ABS GRANT & SUBSIDY APPLICATION STIMULATION SCHEME

ABS highly values all initiatives by researchers to obtain external funding. For the larger grants, ABS has set up the stimulating scheme outlined here, but we want to encourage everybody to search for any suitable grant possibilities that fit the individual’s research agenda. IXA-support and advice is available for all.

**Aim**
To increase the number and hit-rate of ABS researchers who apply for large individual grant (e.g. VENI, VIDI, VICI, ERC (starting, consolidator, advanced)).

**Applicants**
All ABS researchers

**Financial support**
€ 3,000,- in the research account of the individual. This can be used for any research related activity, including hiring a replacement to lessen teaching duties to compensate for the time put in the grant proposal.

**How to apply**
We require all applicants to contact Soraya Mols (IXA, s.mols@uva.nl) to get advice on their proposal and submission strategies and Tamara Sahakyan (UvA-EB project bureau, projecten-eb@uva.nl) for the budget (which has to be approved by the school and section beforehand). The ABS-RI will ask Soraya for a list of all applications at the end of the year and will make payments to the relevant research accounts accordingly.

**Additional criteria**
Only for new and complete proposals. Adjusting existing proposals for the same or another grant/programme will not be considered for application. One application per researcher per year at the maximum. We would like researchers at ABS to benefit from the experience of others as much as possible and therefore ask everybody (especially those who have been successful) to share their experiences and proposal with Soraya Mols so she can use these materials to distribute to new applicants.

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