List of Questions
NIAS Application Form

Below you find a list of all questions in the online application form. Please keep in mind that this is NOT the official application form, just an overview for your convenience.

Your application must be submitted online via the form on https://nias.knaw.nl/what-we-offer/apply-for-fellowship/

Please note that some questions are only shown if you are applying for a particular fellowship, or if you have given a particular answer in one of the previous questions. These fellowship-specific questions are shown in grey.

* = Required

1. Fellowship

Which fellowship are you applying for?*

- NIAS Individual fellowship 21/22
  Deadline: 16.Mar - 12:00
- Coordinator of a theme group 21/22
  Deadline: 16.Mar - 12:00
- Member of a theme group 21/22
  Deadline: 16.Mar - 12:00
- Instituut Gak Fellowship 21/22
  Deadline: 16.Mar - 12:00
- NSvP Fellowship 20/21
  Deadline: 16.Mar - 12:00
- Urban Citizen Fellowship 20/21
  Deadline: 16.Mar - 12:00
Golestan Fellowship
Deadline: 16.Mar - 12:00

Title of the theme group's research project*

2. Personal information

Name as in passport*

First ___ Middle ___ Last ___

Preferred name

If different from your name in passport

First ___ Middle ___ Last ___

Gender*

○ Male

○ Female

○ Other

Date of birth*

Place of birth*

Nationality*
Other nationality/nationalities

Home address*

Home postal code*

Home city*

Country*

Phone*

Private email address*
3. Work and career

I am:

- employed at a university/research institute
- self-employed

Tax Identification Number

Only researchers who are registered for tax purposes as a self-employed, independent researcher can apply for a NIAS Fellowship.

University/Institute Affiliation*

Faculty/Department*

Present position*

Discipline*

University address*

University postal code*

University city*

University country*

Type of employment contract*

- Tenured

- Temporary

- Zero hours contract
Your employment contract must cover the duration of your fellowship.

Duration

Masters degree(s)*
Discipline Where obtained

Ph.D. degree(s)
Discipline Where obtained Date (year)

Post-Ph.D. research experience*
Number of years since you obtained your Ph.D.

Link to your personal website

Work phone*

Work email address*

You will receive the acknowledgement of receipt on this email address. Make sure this field is filled out correctly.
4. The Fellowship

Period you are applying for: First choice*

- ○ First semester: September 2021 – January 2022
- ○ Second semester: February 2022 – June 2022
- ○ Full academic year: September 2021 – June 2022
- ○ No preference

Places are limited so being as flexible as possible is advisable.

Period you are applying for: Second choice*

- ○ First semester: September 2021 – January 2022
- ○ Second semester: February 2022 – June 2022
- ○ Full academic year: September 2021 – June 2022
- ○ No preference

Places are limited so being as flexible as possible is advisable.

Please indicate if you would need housing*

- ○ Yes, for myself
- ○ Yes, for me and my family
- ○ No, I will commute

Note that applicants with a Dutch affiliation can only apply for housing when travel time exceeds 1.5 hours (single trip, public transport journey from home-town station to a station in Amsterdam).

Do you object to sharing an office?*

- ○ Yes, I object
- ○ No, no problem

Would you need any financial support?*

- ○ Yes, a stipend
Would you need a replacement subsidy?*

- Yes, a replacement subsidy
- No

More info: https://nias.knaw.nl/what-we-offer/practical-matters/

Time spent on teaching obligations*

The replacement subsidy covers the hours of teaching as indicated in the applicants employment contract. For example, a junior applicant with a 0.6 fte teaching duty can apply for a replacement subsidy of 0.6 * € 2,600.=- = € 1,560.=- per month. Payment of the replacement subsidy will be directly to the university or research institution involved. Research hours will not be compensated.

Dean of Faculty / Head of School*

Should your application be successful and you will receive a replacement subsidy, your Dean will be asked to sign the fellowship agreement.

Have you been awarded a fellowship from an Institute for Advanced Study in Europe or the USA before?*

- Yes
- No

Date and year*
5. Project proposal

A brief description of the theme group's research project (max. 100 words)*

Upload related documents to theme-group proposal (max. 1500 words)*

Accepted file types: pdf, doc, docx.
- topic and main idea of the theme group
- a description of the interdisciplinary and innovative character of the proposal
- position in relation to current research in the field
- evidence of the benefit of group collaboration and the manner in which the NIAS environment will contribute to this collaboration
- expected activities and/or expected joint end products
- a definitive list of the theme group members (max. 5)

NOTE: THEME-GROUP COORDINATORS NEED TO UPLOAD BOTH THE THEME-GROUP PROPOSAL AND AN INDIVIDUAL PROPOSAL (below)

Title of your individual research project*

Abstract*

Summary of the individual research project (max. 150 words)

Upload Full Project Description*

Accepted file types: pdf, doc, docx.
Project description of max. 1500 words, including: 1) title of research project; 2) research topic and research question; 3) position in relation to the current research in the field; 4) innovative character of the research; 5) methodology and time schedule; 6) intended research output; 7) the added value of the interdisciplinary NIAS environment; 8) the added value of working in Amsterdam, the Netherlands (excluding bibliography)

Upload CV*

Max 2 pages. Please include proofs of excellence (e.g. obtained grants and awards). For theme-group applications, please include international cooperations.
Upload List of Publications*

List of relevant key publications, preferably most recent, in refereed journals/books. Max 2 pages.

Provide the names of four international experts in their field who would be suitable to approach as referees:

Co-authors or scholars who are actively involved in the current research project proposal are not permitted.

* All information will be held in strict confidentiality

I agree that NIAS-KNAW uses my application data for procedures pertaining the fellowship application*

☐ Yes

I have completed this application truthfully*

☐ Yes