



**Universiteit  
Leiden**  
The Netherlands

### Una Europa Opportunities for Early Career Researchers

Leiden University, The Netherlands

#### Where Is It?

Leiden University is close to both Amsterdam and The Hague in the Netherlands, and very near the main international airport, Schiphol.

#### What Opportunities Are There?

##### National and foundation funding

Funding	DL	Duration	Amount	Eligibility	Nationality requirements	Fields	More info
NWO Veni	September annually	3 years	€320,000	Up to 3 years from PhD	None	Any	<a href="#">See here</a>
NWO Open Competition XS	Varies	1 year	€50,000	Varies	None	SSH and Science	<a href="#">See here</a>
NWO Vidi	November annually	5 years	€850,000	3-8 years from PhD	None	Any	<a href="#">See here</a>

##### Institutional funding

Funding	DL	Duration	Amount	Eligibility	Nationality requirements	Fields	More info
LUF Academic Projects	January annually	1 year	€35,000	Must have a position at Leiden	None	Any	<a href="#">See here</a>

#### Why Come Here?

Leiden University was founded in 1575 and is one of the leading international research universities in Europe. The University has seven faculties and a campus in both Leiden and The Hague. There is also an active postdoc assembly (LUPA), an independent community set up to support and assist postdocs at the university.

## **Who Should I Contact?**

The first step is to search for researchers or groups you would want to work with and contact them, if you haven't already. They will be able to help you develop your ideas, and put you in touch with support staff to help you further.

If you're unable to make any progress, you can contact the central Grant Development Team ([grants@bb.leidenuniv.nl](mailto:grants@bb.leidenuniv.nl)), who will be able to help put you in touch with the right people.