

## Talent grant conditions

<b>Voor whom</b>	<p>Application for the talent grant can be submitted by the alumni of the three Master's programs in Landscape Architecture in the Netherlands – Wageningen University &amp; Research, Amsterdam Academy of Architecture, and Delft University of Technology.</p> <p>The applicant must have graduated no more than two years prior to September 15 of the application year.</p>
<b>What</b>	<p>A grant of €6,000</p>
<b>When</b>	<p>The talent grant is an annual grant with two application rounds. The application deadline for round 1 is September 15; round 2, for selected applicants only, closes on December 15. The decision regarding the award is made and announced in January of the following year.</p>
<b>Round 1</b>	<p>The application consists of a motivation statement and a work plan (max. 2 A4 pages), a CV (max. 2 A4 pages), plus a link to the graduation project. The jury selects a maximum of 5 projects from the submitted applications to be invited to the second round.</p> <p>All applicants will be informed whether or not they have been admitted to the next round. The selected candidates will receive a letter before November 1st containing more information for the next round.</p>
<b>Round 2</b>	<p>This application consists of a more detailed proposal with a detailed work schedule and budget (max. 4 A4 pages), a letter of recommendation, and optionally a portfolio (max. 10 A4 pages).</p>
<b>Selection &amp; selection criteria</b>	<p>The selection of applicants in round 1 is carried out by the board of the NHBOS Fund. The final selection of the</p>

talent grant recipient and the judging of the 5 selected applicants in round 2 is made by a jury consisting of the board of the NHBOS Fund, supplemented by two landscape architects.

The submissions are assessed based on the following criteria: the quality of the work plan and how it contributes to the applicant's own professional development, the quality of the applicant's work as demonstrated in the portfolio, and the letter of recommendation from the educational institution.

### Application form

The application is submitted via the form which is available online for this purpose at [www.nhbos.nl](http://www.nhbos.nl)

In addition to personal details, the application consists of:

- **Title** (max. 40 characters)
- **Characteristic image** (royalty-free)
- **Concise project description** (max. 400 words). This must clearly explain why the requested grant is needed for the project and what the assumed professional development is.
- **Budget** (max. 200 words). This must specifically state for which costs an application is being made to the NHBOS fund. Also indicate here whether an application has been or will be made elsewhere for other costs.
- **Expected duration**, including end date
- **Reference**. A letter of recommendation from a lecturer is recommended.
- **Portfolio**, including **CV** and containing at least three design projects

### Agreements

The decision regarding the award of the grant will be sent by email to the applicant(s) in a letter from the fund, in which the following agreements are set out:

**Half in advance, half afterwards.** Half of the awarded grant is paid out in advance; the second half is transferred after the submission and approval of the final report. If the promised activities are not fulfilled during the execution of the project, the first half of the grant may be reclaimed.

**Concise report.** The applicant undertakes to report on the content and finances of the project in a brief accountability report within two months of the completion of the project.

**Dissemination.** The applicant, whether or not in collaboration with the study program, is requested to bring the final result of the selected initiative to the attention of a wide audience by means of an (online) publication, a presentation, or an exhibition.

**Acknowledgement.** The initiator is obliged to mention in all cases of publication and public presentation that the NHBOS fund helped make the initiative possible.