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GO Call for Proposals 2018

*Information Event
20th June 2018*

Jennifer Grant, NSO



Information event

- Why? -> Slightly different kind of GO call this year due to collaboration with NLeSC
- Objective:
 - Provide call-specific information, especially on eScience
 - Opportunity for questions/discussion
 - Aid decision making (regular or eScience proposal?)
- Questions welcome any time
- Who read call text?



Agenda

- 14.00 - 14.40 GO Call for Proposals 2018 (Jennifer Grant)
- 14.40 - 15.00 NLeSC Core technological competences and Research Software Directory (Frank Seinstra)
- 15.00 - 15.30 BREAK
- 15.30 - 15.50 SURF e-Infrastructure (Jeroen Engelberts)
- 15.50 - 16.20 Experiences with projects by an eScience Research Engineer (Romulo Pereira Gonçalves)
- 16.20 - 17:30 Remaining questions and issues



Who does what?

- Min.OCW: Provides funding
- NWO Domain Science (ENW): Responsible for GO programme
- NSO: Responsible for day-to-day programme management, organisation and administration

- Team:
 - Danielle Hollman (NSO) -> 1st contact, practical matters
 - Jennifer Grant (NSO) -> science
 - Niels v/d Berg (NWO) -> GO contact for NSO
 - Frank Seinstra (NLeSC) -> eScience
 - Radboud Koop (NSO) -> science, policy/strategy



GO Call 2018 - Introduction

- Background
 - Use of space infrastructure
 - Domains: Earth Observation, Planetary Science
- Budget 2018 call: 2.4 M€
- Max. 3 proposals: in-kind contribution from NLeSC



GO Call 2018 - Aim

- Objective: encourage *use* of space infrastructure by Dutch researchers for benefit of science & society
- Focus of GO: determined by priorities in Dutch space policy (MinOCW)
 - Use of space infrastructure ((inter-)national, commercial,..)
 - Domains: Earth observation, planetary research
- 2018 additional focus = eScience: rapid developments and use in-/outside of science; clear benefit to space-related research



GO Call 2018 – Guidelines

- Researchers from Dutch universities & specific institutes
- Certain conditions for applicants apply (see call text)
- Application for
 - Personnel: PhD or postdoc (not a personal grant)
 - Material costs: necessary for proposed research (not overhead)
 - eScience support: max. 1.6 FTE Research Engineer per project
- Submission through NWO online application system ISAAC



Proposal types

1. “Regular proposals”: traditional GO proposals
2. “eScience proposals”: research in traditional GO domain, but with additional eScience components



GO Call 2018 – Procedure: pre-proposals

Regular pre-proposals	eScience pre-proposals
Deadline 30 Aug. 2018	Deadline 30 Aug. 2018
Eligibility check	Eligibility check
Feedback to applicant	Feedback to applicant
	Invitation to personal meeting at NLeSC
	Non-binding advice from NLeSC to applicant (+ copy to final assessment committee)
	Applicant can change to regular (full) proposal

- Different pre-proposal lengths for regular and eScience proposals (eScience longer as less time for full proposal + NLeSC feedback opportunity)



GO Call 2018 – Procedure: full proposals

Regular full proposals	eScience full proposals
Deadline 15 November 2018	Deadline 15 November 2018
Eligibility check	Eligibility check
Feedback to applicant	Feedback to applicant
Advice from referees (min. 2)	Advice from referees (min. 2 + 1)
Rebuttal from applicants	Rebuttal from applicants
Assessment by assessment committee (proposal, reviews & rebuttal)	Assessment by assessment committee (proposal, advice NLeSC, reviews & rebuttal)
Advice from assessment committee to NWO-ENW Board	Advice from assessment committee to NWO-ENW and NLeSC Boards
Decision by NWO-ENW Board	Joint consultation and decision by NWO-ENW and NLeSC Boards



GO Call 2018 - Criteria

Regular proposals	eScience proposals
Originality/Innovative character	Originality/Innovative character
Scientific quality (proposal + research group)	Scientific quality (proposal + research group)
Extent of use of space infrastructure	Extent of use of space infrastructure
Knowledge utilisation	Knowledge utilisation
	eScience state-of-the-art
	Lateral impact, re-use and sustainability

- Scientific quality of proposal and group now merged
- eScience proposals: 2 extra criteria (30%), therefore other weights amended



GO Call 2018 – Assessment committee

- Committee members: scientists with expertise within GO scope + 2 scientists with expertise in eScience
- Others present: 1 independent chair (TBD) + secretary (NSO)
- Regular proposals: evaluation of all criteria by "GO" scientists
- eScience proposals: evaluation of non-eScience criteria by GO scientists, evaluation of eScience criteria by eScience scientists
- 2 separate priority rankings: one for regular proposals, one for eScience proposals



GO Call 2018 – Schedule

20 June 2018	Information event at NSO
30 August 2018	Deadline for submitting pre-proposals
September 2018	Consultation meetings at NLeSC (proposals with an eScience component only)
15 November 2018	Deadline for submitting full proposals
November 2018 – February 2019	Consulting referees
Early March 2019	Applicants can issue a rebuttal
End of April 2019	Assessment committee assesses and ranks the proposals
May/June 2019	Decision of Domain Science Board and Board NLeSC
May/June 2019	NSO informs the applicants about the decision



GO Call 2018 – Contact

- Specific questions about GO programme and/or GO 2018 call:

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- Questions about NLeSC or eScience requirements for GO 2018 call:

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