



GRANT WRITING SUPPORT: PERSONAL GRANTS

7 FEBRUARY 2012



PROGRAMME

- 9:30 Welcome
- 9:45 NWO: Vernieuwingsimpuls (Nick den Hollander)
- 10:15 Experiences of a VENI laureate (Femke Nijboer) and a VIDI laureate (Djoerd Hiemstra)
- 10:35 Coffee break
- 11:00 FP7: ERC and Marie Curie programmes (Daphne van de Sande)
- 11:45 Experiences of an ERC laureate (Regina Luttge)
- 12:00 UT training and support programme 2012 (Rolf Vermeij)

WELCOME

Today's objectives:

- Introduction of training & support programme
- Help you select the best instrument
- Increase your chances at success

BACKGROUND

- Internal and external developments necessitate coherent approach
 - Tenure track
 - Increasing diversity in available grants
 - Reduce administrative burden on researchers
 - Increase externally funded projects

PERSONAL GRANTS AND YOUR CAREER

- Obtaining a prestigious grant boosts your career
- Writing process helps you formulate your ambitions
- Accepted applications indicate excellence
- Rejected applications do not constitute failure

ORGANIZATION AT UNIVERSITY OF TWENTE

- Human Resource Department
 - Career Development Centre
 - Experience with wide range of training courses
 - Professional trainers
- Strategy & Policy
 - Expertise on funding instruments
 - Experience in support of grant writing process

VERNIEUWINGSIMPULS AT UNIVERSITY OF TWENTE

- VENI (average 20 applicants/year)
- VIDI (average 12 applicants/year)
- VICI (average 4 applicants/year)

	2008	2009	2010	2011
VENI	2	5	5	4
VIDI	5	1	1	N/A
VICI	2	3	1	0



FP7 GRANTS AT UNIVERSITY OF TWENTE

- Currently more than 130 projects running in FP7 (2007 – now)
- Annual value approximately 8 million euros (excl ERC) and increasing

Success rates University of Twente in ERC Grants

	2008	2009	2010	2011
ERC Starting Grant	0 / 14	1 / 1	3 / 10	5 / 16
ERC Advanced Grant	1 / 3	0 / 0	1 / 1	0 / 0



DESIGN OF THE PROGRAMME

- Generic training course (1 day)
 - How to write a competitive proposal
- Specialized training courses
 - Training in groups
 - Individual training
 - Feedback
 - Peer review structure
 - Preparation for interviews

EXPECTATIONS

- Participate in the right course
- Make a well-balanced decision
- Take time to prepare, write, review
- Provide us with feedback

FINAL REMARKS

You are in charge of your own career

The University of Twente will help you achieve your objectives