

# Curious and committed

## The value of science

### Connection with society

Everyone should be able to enjoy the fruits of our scientists' labours



#### Priorities:

The National Research Agenda for innovative research relevant for society (up to € 130 mln in 2020 and onwards)



Science communication for dialogue with society (€ 1 mln + € 3 mln NWA)



Open Science in the Netherlands and Europe

### Breeding ground and harbour for talent

Training and retaining diverse talent provides a strong foundation



#### Priorities:

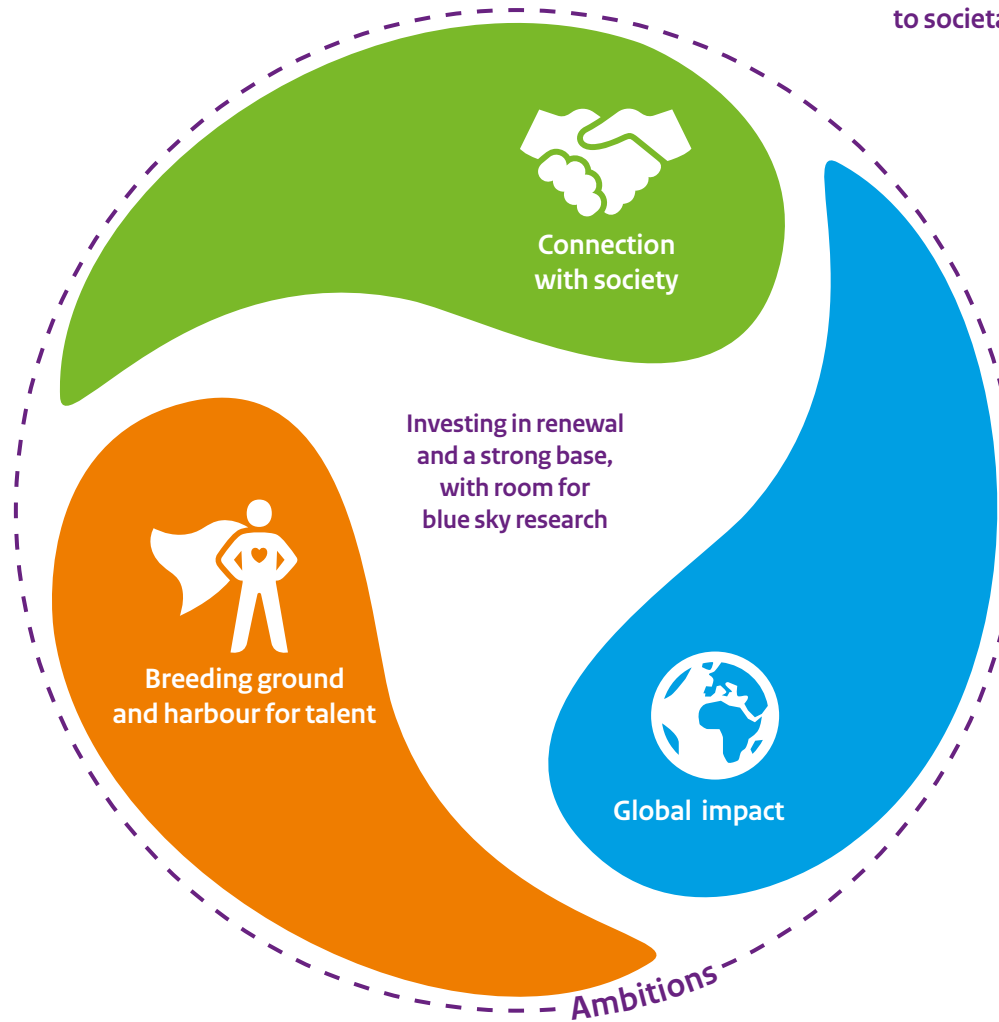
Valuing and rewarding scientific personnel for research, impact and teaching, e.g. more permanent contracts and an education prize



Increase diversity among researchers through:

- 2019 European Gender Summit in the Netherlands and 2020 national action plan diversity in science.
- More women in the natural sciences and researchers with a migration background (€ 5 mln annually)

**Vision: fascination and curiosity ensure scientific renewal and breakthroughs. Committed researchers contribute to societal progress.**



### Global impact

Being one of the world's leaders requires cooperation and a strong system

#### Priorities:



Ambitious new framework programme "Horizon Europe" with the principles: excellence, impact and open science



World-class research facilities: Square Kilometer Array (€ 30 mln) and Pathfinder Einstein Telescope (€ 1 mln)



New digital research infrastructure (€ 20 mln annually): supercomputer and infrastructure for open science



Sector plans for natural sciences and engineering and for social sciences and humanities (up to € 70 mln from 2020)



Strengthening practice-oriented research (up to € 25 mln from 2020)