

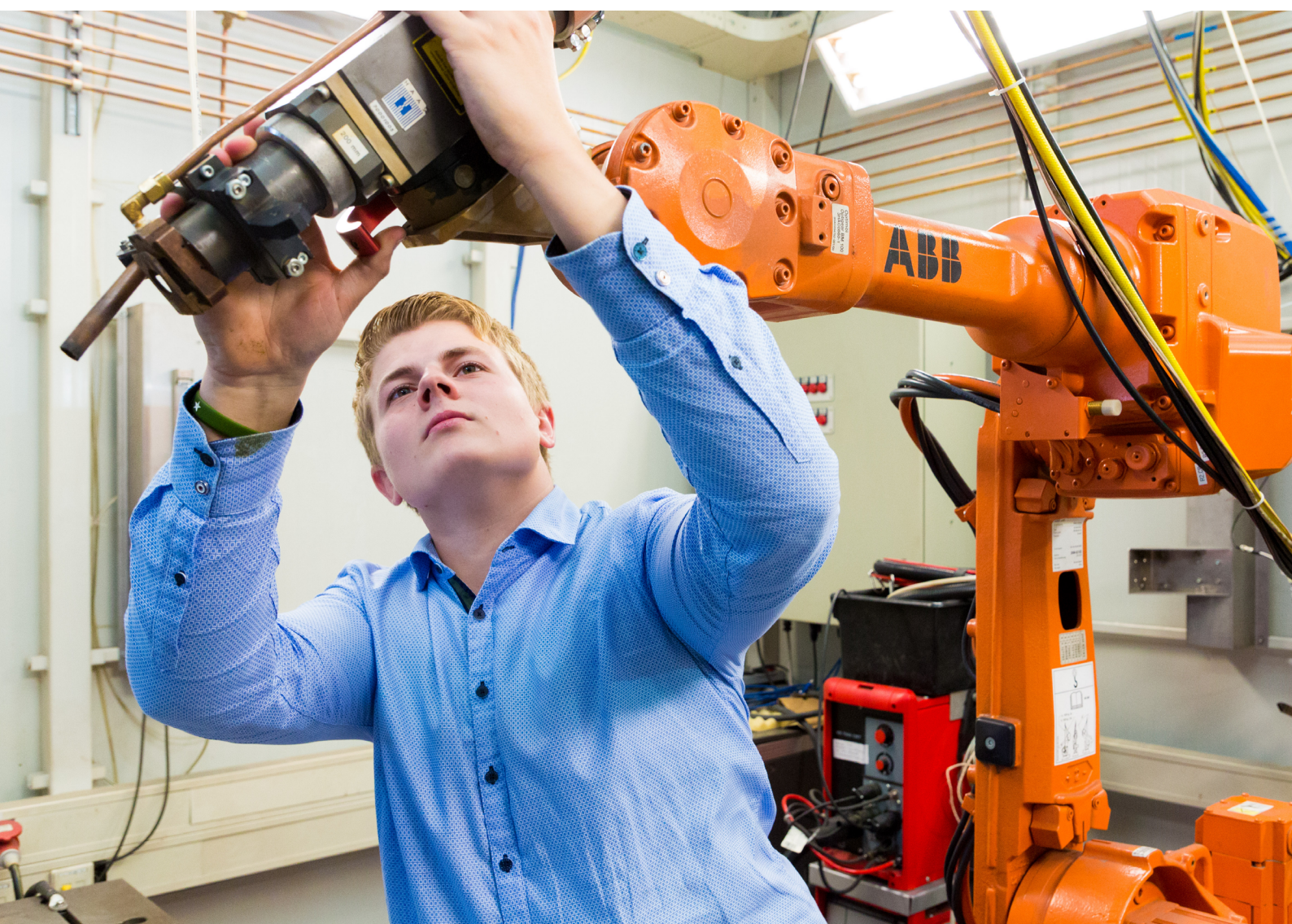
VU AMSTERDAM-UNIVERSITEIT TWENTE COLLABORATION

INTERNAL CALL

CALL 2022: CONNECT
EDUCATION AND RESEARCH

UNIVERSITY
OF TWENTE.

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THE OBJECTIVE OF THE CALL: TO FURTHER THE COLLABORATION BETWEEN VU AMSTERDAM AND THE UT

The Objective of the call is to further the collaboration between the VU Amsterdam and the UT.
The call is to:

- all employees to connect education and research;
- to young talent (guideline max. 5-7 years after PhD) to submit a proposal that, if developed/realised:
 - » will be an impetus for further research;
 - » will be an impetus for commercial knowledge transfer;
 - » will result in a product or service.

If accepted, the budget is intended to cover the expenses for developing/realising the proposal and/or other out-of-pocket costs (such as equipment or other supplies, Open Access publications, graphic design, travel and accommodation costs, etc.).

A. CRITERIA

- Proposals that **connect education and research** have an **advantage**. These include:
 - o Lecturers who provide education in a joint programme and who want to conduct research as well (for more information, see “The research proposal”);
 - o Researchers who want to develop a segment of education, such as developing a minor for a joint educational programme.
- The **research proposal**:
 - o may focus on tapping into **new fields of research**. In that case, the proposal will include a combination of elements, such as working on a special issue (the result will be a **research agenda**), a **pilot study**, organising **workshops**, or **expert meetings** to put VU Amsterdam-UT on the map;
 - o may focus on **business development**:
 - » entering into a partnership with public/private partners (stakeholders), who want to contribute staff/money/infrastructure, etc. In this case, the result would be a **partnership**;
 - » realising a particular **product** or **service**;
 - o may focus on bringing in **new research funding**. In that case, a consortium can be formed — with **VU Amsterdam-UT as the chair** — that will submit a funding request to WO/NWA/EU/Zwaartekracht, etc., or smaller funds in the relevant field of study. In this case, the result will be a **research proposal**;
 - o should focus on one of the three themes from the ambition framework: **Secure Societies**, **Responsible Societies**, or **Smart Societies**; »

- o is **innovative** and **combines disciplines** from both universities (humanities/exact sciences/social sciences, and engineering and technology; engineering and technology could be a research method, an outcome, or a topic of research);
- o indicates which demonstrable **social contribution** (impact) the result will have.
- The proposal outlines why it aligns with the **ambitions of the VU Amsterdam-UT Collaboration**;
- **Both universities** should be a **partner** in the proposal.

B. PROCEDURE

- A sum of between **€10,000 – €35,000** can be requested for a proposal;
- The proposal must be submitted to one of the coalition coordinators **before 15 March 2022**;
- **The coordinators will compile** all research proposals;
- **The coalition leaders** and **the coordinators of the coalitions will assess** the submitted proposals for each coalition and will advise the VU Amsterdam-UT Steering Committee about this;
- On **7 April, the Steering Committee** will decide which proposals will be honoured. The coordinators of the coalitions will inform the proposers of the decisions;
- The coordinator of the relevant impact coalition **will monitor the progress** of the development/realisation in the interim and will provide the Steering Committee with a brief report;
- The development/realisation must be completed by **1 May 2023 at the latest**;
- At the end of the project, a **short report** of the results will be requested.

C. THE PROPOSALS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO:

- **Coalition for Creating Secure Societies:** Kim van Erp (VU) - k.j.p.m.van.erp@vu.nl;
- **Coalition for Responsible Societies:** Daniël Petrovics (VU) - daniel.petrovics@vu.nl
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- **Coalition for Smart Societies:** Carolien Rieffe (UT) - c.j.rieffe@utwente.nl
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- **Coalition for Talent for Societies:** Floor Elsenburg (VU) – f.elsenburg@vu.nl

MORE INFORMATION

For research-related or other content-related questions, please contact the above-mentioned coalition coordinators. For general questions, please contact programme leaders **Amir Ametovic** (UT; a.ametovic@utwente.nl) or **Maria Mennen** (VU; m.m.mennen@vu.nl).



TEMPLATE INTERNE CALL

1. Applicant name(s)

2. Proposal title

3. Short abstract of the proposal

4. What lecturers/researchers/disciplines will participate, and how will everything be organised?

What connections will be made between VU and UT?

5. What makes this proposal a good fit for the collaboration between VU and UT?

6. If applicable: what social theme(s) will be addressed?

7. What are the anticipated results?

8. If applicable: what methods do you intend to use?

9. If applicable: what potential consortium will be formed/who are the proposed public/private partners (stakeholders)?

10. What are the expected costs/what budget will be requested and what does the expense overview look like?

11. What is the expected planning?

12. Other

Note: the below questions are a guideline. You can skip fields that are not applicable. The proposal consists of no more than three pages (fewer is fine) and should be submitted before **15 March 2022**.

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