

Call for proposals Hans de Jong Fund 2021

Deadline: March 31, 2021

The goal of the Hans de Jong Fund is to develop expertise in the area of fundamental and applied powder technology (e.g. flow and behaviour of small particles like grains, animal feed, chemical commodities) and the implementation of this knowledge in practical applications.

The fund is open for proposals to a maximum of €10.000. Depending on the nature and size of the submitted project proposals, one or more projects will be selected by the board of trustees.

Who can apply?

Applicants must be researchers, PhD students or MSc students at Wageningen University.

Criteria

- The project should contribute to understanding the behaviour of powder materials and the implementation of this knowledge in practical applications
- The maximum project budget is €10.000.
- Budget can be requested for:
 - additional research costs, e.g. additional to a PhD project that is already ongoing, and is meant to deliver clear additional results, such as extra lab measurements, extra field research or an educational component. With the added budget, the ongoing research should be brought to a higher level and deliver concrete results.
 - MSc thesis research e.g. for buying materials or equipment.
 - Pilot research.
- The research or the project should be carried out before March 31, 2022.
- The proposal should include a brief description of the context/problem definition, aim of the project, (experimental) approach and a budget. Student projects should include a letter of recommendation by the students supervisor.

Not eligible for funding are:

- Travel costs, printing of books, development of educational materials, participation in conferences, courses and similar activities aimed at personal benefit.
- Projects submitted by persons unconnected to WUR.

How to apply?

Applications can be submitted till March 31st 2021 and must be send to University Fund Wageningen (ufw@wur.nl). Please read the application criteria carefully before sending in the application.

Applications will be reviewed in April and applicants will be notified of the results before May 1st.