



## **WGS course 'Getting on Track with Your Veni Application'**

Researchers with a PhD degree interested in applying for an NWO Veni grant in 2021 that will be carried out at Wageningen University can join the course "Getting on Track with Your Veni Application". The course gives insight into the Veni application procedure and trains applicants in the skills needed for this process. It is organised by Wageningen Graduate Schools (WGS) together with Wageningen In'to Languages.

What is this course? A competence course (max. 25 participants) to provide you with the skills needed to write a grant application, tailored at the NWO Veni programme. Some of the topics covered in the course: experiences of Veni laureates, modelling your proposal and discussion in writing groups, preparing your CV, publishing for impact and bibliometrics, effective readable writing, valorisation. Regular meetings with your writing group are an essential part of the course set-up.

What this course is not? The course does not provide a complete tutorial leading to a final application.

### Course Programme

More information on the time schedule of the course will become available after NWO announces the deadline for the full proposals. The course will most likely run during the 4-5 months preceding the deadline.

### Registration

Registration will open as soon as the dates and programme are finalized. Please register via the website of the WGS courses: <http://crs.wur.nl>

In order to accept your application, we need the following information:

- A letter of motivation of the participant (200 words)
- Curriculum Vitae participant (a PhD degree at the start of the course is required)
- Title and abstract of the proposed research (300 words)
- A letter of support of the responsible chair holder: the chair holder will guarantee that the participant can join the programme sessions and has enough time to write the proposal. The chair group will pay the fee.

### Training fee

The training fee is € 750 for WU employees and €1000 for external researchers.

Information on the course registration procedure and course content can also be found on the WGS courses website: <https://crs.wur.nl/Courses/Details/113>.

### Information session

An (online) information session on the Veni courses and on the NWO procedure will be held on **Thursday 25 June 2020 from 15:00-16:30**. During the session attendees will receive information on both the criteria and time schedule for the Veni application and the contents and registration procedure for the support courses. If you are interested in attending the information session, please send an email to [vlag@wur.nl](mailto:vlag@wur.nl). We can then send you you about the technical details for an online meeting or the location for a physical meeting.

If you have any questions, please contact Anouk Geelen, course coordinator at [anouk.geelen@wur.nl](mailto:anouk.geelen@wur.nl) or 0317-482568.