution (e.g., as a researcher, teacher, or student) or in collaboration with a person affiliated with a Dutch knowledge institution.
3. The maximum amount that can be requested is 3,000 euros. Deviations are possible in exceptional circumstances, but must be convincingly justified in the application.
4. The results of the study in question should be offered for publication in the Dutch magazine *Skepter*, not more than two years after the grant has been awarded.
Note: publication in the Dutch *Skepter* does not prevent the publication of an English article in a scientific journal.

Procedure

1. Skepsis Foundation Research Grants can be applied for on an ongoing basis.
2. Once submitted, an acknowledgment of receipt follows.
3. The application will be reviewed by a committee of Skepsis board members, as well as the editor-in-chief of the *Skepter*. This committee will make a recommendation for awarding the grant, which must then be endorsed by the Skepsis board.
4. The committee has the right to request applicants to modify their applications. For example, the committee may ask for clarification, better justification, or adjustments to the design of the proposed study.
5. The procedure should normally take no more than two months.
6. If the grants have been awarded for the calendar year, the process will be discontinued and restarted the following calendar year. The Skepsis website will indicate when the opportunity to submit is closed.



Application Form Skepsis Foundation Research Grants

Sections 2 and 3 together should not exceed 1,000 words. The completed form should be emailed to onderzoeksbeurs@skepsis.nl. The italicized text is for inspiration.

1 Personalia

Name principle applicant:

Knowledge institution:

2 Reserach Objective

Why this research? What pertinent question is being answered?

3 Background

What is the nature of the proposed research? To what extent is this research different from previous research? To what extent can this research be expected to yield informative results, or result in new insights? Why is the applicant the appropriate person to conduct this research?

4 References

The claims in sections 2 and 3 should be adequately substantiated with references to the scientific literature. It is appreciated if the literature is easily retrievable (e.g., by a url or doi).

5 Intended Time Frame

A step-by-step, concise description of the proposed activities.

6 Budget (including motivation)

A brief financial statement.