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Together with the Dutch embassies Nuffic is developing the programmes for the 52 partner countries. The Orange Knowledge Programme started mid-2017 and will be concluded in 2022.

You can find more information on our programme on the Nuffic website: www.nuffic.nl/en/okp

Professionals looking for a scholarship can find information on www.studyinholland.nl/okp

Who are we?

We are Nuffic: the Dutch organisation for internationalisation in education.

From primary and secondary education to vocational and higher education and research. Our ambition is for every pupil and student to gain international experience. The Orange Knowledge Programme is part of our Global Development programme. We have a track record of over 60 years in this field, enabling thousands worldwide to gain knowledge in the Netherlands.

Our funder and partner

The Orange Knowledge Programme is funded by the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Find more information on www.government.nl

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*List of countries is subject to change. Check our website for latest overview.

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Orange Knowledge Programme

The Orange Knowledge Programme is the successor to our Netherlands Fellowship Programmes (NFP) and our Netherlands Initiative for Capacity development in Higher Education (NICHE). We merged the preceding programmes into one integrated approach with the addition of new elements. These include increased involvement of alumni, attention to

cooperation between knowledge organisations, and communication focusing on the presentation of results.

Our main objective is to contribute to a society's sustainable and inclusive development by strengthening the capacity, knowledge and quality of both individuals and organisations in the field of Technical, Vocational Education & Training and Higher Education, and in other fields related to our government's priority themes.

The 5-year programme is financed by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands and is managed by Nuffic.

Our programme consists of 3 components:

- individual scholarships for mid-career professionals
- group trainings
- institutional partnerships between knowledge institutions (approx. 20 countries)

In total, 52 countries will participate in the Orange Knowledge Programme.



Our 10 principles

10 basic principles form the foundation of the Orange Knowledge Programme

- **Innovation** is key to the development and implementation of the programme.
- **Reciprocity and equality** are important in collaboration. Partner countries play an active role in the project's collaboration design.
- **Flexibility** in themes, countries, duration and financing methods is required, even in the operational phases.
- Our approach is **demand driven** with regard to ownership, sustainability and the efficient use of resources.
- The Orange Knowledge Programme is **complementary** to other Dutch centralised and decentralised development programmes.
- The Orange Knowledge Programme encourages and stimulates **co-financing**.
- We provide opportunities for **marginalised and vulnerable groups** and integrate a **gender** perspective.
- We aim for optimal **alignment** to the requirements of **local labour markets**.
- We focus on **presenting results** to demonstrate the effect of knowledge development at an individual, group and institutional level.
- An **integrated alumni approach** is vital in our programme to create sustainable connections and to leverage knowledge.

The Orange Knowledge Programme is focused on the themes *food&nutrition security, water, sexual and reproductive health and rights, and security and the rule of law.*

