

DI affiliated PI criteria

The application deadline:

An application can be submitted at any time.

The evaluation criteria and period:

The applicant will be evaluated based on her/his/their contributions to Science and Society over the last 6 years. The criteria outlined below shall be seen as examples rather than strict requirements. All relevant achievements of the applicant will be considered. The duration of the Affiliated PI appointment is 6 years. The evaluation period can be adjusted as per parental leave regulations outlined by NWO.

Affiliated PI criteria:

- A distinct, independent research group, which is actively participating in the Donders Institute. The research group is visible as a part of the Donders, e.g. actively participating relevant Donders activities.
- **Scientific impact:** The evidence that the applicant has substantially contributed to research in brain, cognition and behaviour and the academy. Examples include:

Evidence of scholarly contribution:

- International prominence, which is also evident with publications in peer-reviewed journals as sole, lead or senior/corresponding author.
- Other publications representing significant achievements in the respective discipline of the applicant, including monographs, review chapters, or books.

Evidence of leadership to create sustainable research environment:

- Successful acquisition of 2+ competitive grants to be used for scientific research, each of which has a budget of at least €200.000. No distinction is made between main- and co-applicant.

Evidence of successful mentorship:

- Primary supervisor of at least 4 PhD candidates and/or postdocs.
- Having served as a (co)promotor in at least 3 PhD projects.
- Other evidence of successful mentorship (e.g. awards given to your mentees).
- **International status and esteem (at least 2 items):**
 - Invitations as a key-note lecturer,
 - membership of evaluation committees,
 - memberships of editorial boards of journals or expert groups (subject category Q1),
 - prestigious awards and honors,
 - and/or any other evidence of international leadership or impact.
- **Societal Impact (at least 2 items):**
 - Publication in newspapers and magazines, interviews for television or radio, internet sites accessible to larger audiences.

- Author of manual for professionals, or a policy formulated document.
- Board membership of important public (societal) organization(s).
- Wide and established implementation of a product.
- Educational outreach activities.

Affiliated Associate PI

Affiliated Associate PIs are senior researchers who have an independent research line and steer their own research group, where they have final responsibility and have obtained funding for staff other than their own salary. Affiliated Associate PIs do not yet fulfill all criteria required for full affiliated PI status, but it is expected that they will meet these criteria within the coming three years. They are already at a level strong enough to contribute their research for any (external) evaluation.

The track record of each affiliated (associate) PI candidate for each criterion will be judged against benchmarks that are appropriate for the discipline and research field in question, and in light of the career stage of the candidate. Outstanding achievements in one criterion can be used to compensate for difficulties in another.

There are no affiliated Staff scientists and affiliated Research Fellows within the DI.