

Postdoctoral Excellence Donders Fellowship at Radboud University

Researchers are invited to apply for a postdoctoral research fellowship at one of the research labs of the Donders Institute for Brain, Cognition and Behaviour. The fellowship is for a maximum of 2 years. The fellowship is available in the context of [Radboud University's Excellence Initiative](#) and will be linked to the Donders Institute in Nijmegen (Netherlands). The fellowship is open to non-Dutch postdoctoral researchers based outside the Netherlands and having no previous study or work experience in the Netherlands whose profile fits with the aims of the Donders Institute. You should hold a PhD in a relevant field, which you must have obtained no more than 8 years before the closing date of this call.

The [Donders Institute](#) is a world-class research institute, housing more than 700 researchers devoted to understanding the mechanistic underpinnings of the human mind/brain. Research at the Donders Institute focuses around four themes: 1. Language and communication, 2. Perception, action and control, 3. Plasticity and memory, 4. Neural Computation and Neurotechnology. Excellent, state-of-the-art research facilities are available for a broad range of cognitive neuroscience research. The Donders Institute fosters a collaborative, multidisciplinary, supportive research environment with a diverse international staff. English is the lingua franca at the Institute.

The [Radboud Excellence Fellowship](#) is a university-wide initiative in which fellows are expected, besides conducting their own research, to actively engage in an interdisciplinary/cultural programme with fellows from other departments. Radboud University appoints 20 fellows a year.

Your application should include the following attachments:

- A three-page research plan of the intended project.
- A brief summary of the research plan in layman's terms (100-150 words).
- Your curriculum vitae.
- A list of publications plus PDF versions of the two most relevant ones.
- Letters of reference from two academics in your field or research.

Selection will commence in April 2020 and will be a two-stage process. After an initial selection by the Donders Institute the applications of the short-listed candidates will be forwarded to the selection committee of the university-wide programme. The selection committee is interdisciplinary so candidates are advised to submit research plans that are accessible to a non-specialist audience. Selection by the university is expected to take place in June 2020. Information on the Radboud Excellence Initiative can be found at <http://www.ru.nl/excellence>.

Salary scale and included benefits:

The maximum gross monthly salary is € 4.978 based on a 38-hour working week (salary scale 11). The exact salary depends on the candidate's qualifications and amount of relevant professional experience.

Secondary labor benefits such as relocation cost reimbursements, holidays, end-of-year allowances and a retirement scheme are included. The Radboud Excellence Initiative arranges housing for fellows and offers support for family members.

Related URLs:

- [Donders Institute](#)
- [Radboud Excellence Initiative](#)
- [Why work at the Donders Institute](#)

Application Deadline: April 22nd, 2020

Applications are to be sent for the attention of Prof. Peter Hagoort at the Donders Institute for Brain, Cognition and Behaviour, by email only and in PDF format, to m.viergever@donders.ru.nl with subject line: 'Excellence May 2020'.

For more information about this vacancy, please contact Dr. Femke Maij, Managing Director at the Donders Institute.
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