



# Yellow Research

## Masterclass NWO VICI call 2021 - full proposal



Given the current circumstances, Yellow Research is happy to offer its yearly VICI workshop remotely via 2 live Webinars. This year, we focus on the full proposal with upcoming (postponed) deadline of September 21 2021 for all domains.

Obtaining a VICI-grant from NWO is an important milestone in the research career of (young) scientists in the Netherlands. The Talent Scheme is highly competitive with average success rates between 10% and 25% depending on year and science division.

In this training we distinguish between the quality of the project and the quality of the written proposal text. Both have to be excellent to be successful.

We will address the typical characteristics of a VICI application considering the different NWO domains and incorporating recent developments including the embedding guarantee and signature of the DORA agreement by NWO. In addition, focus will be on evaluation criteria for the PI, the research project and knowledge utilisation including their interrelationship and in combination with the proposal template.

This workshop is directed towards talented researchers who already submitted a VICI pre-proposal under call 2021 at the end of April and who consider submitting an VICI full proposal in September 2021. Participants will receive strategic and practical input for developing a competitive VICI project and writing a convincing proposal thereby increasing their chances to receive this prestigious grant.

### OUR REMOTE TRAINING:

The training is divided into two live Webinars. The Webinars are live events (each about 2 hours) during which your questions will be addressed by the trainer. A copy of the slides of the Webinars and our Yellow Research Guide on VICI proposals will be made available via our E-learning environment.

Topics of Webinar 1:

- Background and context, incl. comparison with European programmes
- Evaluation procedure and criteria
- VICI project development in 8 steps
- Excellent scientists, including recent developments in the assessment of scientific excellence

Topics of Webinar 2:

- VICI Template full proposal & proposal writing in general
- Writing section 2a: Description of the proposed research
- Writing section 2b: Knowledge utilization
- Writing sections on CV+output, including narratives
- Budget and team

**LIVE WEBINARS**

**via YR E-learning platform: YR SLIDES**

**YR GUIDE**



### JOIN OUR LIVE WEBINARS:

25 June 2021: 10:00-12:00 and 13:00-15:00 (Central European Time)  
The fee for this course is €695, VAT exempted

[Register here](#)

