



NRS Symposium Support grant

One of the goals of the NRS is to promote networking and scientific interaction among national researchers and clinicians in the field of Respiratory Medicine. National symposia on specialized topics could strengthen ties between researchers and help the scientific community to flourish and promote activities that target new and unexplored research areas within the respiratory field. Therefore the NRS is now offering a support grant for the organization of (international) symposia in the Netherlands with a maximum of € 2.500,- for one day symposia and € 3.500,- for symposia of 2 days or more.

Applications for an organization support grant should include a **detailed program**, a **motivation letter**, discussing the points mentioned at 1 & 2 below and a **budget**, including funding from other sponsors.

1. The following points should be addressed in the motivation letter:
 - a. The topic is related to basic/applied science in the field of Respiratory Medicine
 - b. Activities to promote networking/interaction for young scientists
 - c. Innovative character of the topic (e.g. new development in the field or dedicated theme) or the meeting (e.g. novel interaction of scientists and end users/patients)
 - d. How can this symposia stimulate respiratory research within the Netherlands
 - e. Why this is interesting and important for NRS to support

2. Other general criteria include:
 - a. The location of the symposium is in the Netherlands
 - b. Invitation of at least 2 international speakers
 - c. Organizer(s) is/are a member or sponsor of the NRS
 - d. Organizer(s) can apply once every **two** years
 - e. NRS should be mentioned as a sponsor in recruitment, during the congress, on the website and in the program.
 - f. The NRS board receives 2 free passes for the congress
 - g. Report afterwards

The applications will be evaluated by the NRS Board.

Applications for an NRS symposium support grant and the report and overview of expenses should be sent to: nrs@nrs-science.nl

Deadline for application is 4 times per year: **1 Feb**, **1 June**, **1 Sept** and **1 Nov**; decisions are generally communicated 2-3 weeks after the deadline of submission.