

Frequently Asked Questions

eScience Center – Lorentz Competition

I have an idea but I am not sure if it suits the eScience Center – Lorentz Competition. What can I do?

If you like to discuss your idea, please contact Henriette Jensenius, jensenius@lorentzcenter.nl or Niels Drost n.drost@esciencecenter.nl.

Is there a standard template for submitting the 1- page expression of interest?

No, there is no standard template.

Is there a standard template for submitting the full proposal?

There is no standard template, but please follow these guidelines.

Is there a limit on the number of pages for the full proposal?

We have no strict limit on the number of pages, font size etc. About 5 pages usually works well. Keep in mind, the reviewers are particularly interested to know what you want to do in *this* workshop: why it is important now, what you want to achieve, how you plan to do it, and who you are going to bring together to be successful.

How many organizers should the organizing team consist of?

A maximum of 5 organizers is allowed, of which, one should be designated the main contact. Minimum of 3 is recommended.

What is the importance of an organizer from the public/private sector?

The goal is to support interaction between academia and society beyond. Including an organizer from outside academia makes their commitment very clear and it stimulates the collaboration and interaction from a very early stage. The last point makes it more likely that the workshop will be as relevant as possible for all intended participants, will truly serve mutual interests and will reach common goals.

Does an organizer from the private/public sector need to be based in the Netherlands or can they be from a foreign-based organization?

The public/private sector co-organizer does not have to be based in the Netherlands.

The maximum number of 25 participants that can attend the workshop @Snellius, does this include the scientific organizers?

Yes, the total number of participants allowed in the venue includes the organizers.

Can I receive the poster for the call in print, so that I can spread the information about the call among my colleagues?

Yes, we can send the poster in print. Please send us your address and we can add you to the mailing list. Feel free to share the digital version as well.

Do you have suggestions for possible connections in The Netherlands?

A good place to start looking is the webpage with projects already running at Netherlands eScience Center: [NLeSC projects](#).

What is the difference with a regular Lorentz Center workshop?

Support of the Netherlands eScience Center: This collaboration includes also in kind support by the Netherlands eScience Center. This can be on many levels ranging from active participation of and input from expert research engineers and other knowledge exchange, to contacts and increased visibility of your work, in the Netherlands in particular.

Collaboration beyond academia: An important additional criterion, compared to a regular Lorentz Center workshop, is that the workshop should actively stimulate interaction between the academic community and interested parties beyond the academic world. This also supported by a (co)organizer based outside academia.

Financial: For a regular Lorentz Center workshop the support that can be provided for travel, hotel and lunch, is € 25,- per participant per workshop day. Thus, a 5 day workshop for 25 participants receives a refund budget of € 3.125,-.

The eScience Center – Lorentz winner is granted a refund budget up to € 15.000,-.

How can the budget be spent?

The budget can be used for the reimbursement of accommodation (ca. €98,- pp/pd), travel (guidelines: within Europe max €300,-; outside Europe max. €800,- outside) and lunch.

On top of this refund budget, the workshop receives in kind support including refreshments, a wine & cheese welcome reception party, a workshop dinner, a poster (design, print and distribution), facilities and support by professional staff in all stages of the organization.

From more information on budget please see [here](#).