



## Call for Nominations

### Distinguished Lorentz Fellowship and Prize 2020-2021

Dear Colleague,

The [NIAS-Lorentz Program](#) promotes cutting-edge interdisciplinary research that brings together perspectives from the humanities and/or social sciences with the natural and/or technological sciences. Pivotal to this program is the understanding that important and exciting advances are to be expected through research at the interface of these scientific fields.

NIAS and the Lorentz Center invite you to nominate one or more candidates for the Distinguished Lorentz Fellowship and Prize 2020-21. Persons who may nominate include: rectors and deans of Dutch universities, members of the Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences (KNAW) and of the Young Academy (DJA), the board of the Dutch Network of Women Professors (LNVH), directors of KNAW, NWO and TNO institutes and directors of museums or industrial organizations with a research agenda.

Nominees are outstanding researchers with an excellent academic track record and the capacity to bring together researchers from necessary disciplines. The proposed fellowship proposal is firmly embedded within the Dutch scientific community and should address how an interdisciplinary approach will contribute to achieving the research goals. Relevance to current societal issues is valued. NIAS and the Lorentz Center particularly encourage women and minority groups to apply.

The [Distinguished Lorentz Fellowship \(DLF\)](#) and Prize is presented by the chair of the NIAS-Lorentz Advisory Board, Professor Louise Gunning, at a special ceremony. The winner receives:

- A personal prize of €10,000.
- A DLF fellowship at NIAS for 5 to 10 months between September and June. It includes a personal study, research facilities and, if applicable, accommodation or travel expenses.
- A teaching duties replacement fund of up to €3,800 for each fellowship month spent at NIAS.
- A [workshop at the Lorentz Center](#) on the fellowship topic, with full organizational support and a budget of €20,000.

A Distinguished Lorentz Fellowship nomination should contain the following documents:

- The nomination letter signed by the nominator.
- Description of the intended DLF research project.
- Outline of the NIAS-Lorentz Workshop.
- Curriculum Vitae with short list of significant publications.

The deadline is 15 October 2019 for submission by email to [nomination@nias.knaw.nl](mailto:nomination@nias.knaw.nl). For further information see Guidelines at the NIAS-Lorentz website or contact [dindy.van.maanen@nias.knaw.nl](mailto:dindy.van.maanen@nias.knaw.nl) or 020 224 6706.

The winner is selected by the directors of NIAS and the Lorentz Center in consultation with the chair of the NIAS-Lorentz Advisory Board, on the basis of evaluations by the [NIAS-Lorentz Fellows Advisory Board](#) and, if applicable, external reviews.

Yours sincerely,

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