

CALL FOR PROPOSALS 'CYBERSECURITY FOR DIGITAL RESILIENCE' NOW OPEN



NWO introduces the call for proposals 'Cybersecurity for digital resilience' based on the seven CS4NL innovation themes to provide a substantial boost to cybersecurity knowledge and innovation. This 15 M€ boost focuses on cybersecurity innovations that need to be solved to securely shape societal transitions and to strengthen the digital resilience of the Netherlands.

RESEARCH THEMES

The research for this call for proposals is divided into seven research themes from the CS4NL program by dcypher:

1. Security by design
2. Secure data-driven operations
3. Secure and resilient connectivity
4. Operational technology (OT) and IoT security and secure integration with IT
5. Cyber risk management
6. System and supply chain security
7. Cyber knowledge and skills.



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PROCEDURE

Matchmaking – 7 December 2023

Submission of letter of intent (research outline) –
11 January 2024

Submission of full proposal – 16 April 2024

Granting – December 2024

FOR WHOM

This call invites public-private partnerships to jointly compose a research proposal. These consortia consist of researchers, co-funders (public and private) and collaborating partner(s).

WHAT

Total budget: **15 M€**. Each project can apply for **637,5 K€ – 3,4 M€**. NWO will fund a maximum of 85% of the total project budget. Compulsory: at least **15% private co-funding** with a minimum of **50% in-cash**.

AGENDA

This call for proposals aligns with the priorities of the Cybersecurity for the Netherlands (CS4NL) programme from dcypher. The CS4NL's priorities are synced with the Knowledge and Innovation Agendas (KIA) of Security and Key Enabling Technologies, as part of the Knowledge and Innovation Covenant (KIC).

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