

# Annual Report - the Netherlands

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## 2016 Past Events

- The 5th annual conference of the Association for Researchers in Psychology (ARPH) took place in Maastricht on January 28th to 29th, 2016. Dr Stefanie Salmon won the 2016 Best Thesis Award with her Ph.D. thesis on 'Health on Impulse: Exploring Low Self-Control and its Consequences for Food Choice.

- The third national conference on positive psychology about 'Resilience: The importance of attention for compassion, wellbeing and stress in (mental) health care, education and coaching', took place on April 15th 2016 in Ede.

- A symposium on 'Motivation to Self-Regulation' was held in Utrecht on June 9th. In this symposium the effectiveness of implementation intentions and 'if-then' action planning were discussed in relation to healthy and self-regulating eating behavior.

- From June 27th until July 1st, a Summer Course on Health Promotion and Health Communication: Theory and Practice was held at Maastricht University. More information can be found at [www.maastricht-university.eu/hein.devries/summer-university-course](http://www.maastricht-university.eu/hein.devries/summer-university-course)

- From 4-8 July 2016 the annual Summer School: Intervention Mapping at Maastricht University was held in its 21st edition. This annual summer course focuses on developing theory-based and evidence-based interventions applied to health promotion and disease prevention. Language of instruction is English. More information can be found on [www.interventionmapping.com](http://www.interventionmapping.com)

## 2016-2017 Coming Events

- The 6th annual conference of the Association for Researchers in Psychology (ARPH) will take place in Leiden on Thursday February 2nd and Friday February 3rd 2017. Language spoken at the conference is English. The call for abstracts and registration will be open soon. For more information, please go to:

[www.arph.nl/conference/upcoming-conference](http://www.arph.nl/conference/upcoming-conference).

## International Grant Opportunities

i. KNAW Visiting Professors Programme (VPP)  
[www.knaw.nl/nl/prijzen/subsidies/visiting-professors-programme-vpp](http://www.knaw.nl/nl/prijzen/subsidies/visiting-professors-programme-vpp)

KNAW finances the working and stay of a promising and talented (top) researcher from abroad.

Deadline for nominations: November 1st 2016

ii. NIAS Netherlands Institute for Advanced Study in the Humanities and Social Sciences  
[www.nias.knaw.nl](http://www.nias.knaw.nl)

NIAS offers residential fellowships of three, five, or ten months to individual researchers or research groups. It provides a place to think, study and write, and to interact with colleagues from all over the world.

Deadline: There are various fellowships yearly, each with their own deadline. For more information go to the website.

iii. Dutch-German collaboration: Von Humboldt Stiftung (VHS),

<http://www.nwo.nl/financiering/onze->

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duitsland---von-humboldt-stiftung-  
vhs/samenwerking-duitsland---von-humboldt-  
stiftung-vhs.html

The aim is to stimulate the international collaboration of excellent researchers (professors and leading in their field) by yearly granting two prizes to two excellent Dutch researchers, and to two excellent German researchers. Excellent Dutch researchers can nominate excellent German researchers, and vice versa.

Deadline: No deadline, continuous application process



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