

# Newsletter



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of Social Sciences

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### News from the Director

Per February 1, 2012, the General Director of the Social Sciences Group, WASS fellow **Ruud Huirne**, has taken up a new position of Director Food & Agro at the Rabo Bank. We thank Ruud for all his efforts over the last four year, especially in stimulating and supporting social science research within Wageningen University and Research Centre. Ruud Huirne will remain WASS fellow on the basis of his part-time extraordinary chair within SSG. A Search Committee for a new general director SSG has been installed, headed by Kees Slingerland (director Environmental Sciences Group). Laan van Staalduinen will temporarily take up the position of General Director Social Sciences Group.

WASS fellow **Agnes van den Berg** has been appointed extraordinary professor of Experiencing and Valuing Nature and Landscape at the Rijksuniversiteit Groningen (Faculty of Spatial Sciences). Congratulations!

WASS fellow **Don Weenink** (RSO) has been appointed by the Rector as member of the so-called "Jong College" of Wageningen University. This Young College consists of seventeen promising young Wageningen researchers, who will discuss cross-disciplinary scientific developments and organise scientific events at Wageningen University.

We were shocked by the news that WASS PhD candidate **Pushpalatha Sivasubramanian** passed away on 18 January 2012. Pushpalatha started her PhD with the TAD Group in May 2010. She was one of six researchers in a WOTRO project on the System of Rice Intensification (SRI) in India. Our thoughts are with her husband, family, close relatives and colleagues.

We welcome **23 new WASS PhD candidates**, from a great variety of countries and chair groups, who took part in the WASS Introduction Course held on 25-27 January. The next Introduction Course will be offered 26-28 September 2012.

**PhDs!** Put it in your agenda: the WASS PhD Council will organise the Career Day for the third time, on Thursday 1 March, 2012, in the afternoon. Go to their website for the details: [http://www.wass.wur.nl/UK/phd\\_council/](http://www.wass.wur.nl/UK/phd_council/).

Arthur Mol

## News from the Office

### PhD Guide

After a gap of several years, the Wageningen University PhD Guide has finally received an update. You can pick up a paper version at the WASS Office or download it from the website <http://documents.plant.wur.nl/wu/PhDGuide2012.pdf>

### Project Inventory

WASS office is pleased to note that the majority of chair groups already have handed in their project inventory 2011. In view of the preparations for the Midterm Review this year this is highly appreciated.

### WASS Education Committee

WASS Education Committee has seen some changes in membership. The current Committee contains the following members: Martin Mulder (chair, ECS); Peter Oosterveer (staff, ENP), Liesbeth Dries (staff, AEP), Susan Boonman-Berson (PhD, FNP/COM), Jannette van Beek (PhD Council, ECH).

## News from the WASS PhD Council

The WASS PhD Council ([http://www.wass.wur.nl/UK/phd\\_council/](http://www.wass.wur.nl/UK/phd_council/)) has a number of activities planned:

- On the 1<sup>st</sup> of March the PhD Council organises the annual Career Event with WASS alumni talking about their career and the usefulness of their PhD.
- The PhD Day of 2012 will take place on the 10<sup>th</sup> of May. The WASS PhD Council invites all WASS PhD Candidates to submit an abstract (deadline: January 30<sup>th</sup>). For more information, please visit our website.

## Activities

Wednesday February 8, 2012

**MCB Presentation Dr. Emely de Vet** (*Utrecht University & VU University Amsterdam*)

Title: Access to excess: dealing with the obesogenic food environment

Time: 13.00 hrs

Place: Room C83, Leeuwenborch

Thursday February 9, 2012

**Seminar Patience Mutopu** (*University of Cologne*)

Title: Women, Land, Mobility and Interregional Trade: Experiences from Mwenezi District Zimbabwe

Time: 15.30 hrs

Place: Room C78, Leeuwenborch

Abstract:

Global discourses on women's access to land has led to various theories on how women are disadvantaged and lack inherent capabilities to access land as individuals. This has been exacerbated by studies that have been much influenced by western notions of feminism that have largely ignored how women are developing various capabilities to access land and shape livelihoods. Based on an ethnographic study carried out from April 2009 until August 2010, I examine how women at Merrivale

farm in Mwenezi District, Zimbabwe have emerged as strategic actors in accessing land and shaping mobile livelihoods leading to intensification of transboundary trade in South Africa. Interregional trade of farm produce is done by the women as independent actors without state help, further serving as evidence of the development of agency and capabilities in the women's lives. I conclude by suggesting the need to understand how the re-peasantisation process in Zimbabwe following fast track land reform has led to the need to rethink and analyze rural development policies in the country.

## Social Media

Contact person [marjolijn.dannenburg@wur.nl](mailto:marjolijn.dannenburg@wur.nl)

### Research Blogs WASS researchers

Interested in the blogs of your colleagues? On [http://www.wass.wur.nl/UK/research\\_publications/blogs/](http://www.wass.wur.nl/UK/research_publications/blogs/) we grouped the blogs known to us.

### Twitter guideline

The London School of Economics and Political Science wrote a blog on "*Altmetrics, a guide to Twitter for academics, and increasing your academic footprint: our round-up of social media blogs in 2011*" (<http://blogs.lse.ac.uk/impactofsocialsciences/2011/12/28/social-media-round-up-2011/>).

The blog links a.o. an informative guideline: "*Using Twitter in university research, teaching and impact activities - Guideline for academics and researchers*" ([http://blogs.lse.ac.uk/impactofsocialsciences/files/2011/11/Published-Twitter\\_Guide\\_Sept\\_2011.pdf](http://blogs.lse.ac.uk/impactofsocialsciences/files/2011/11/Published-Twitter_Guide_Sept_2011.pdf)), especially interesting for researchers who consider using Twitter, but do not yet know the ins and outs.

### Selection WASS Tweets January

@[Estherridet](#) Esther Veen

Het verschil tussen een goed doel en het kopen van lokaal voedsel: actie! Zie mijn blog voor resultaten van enquête o... <http://lnkd.in/4PSADZ> 3 Jan

@[MartinMulder](#) Prof. Martin Mulder

PhD supervision training at Gloucestershire, UK <http://www.mmulder.nl/2012/01/10/phd-supervision-training-at-gloucestershire-uk/> 11 Jan

@[NielsRutten](#) Niels Rutten

Dadelijk introductie course van [@WASS\\_WUR](#) Men belooft antwoord op de vraag: What makes you a WASS PhD? Ben zeer benieuwd naar het antwoord [25 Jan](#)

@[Health\\_Society](#) Health & Society

Solidez welzijnswerk omarmt de 'samen sterk voor gezondheid' aanpak van Lenneke Vaandrager <http://bit.ly/yle6x9> 25 Jan

@[ArjenWals](#) Arjen Wals

Innovation saturation and growth fatigue – the impossibility of happiness in a rat-race, and the search for somethin... <http://wp.me/p1U8s3-37> 3 hours ago

## Courses

See also: <http://www.wass.wur.nl/UK/courses/>

### Upcoming courses

#### 2012

- Competence theory and research: Educational design, curriculum development and implications for research approaches
- Social Theory and the Environment
- Theory and Practice of Efficiency & Productivity Measurement: Static & Dynamic Analysis

## WGS Courses

### Language Related Courses

- [Scientific Writing](#) (start next course: **January 2012**)
- [Scientific Publishing](#) (start next course: new dates to be determined)
- [The Art of Writing](#) (start next course: new dates to be determined)
- [Presentation Skills](#) (start next course: new dates to be determined)
- [Techniques for Writing and Presenting a Scientific Paper](#) (start next course: **February 14, 2012**)
- [Writing Grant Proposals](#) (start next course: new dates to be determined)

### Career Oriented Courses

- [Career Perspectives](#) (start next course: **Spring 2012**)
- [Career Orientation](#) (start next course: **March 1, 2012**)

### Skills

- [Project- and Time Management](#) (start next course: **April 17, 2012**)
- [Interpersonal communication for PhD students](#) (start next course: **September 10, 2012**)
- [Information Literacy](#) (start next course: **February 28, 2012**)
- [Effective behaviour in your professional surroundings](#) (start next course: new dates to be determined)
- [Mobilising your scientific network](#) (start next course: new dates to be determined)

### PhD Assessments

- [PhD Competence Assessment](#) (start next assessment: **January 24, 2012**)
- [Career Assessment](#) (start next assessment: **January 2012**)

### Ethics Courses

- [Moral Dilemmas in Daily Scientific Practices](#) (start next course: new dates to be determined)
- [Philosophy and Ethics of Food Science and Technology](#) (start next course: **January 12, 2012**)

### Courses for Supervisors

- [Professional in Supervision](#) (start next workshop: **Spring 2012**)
- [Effective leadership styles \(a Practical course for PhD supervisors\)](#) (new dates to be determined)

### Other courses

- [The Last Stretch of the PhD Programme](#) (start next course: new dates to be determined)

For detailed information, see the [Wageningen Graduate Schools](#) website.

and more...(please e-mail to [eveline.vaane@wur.nl](mailto:eveline.vaane@wur.nl) in case there is a demand (interest from approx. 7-10 students) for a specific course not mentioned here.

## Other interesting activities

### What is Psychometrics

Organiser: Graduate School IOPS, Leiden University

Dates: 7-9 March 2012 (three full days, Wednesday through Friday)

Course instructors: Paul de Boeck, Denny Borsboom, Willem Heiser, Henk Kelderman, Don Mellenbergh, Eric-Jan Wagenmaker

Location: Pieter de la Court Building, FSW, Leiden

Times: 9.30 - 17.00 hrs

<http://www.iops.nl/category/courses>

### Wageningen UR Library courses/demonstrations

Wageningen UR Library soon organises the following courses/demonstrations:

- 7 February, EndNote X4 Demonstration Session, 12.30-13.00, room C8, Chemistry building (free)
- 16 February, Wageningen UR Digital Library Introduction, 09.00-09.45, room C70, Leeuwenborch (free)

Registering for the free demonstrations is not necessary.

[More information](#) about the courses/demonstrations. To register for a course is possible by inserting an order in EBS-intern. All library courses can be found in the catalogue.

### **OLA (Latin America Research Group) is looking for new members!**

OLA is a forum where PhD students of different disciplines and Dutch universities meet once a month. We read and comment on each other's work, including chapters of dissertations, drafts of journal articles, and research proposals. Also, we discuss PhD related issues, as for example publication and/or conference panel strategies, practical issues related to fieldwork, etc., and we have dinner once a year.

Are you interested in joining OLA? Please email Mijke de Waardt at [m.f.dewaardt@cedla.nl](mailto:m.f.dewaardt@cedla.nl)

We also kindly ask PhD supervisors to draw PhD candidates' attention to OLA.

### **MOPAN 2012 Conference**

**Last call for papers** (submission deadline extended until February 3)

[www.mopan2012.wur.nl](http://www.mopan2012.wur.nl)

19th Annual Conference on Multi-Organisational Partnerships,  
Alliances and Networks

"Multi-actor collaboration in an uncertain and ambiguous world"

July 2-4, 2012, Wageningen, the Netherlands

#### **Confirmed keynote speakers**

Prof. Barbara Gray, Pennsylvania State University

Prof. Rob van Tulder, Erasmus University Rotterdam

Dr. Steve Waddell, NetworkingAction/Bocconi University

#### **Call for papers**

The MOPAN conference series focusses on partnerships, alliances and networks between any combination of business actors, civil society actors and governmental actors. We invite papers and other contributions (symposia, workshops, games, videos, ...) related to the conference theme or one of the thematic tracks outlined below. Please outline your contribution in an abstract of maximum 500 words and send it to [mopan2012@wur.nl](mailto:mopan2012@wur.nl), indicating whether you submit it to the general conference or to one of the [thematic tracks](#).

### **Organization and leadership for PhD students**

Professionals such as PhD. students are increasingly expected to take on a leadership role in the organization such as being a coordinator of a project. The course 'Organization and Leadership' is meant for PhD. students who are interested in taking up this role in their present and future work.

The course lasts nine days and gives participants the opportunity to learn about organization processes (why are things organized, or not organized, as they are?) and leadership (how can I influence these processes?). In addition, course participants are given the opportunity to learn practical skills that can help them to function better in a leading role. See also : [www.uu.nl/usbo/emp](http://www.uu.nl/usbo/emp)

### **Understanding And Managing Complex Systems**

Date and time: 5 March 2012, 9:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Venue: Amsterdam, Trippenhuis, Kloveniersburgwal 29, the Netherlands

The Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences (KNAW) together with the Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO) will organize a symposium concerning fundamentals and applications of complexity science.

How can we manage the financial crisis? How do infectious diseases spread or do languages develop? What can we learn from social networks? Surprisingly evolutionary dynamics of cancer and the emergence of human culture can be described with similar mathematical theories. On the other hand, can phenomena such as human behaviour and societal systems be approached the same as phenomena like biological systems and complex man-made systems? What are essential messages and methods developed from complexity science? Internationally recognized experts in the field of complexity research will introduce several topics and current state of the art.

## Programme

9:30 a.m. Registration

Session I 10:00 a.m.

- Welcome by Pearl Dykstra, Vice-president of the Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences (KNAW)
- Introduction by Rutger van Santen (Chair), Eindhoven University of Technology
- *Evolving cooperation*, by Martin Nowak (evolutionary dynamics), Harvard University
- *Crises in the brain. What can we learn from modern network theory?*, by Kees Stam (neurophysiology), VU University Amsterdam
- Poster pitches (Short presentation of ten posters)
- Lunch and poster sessions

Session II 2:00 p.m.

- *Physical Complexity in Socio-Economic Systems*, by Dan Braha (innovation, organisation and complexity), University of Massachusetts
- *Complexity in Cities: Are Cities Becoming More and More Complex?*, by Michael Batty, (physical geography), Centre for Advanced Spatial Analysis, University College London
- Tea and poster session
- Plenary discussion led by Pieter Hooimeijer, Utrecht University
- Closing remarks by Rutger van Santen

Session III 5:30 p.m.

- Buffet
  - Concerted Science show by Marten Scheffer, Wageningen University and Research Centre
- 8:00 p.m. End of the symposium

You can register [here](#) (only possible for waiting list).

We hope to welcome you on Monday 5 March 2012.

## The 21<sup>st</sup> ETC-PHP Summer Course “Assets for Health”

During this summer course we will explore the theory and practical approaches to assets based approach to health. Assets based approaches are associated with the salutogenic perspective of health that focus on the health enhancing resources and protective factors within people and societies that create health and wellbeing and increase control over the determinants of health.

The **academic** programme will include an introductory day of lectures from invited experts from the UK and Europe on Assets for Health. The remaining programme involves interactive lectures in the morning, country profile presentations and international project work in the afternoons. A field trip to communities in North Wales will provide opportunities to experience examples of assets based approaches for health and wellbeing. Participants will be invited to a formal welcome reception with national and international experts in Health Promotion and Public Health and local dignitaries.

**Course director 2012:** Dr. Lynne Kennedy, [l.kennedy@glyndwr.ac.uk](mailto:l.kennedy@glyndwr.ac.uk)

**Location:** Glyndŵr University Wrexham, Wales, UK. Accommodation (included in the fee) will be on campus in newly furnished student accommodation, with access to sport activities and 10 minute walk from the centre of town.

**Target group:** Health professionals/postgraduate/PhD students with interest in public health and health promotion

**Period:** 29 July – 11 August 2012 (2 weeks) & distance learning

**Credits:** 8 ECTS credits (200 hours of formal study) & Certificate of Attendance

**Fee:** Accreditation, student accommodation in a single room, lunches during the academic programme (Monday to Friday), catering during morning coffee breaks, learning material etc. are included in the student fee. The regular fee is 1.100 EUR – early registration until Jan 31, 2012 will save 100 EUR.

**More information:** Lenneke Vaandrager (Co-ordinator of ETC-PHP), [Lenneke.vaandrager@wur.nl](mailto:Lenneke.vaandrager@wur.nl) or [www.etc-summer-school.eu](http://www.etc-summer-school.eu)

## WICaNeM 2012

The theme of the WICaNeM 2012 is *Multi-Stakeholder Dynamics in Chains and Networks*. This theme is instrumental to broaden the horizons of WICaNeM and of its community. Today's problems related to ethics in agri-food chains and networks impose individuals and organizations to engage with multiple stakeholders at the same time. By interacting simultaneously with multiple stakeholders, individuals and organizations can harmonize their goals, norms and perceptions, innovate and create value. WICaNeM

2012 itself aims to be a learning platform to cultivate multi-stakeholder interactions that create value to its participants.

#### **Critical dates**

20 February 2012	Notification of acceptance + feedback for all papers
25 March 2012	Final paper submission deadline
10 April 2012	Early registration deadline
23-25 May 2012	Conference

More information: <http://www.chainconference.wur.nl/>

#### **Wageningen Geography Lectures**

The [Wageningen Geography Lectures](#) series focuses on themes of tourism, landscape and environment. Speakers include:

15 March 2012	-	Tim Edensor (Manchester Metro)
19 April 2012	-	Jørgen Ole Bærenholdt (Roskilde)
24 May 2012	-	Emma Mawdsley (Cambridge)

## **Vacancies**

#### **Vacancies WASS groups**

The WASS website has a vacancies page with the vacancies in WASS groups known to us (<http://www.wass.wur.nl/UK/vacancies/>).

Please contact [marjolijn.dannenburg@wur.nl](mailto:marjolijn.dannenburg@wur.nl) if you want to include your vacancies on this page.

#### **Vacancies at other organisations**

##### ***Leader of the Social and Health Sciences Program at the International Potato Centre***

The International Potato Center (CIP) is seeking a dynamic leader for our Global Program on Social and Health Sciences (GP-SHS).

The purpose of the position is to lead a team of scientists belonging to the GP-SHS Global Program at headquarters and in several regions worldwide. Fundraising, research strategy setting and team management skills are key requirements for the position.

[http://cipotato.org/about-cip/jobs/open-positions/leader-of-the-social-and-health-sciences-program?utm\\_source=dlvr.it&utm\\_medium=twitter&utm\\_campaign=Feed%3A+OpenPositions-InternationalPotatoCenter+%28Open+Positions+-+International+Potato+Center%29](http://cipotato.org/about-cip/jobs/open-positions/leader-of-the-social-and-health-sciences-program?utm_source=dlvr.it&utm_medium=twitter&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+OpenPositions-InternationalPotatoCenter+%28Open+Positions+-+International+Potato+Center%29)

##### ***Senior Programme Officer at the AFF (African Forest Forum)***

The African Forest Forum (AFF) is an association of individuals who share the pursuit and commitment to the sustainable management, use and conservation of the forest and tree resources of Africa for the betterment of the socio-economic wellbeing of its people and for the stability and improvement of its environment. The purpose of AFF is to provide a platform and create an enabling environment for independent and objective analysis, advocacy and advice on all relevant policy and technical issues pertaining to achieving sustainable management, use and conservation of Africa's forest and tree resources as part of efforts to reduce poverty, protect the environment and promote economic and social development.

The African Forest Forum is recruiting for the position of a Senior Programme Officer to be based at its headquarters in Nairobi, Kenya, or some other location, reporting directly to the Executive Secretary.

[http://worldagroforestry.org/careers/senior-programme-officer-%E2%80%93-aff?utm\\_source=dlvr.it&utm\\_medium=twitter&utm\\_campaign=Feed%3A+icraf\\_careers+%28World+Agroforestry+Centre+Career+Opportunities%29](http://worldagroforestry.org/careers/senior-programme-officer-%E2%80%93-aff?utm_source=dlvr.it&utm_medium=twitter&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+icraf_careers+%28World+Agroforestry+Centre+Career+Opportunities%29)

*For more vacancies subscribe to the WASS LinkedIn group (WASS members and alumni only!)*

[http://www.linkedin.com/groups?gid=2505661&trk=hb\\_side\\_g](http://www.linkedin.com/groups?gid=2505661&trk=hb_side_g)

## **Information on grants**

#### **Christiaan Huygens Science Award**

The Christiaan Huygens Science Award encourages innovative research in the disciplines in which Christiaan Huygens excelled. The award is presented in a different discipline each year.

The award was established in 1998 and is presented annually to a researcher whose doctoral dissertation has made an innovative contribution to a specified discipline.

The winner receives a certificate, a bronze statuette of Christiaan Huygens, and a tax-free monetary award of EUR 10,000. The award is funded by the Christiaan Huygens Science Award Foundation and various enterprises and institutions that have an affinity for the specific discipline concerned.

The Academy appoints the jury and oversees the nomination procedure.

**Disciplines:** information and communication technology, physics, space studies, economics, actuarial studies and econometrics

**Who is it for?** a researcher who defended his or her doctoral dissertation in the specified discipline no more than four years ago

#### **Nomination and award**

Research schools and faculties at Dutch universities may nominate candidates at the start of the year. The nomination forms can be requested from the Academy. The deadline for nominations is 1 April 2012.

See: <http://www.know.nl/Pages/DEF/27/204.bGFuZz1FTkc.html>

#### **Deadline VICI proposals**

VICI internal deadline 6 March 2012, proposal should be send to Henriette de Ruiter

VICI internal presentations 13 March 2012

#### **Call for proposals — EACEA/42/11 — Erasmus Mundus 2009-2013 action programme — Implementation in 2012**

##### **PROGRAMME OBJECTIVES**

By Decision No 1298/2008/EC ( 1 ) of 16 December 2008, the European Parliament and the Council established the Erasmus Mundus action programme for the period 2009 to 2013. The Erasmus Mundus programme's overall aim is to promote European higher education, to help improve and enhance the career prospects of students and to promote intercultural understanding through cooperation with third countries, in accordance with EU external policy objectives in order to contribute to the sustainable development of third countries in the field of higher education.

The programme's specific objectives are:

- to promote structured cooperation between higher education institutions and an offer of enhanced quality in higher education with a distinct European added value, attractive both within the European Union and beyond its borders, with a view to creating centres of excellence,
- to contribute to the mutual enrichment of societies by developing the qualifications of women/men so that they possess appropriate skills, particularly as regards the labour market, and are open-minded and internationally experienced through promoting mobility for the most talented students and academics from third countries to obtain qualifications and/or experience in the European Union and for the most talented European students and academics towards third countries,
- to contribute towards the development of human resources and the international cooperation capacity of higher education institutions in third countries through increased mobility streams between the European Union and third countries,
- to improve accessibility and enhance the profile and visibility of European higher education around the world as well as its attractiveness for third country nationals and citizens of the Union.

The Erasmus Mundus Programme Guide and the relevant application forms for the three actions are available at the following address:

[http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus\\_mundus/funding/higher\\_education\\_institutions\\_en.php](http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus_mundus/funding/higher_education_institutions_en.php)

#### **Oproep voor presentaties Bessensap 2012**

NWO organiseert jaarlijks met de Vereniging van Wetenschapjournalisten in Nederland (VWN) en de Nederlandse Vereniging van Journalisten (NVJ) het evenement Bessensap. Het evenement brengt journalisten, voorlichters en mediagenieke onderzoekers onder het motto 'Wetenschap ontmoet pers' bij elkaar. Bessensap vindt plaats op maandag 4 juni 2012 in het Museon te Den Haag. Aan het eind van de dag is de bekendmaking van de NWO-Spinozapremies.

#### **Oproep voor presentaties**

Onderzoekers kunnen voorstellen indienen voor twee presentatievormen: de traditionele of de masterclass presentatie. Tijdens de traditionele presentatie houdt de onderzoeker een verhaal van tien minuten. Daarna is er vijf minuten tijd voor vragen uit het publiek.

De masterclass presentatie is informeler dan de traditionele presentatie en bijzonder geschikt voor aio's en postdocs. Drie onderzoekers 'strijden' tegen elkaar. De onderzoekers krijgen vijf minuten om een punt te maken. De volgende tien minuten geven een jury van journalisten en het publiek commentaar op de presentatie en stellen ze inhoudelijke vragen. De jury let er vooral op of de presentatie eventuele mogelijkheden biedt voor radio, tv of geschreven media ([Meer uitleg over de presentatievormen](#)).

### Voorstellen indienen

Het grootste gedeelte van het publiek bestaat uit journalisten op zoek naar nieuws, achtergronden en nieuwe contacten. Houdt daar rekening mee bij de presentaties en bij het indienen van het voorstel. Voorstellen van presentaties kunnen ingediend worden tot zondag 26 februari 2012. Ook onderzoekers die niet door NWO gefinancierd worden, zijn welkom ([voorstel indienen](#)).

### Nuttige Links

Wilt u meer informatie over Bessensap, of wilt u zich aanmelden als bezoeker, dan kan dat via onderstaande links.

- [Bessensap 2012](#)
- [Aanmelden als bezoeker](#)
- [Twitter](#) (hashtag: #bsap12)

## Population, reproductive health and economic development (PopDev)

### CALL FOR RESEARCH PROPOSALS

By NWO-WOTRO Science for Global Development,  
the Economic Social Research Council (UK),  
the Population Reference Bureau (USA) and the Research Council of Norway  
and co-funded by The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation

### DEADLINE for pre-proposals: 15 March 2012

On December 20, 2011 WOTRO launched a second call for proposals for the research program Population, Reproductive Health and Economic Development. A budget of approximately €2,2 million is available for up to eight research programs in total. Proposals should focus on one of two themes: 1) The impact of reproductive health on women's economic empowerment, or 2) Relationships between reproductive health and family planning on the one hand and macroeconomic outcomes in developing countries on the other. Proposals must be submitted by international teams. The deadline for submission is March 15, 2012.

Further information about the 2011 call for proposals can be found in the [attached call overview](#) and at:  
[www.poppov.org/research/rfp/asp](http://www.poppov.org/research/rfp/asp)  
[www.nwo.nl/wotro/popdev](http://www.nwo.nl/wotro/popdev)

## Izaak Korteweg en Anna Ida Overwaterfonds

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Izaak Korteweg was huisarts en wethouder te Strijen. Eén van de twee zoons van hem en zijn vrouw, Anna Ida Overwater, overleed tijdens zijn studie in de geneeskunde. Het in 1926 bij testament door de andere zoon te zijner nagedachtenis en die van hun ouders gestichte "Izaak Korteweg en Anna Ida Overwater Fonds uit Strijen" reikt elke vijf jaar drie prijzen uit "en wel aan twee dergenen die zich in Nederland het meest, hetzij door een uitvinding of anderszins op geneeskundig gebied, hebben onderscheiden en aan degene die zich op landbouwgebied in Nederland het meest onderscheiden heeft".

Prijzen worden toegekend ter stimulering van veelbelovende jonge onderzoekers waarbij met name gelet wordt op het innoverende karakter en/of de maatschappelijke impact van het door de kandidaat verrichte onderzoek.

In het verleden werden de prijzen toegekend aan gepromoveerde onderzoekers aan het begin van een veelbelovende carrière. Voor de komende prijstoekenning kunnen echter ook briljante promovendi of studenten worden voorgedragen.

De beoordeling der kandidaten geschiedt door het bestuur van het Fonds dat wordt gevormd door vijf hoogleraren, drie van de medische faculteiten in Leiden, Groningen en Utrecht en twee van de Wageningen Universiteit.

In 2012 kunnen – bij uitzondering - maximaal 4 prijzen van €5.000 elk worden toegekend, twee voor geneeskunde en twee voor “landbouw”.

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