

FAQ LEaDing Fellows Postdoc Programme First Call

Question	Answer
Who applies?	The potential post-doc applies with their own research proposal in one of the research fields covered at the LEaDing Fellows institutions. Commitment from a hosting group at one of the institution is an obligatory part of the application.
Can I apply when I have not yet obtained my PhD?	You can apply if you obtain your PhD prior 1 st of October 2017. Obtained your PhD also includes the defence of the PhD thesis.
I have obtained my PhD a few years ago, can I apply?	You can apply if you obtained your PhD after 1 st of October 2012. This application window can be extended with 6 months for pregnancy (per child), parental leave (max. 6 months per child), training for medical specialists (3 years) or compulsory and reserve military service (actual time). Evidencing documentation must be added to the application as an annex.
I am a non-Dutch researcher. Can I apply?	Applicants of all nationalities are eligible, unless national, international or European legislation or embargos prohibit specific (combinations of (sub) disciplines and) countries of origin.
I am a non-Dutch researcher who has already spent time in the Netherlands. Can I apply?	Applicants shall not have spent more than 12 months in the Netherlands between 1 st of October 2014 and 1 st of October 2017.
What are the requirements?	All requirement can be found in the Guide for Applicants which can be found here .
Is my research field covered?	Overviews of all research fields covered at the LEaDing Fellows partners can be found here . In these overviews you can also find the contact information of people to approach to secure a good fit within a research group and to get commitment. The format of the letter of commitment can be found here .

