



## ASE grant application stimulation scheme

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### Aim

The aim is to increase the number and success-rate of ASE researchers who apply for large individual grants, such as NWO Open Competition, NWO Veni/Vidi/Vici and ERC starting/consolidator/advanced, or for other selected grants.

### Compensation

For the time spent on preparing a grant application, the ASE research institute can award a compensation. Such compensation is allocated to the head of the section where the researcher is based. The section head is free to decide whether it will be used to compensate the teaching time of the researcher and, if this is the case, when the compensation will take place. It is thinkable that the compensation will be utilized otherwise, for instance when decreased teaching time already follows from a successful grant application.

NWO Open competition:	15 cu, only if the proposal makes it to the second round
NWO VICI:	15 cu, only for the first round
NWO VENI:	15 cu
ERC and NWO VIDi:	30 cu
NWO Gravitation (NWO):	in consultation
Horizon2020:	in consultation

### Applicants

The compensation applies to ASE researchers with a maximum of 50% (first money stream) research time (or 60% for tenure trackers).

### Application procedure

The research director takes a number of matters into consideration when deciding whether to allocate compensation. The following criteria apply:

- The grant application must be complete and of sufficient quality;
- The faculty's IXA grant advisor should have been consulted at a timely stage;
- The grant application is new and not an adjustment of an old application (even for a different grant scheme);
- Each researcher may apply for compensation at most every other year;
- Costs and benefits of the research project as well as compatibility with the research profile of ASE are taken into consideration in the decision;
- In case of several applications at the same time, a selection may take place.

Applications should be sent to the ASE research institute at [ase-ri@uva.nl](mailto:ase-ri@uva.nl), just before or upon sending in the grant application. Together with the grant application, the applicant should send a short statement to ASE-RI that (i) IXA has indeed been consulted, (ii) the application is new, and (iii) indicates the two year time span for which this is the single application.

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**Assignment**

The compensation will be rewarded *after* the final application has been formally assessed and the grant application round is closed. The compensation will not be granted in case the grant application results in funding.

N.B.: This does not apply to the NWO Open Competition; researchers get 15 cu for every proposal that makes it to the second round.