

# NN Future Matters Scholarship

## Application instructions

This document gives important information about applying for an NN Future Matters scholarship. Your application needs to be submitted online via our online application system (Delta). The link to Delta can be found on [www.studyinholland.nl/nfuturematters](http://www.studyinholland.nl/nfuturematters). On this page you will also find the application criteria, participating universities and the relevant deadline.

Important:

- Collect all required information and documents before starting with your online application. It is not possible to save your application and continue at a later stage. You need to finish the application in one go.
- Your application can be rejected if it is not complete (if not all the required information or documents are submitted) or if the documents don't match the requirements below.
- Submit one application. If you consider two or more study programmes, please name them in the remarks field of your application. If you submit more than one application, only the most recently submitted application will be taken into consideration. The other(s) will be cancelled.
- If you have any questions please email [nfuturematters@nuffic.nl](mailto:nfuturematters@nuffic.nl).

## The online application

You need to fill in a form and upload documents. Please find below further explanation about the requested information and documents.

Personal details	
Surname	Your surname (family name) exactly as written in your passport.
First name	Your given names exactly as written in your passport.
Date of birth	Your date of birth as registered in your passport.
Gender	Your gender as registered in your passport.
Nationality	Your nationality as registered in your passport.
Country of residence	The country where you live (at the time of application).
Email	Enter a valid email address.
Telephone	Your telephone number.

Previous education	
Previous/current study	The name of your previous/current (under)graduate study programme.
Foreign institution	The official name of the university where you obtained your diploma/degree of the previous/current study programme.
Country of previous/current education	The country of the university where you obtained your diploma/degree.
Graduation date	The date of your graduation/the date you will graduate.
GPA score	Give your average grade (number). This does not necessarily have to be GPA. (Example: 3.80 (use a full stop; do not use a comma)).

Master's programme in the Netherlands	
Institution	Select one of the universities from the list (only participating universities are shown).
Course	Choose a course. Only eligible courses from participating universities are shown.
Course (if not on list)	If an eligible course is not on the list, enter the full name of the course (together with the CROHO code, if possible).
Admission status	Give the status of your admission.

## Required application documents

Important:

- Each document has to be in PDF format and not exceed 5MB.
- Merge your motivation letter, budget and CV into 1 document.
- Merge the 2 reference letters into 1 document.

More information about [how to create and merge PDF documents](#).

The documents you need to upload:

- Diploma
  - A copy of your diploma and study results of your current/previous higher education. If not yet available (as you still need to graduate) please include an overview of your study results.
- Motivation letter and financial budget
  - The letter must address the items stated in [this format](#).
  - The letter is between 1 and 2 A4 pages long.
- Curriculum vitae (CV) with photo, which includes:
  - Educational experience;
  - Work experience, if applicable (full-time/part-time and period);

- Periods spent abroad, if applicable (name countries and purpose);
- Extracurricular activities, both study related and not study related;
- Length: minimum 1 A4/ max 3 A4.
- Admission letter
  - A copy of the (conditional) admission letter to a master's programme at a Dutch university, which participates in the NN FM scholarship programme.
- Upload 2 reference letters
  - The referees must be professors/lecturers from your current/previous study programme in higher education.
  - The letters must contain the letterhead of your institution, the referee's name, address and position, and be signed and stamped.
- Copy of your passport

### **Submitting your application**

After you have completed your application, make sure all the information is correct and complete. Click on 'submit' to submit your scholarship application. You will receive a confirmation email. Once submitted, you cannot change your application. Therefore, make sure that the information and documents are correct and complete before you submit them.