

Call Tresoar Fellow 2021



Tresoar and the Friends of Tresoar stimulate a new generation of researchers studying Frisian history, literature or culture. Commonly they have founded the Tresoar Fellowship. Every year a stipend is made available for a young academic from the Netherlands or abroad. This allows an innovative research project of up to three months to be supported. All interested parties for the 2021 call can submit a proposal now.

Requirements

- The Tresoar Fellow is a graduated academic belonging to a new generation of researchers (graduated after 1 January 2010).
- The Fellow is expected to do innovative research on a (sub) subject from one of the main themes of Tresoar (see below) and actively using of the Tresoar collection.
- The Fellow gives a public lecture.
- The Fellow publishes an article about the results of the research in one of the three Frisian scientific journals: *Us Wurk* or *De Vrije Fries*.
- With this publication -and others related to the research- it is expected to mention the Tresoar Fellowship.
- The Fellowship starts in calendar year 2021, before the first of June.

Main themes

Tresoar develops its collection from a number of main themes.

1. Frisian history
2. Frisian literature
3. Frisian culture

The subject of the Fellow matches one of the above themes. Tresoar and the Friends of Tresoar can express a preference for one of the themes.

Stipend

Tresoar and the Friends of Tresoar provide travel and accommodation expenses and contributes to the salary costs of the selected Fellow. The total amount that the Fellow can claim is a maximum of € 10,000.

In addition, travel and accommodation costs can be charged up to a maximum of € 1500. The stipend can be awarded as a self-employed person's allowance (assuming that he / she can be classified as a self-employed person) or as a secondment allowance to the employer of the fellow (if he wants to cooperate).

Proposal

Candidates for the Fellow are asked to submit their own proposal, in which the relevance for one of the main themes must be clearly substantiated. A independent commission composed by both financiers will make a choice from the submitted proposals. The jury will use the next criteria:

- a. Quality of the researcher, made evident in the curriculum vitae and a list of publications
- b. The feasibility of the project
- c. The innovative and creative character
- d. The rate in which the subject is appealing for a broad audience
- e. The scientific relevance of the proposal
- f. The social relevance of the proposal

Facilities

- Tresoar provides flexible workspace during normal office hours and offers research facilities in the archives.
- A supervisor / contact person is appointed from Tresoar.

The proposal

Proposals may be written in Frisian, Dutch or English and must be sent by mail to info@tresoar.nl before the 11th of November 2020.

The proposal contains:

- a curriculum vitae of the applicant
- a scientifically based proposal with a size of between 1,000 and -1,500 words
- a list of relevant publications from the applicant
- a start and end date for the proposed study and a timeline
- a financial substantiation
- one reference from the academic world.

If you have any questions or remarks you can contact Katja Westra, wallet holder from the board of the foundation Vrienden van Tresoar.

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