

## **NWO: PhDs in the Humanities (call 2024).**

The Faculty of Archaeology will participate in the PhDs in the Humanities grant program 2024. The official call will be published by NWO in November/December. The 2023 [NWO PhD in Humanities](#) information is helpful, procedures will most probably not be altered. However, make sure to check the guidelines as soon as the call 2024 is online.

### **Procedure**

Only applications that are selected by both the Faculty Boards of FdA (Archaeology) and FGW (Humanities) are allowed to submit to NWO. The proposals will therefore be assessed in two selection phases at Leiden University:

1) Pre-selection Faculty of Archaeology early December 2023:

The FdA Research Committee assesses and ranks the proposals on behalf of the Board.

- The Research Committee will determine the '**top three**' that will continue to the next selection phase.

(2) Selection Archaeology/Humanities early January 2024:

The selected three from FdA can incorporate feedback and will then have to resubmit before the 10<sup>th</sup> of January 2024. From all the pre-selected Archaeology and Humanities proposals (18 in total), a Humanities/Archaeology Committee will subsequently determine the '**top four**'. These will be allowed to submit to NWO on behalf of Leiden University (deadline probably last week February/first week March 2024).

### **Deadline**

Deadline for the pre-selection phase by the Faculty of Archaeology is **Tuesday the 28<sup>th</sup> of November, 2023: 11.59 a.m.** Send your application to [researchcommittee@arch.leidenuniv.nl](mailto:researchcommittee@arch.leidenuniv.nl). The Research Committee will only assess applications that conform the NWO-*PhDs in the Humanities* format and guidelines (see [here](#) under the tab 'prepare'). Applications received after the deadline will not be considered.

Applications should consist of:

- a full research proposal and CV written in English in the NWO-*PhDs in the Humanities* format (filling in the budget, is not yet needed for the pre-selection phase).
- email (Dutch or English) of promotor declaring willingness to support candidate & project.

*Caveat:* The supervisor or promotor will ultimately have to submit the application and, hence, will be the formal applicant. Note that an awarded *PhDs in the Humanities*-project (with its duration of 4/5 years) will not be allowed to coexist with an NWO-Open Competition project M or L (i.e. one cannot be an applicant in both).