Call – DoY Invigoration Grants

**Aim**

- DoY Invigoration Grants facilitate innovative research utilizing data, tools, and methods already available within the DoY community.
- DoY Invigoration Grants are meant to revitalize these existing data and other resources.
- DoY Invigoration Grants encourage new, interdisciplinary collaborations bridging one or more DoY hubs.
- DoY Invigoration Grants support the involvement of young researchers.
- DoY Invigoration Grants support open science and scientific integrity.

**Criteria**

**General:**
- The proposed research must aim to contribute to [the main areas](#) of Dynamics of Youth.

**Technical criteria:**
- Involvement of at least two faculties (including UMC Utrecht);
- Inter- and/or multi-disciplinarity of the scientific team;
- Involvement of young researchers is encouraged (PhD students*, postdocs, UD's employed less than 5 years);
- Use of existing resources, tools, or methods, which convincingly profit from an interdisciplinary collaboration;
- Strengthening of the Dynamics of Youth community and potential for collaboration with DoY scientific hubs;
- A clear and appropriate budget**; feasibility of the proposed research, its deliverables, and objectives, both including the workload as well as timeframe.

**Content-related criteria:**
- Innovativeness and soundness of research question and theoretical rationale;
- Innovative research questions that strengthen scientific research in societal challenges regarding youth (0-24 years);
- Potential scientific and/or societal impact and a dissemination strategy have to be described/indicated;
- Involvement of societal partners*** is encouraged;
- Involvement of youth (bonus category).

* If PhD students are involved, we need to request 1) that the remaining funding is available such that the DoY funding finalizes the funding scheme for a 4-year trajectory, 2) an explanation that the work that will be done as part of the DoY invigoration grant complements the ongoing PhD project, and 3) that all supervisors agree with the additional work and support the research.

** The funds can be used to free research staff for dedicated tasks in the project, use of existing data, impact activities, meetings, acquisition.

*** Societal partners cannot benefit from DoY funding financially. They should provide evidence of their ‘in kind’ and/or ‘in cash’ contribution to the project.

**Procedure**

- Proposals will be reviewed by the DoY programme committee (Manon Benders, Catrin Finkenauer, Tamara van Gog, Pieter Hooimeijer, Wim Kremer, Wendy Schrama, Remco Veltkamp, Frank Wijnen).
- Applications should be submitted via Petra van Dijk, p.m.vandijk@uu.nl.
- Applicants will be notified within two months after the deadline.
- The maximum budget for each proposal is 50,000 euros. We hope to accommodate 3-5 projects in each round. Deadline: January 15, 2020; September 15, 2020.