Overview

EKOO: Kritieke grondstoffen

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Donor: Netherlands Enterprise Agency (RVO)
Location: Netherlands
Deadline: 3 December 2026
Open

Purpose and scope

The Netherlands Enterprise Agency (RVO) administers the EKOO grant under the Energy & Climate Research and Development (EKOO) programme. EKOO Innovation Theme 4: Critical Raw Materials covers activities in the Netherlands, and the first application must be in the Netherlands.

Funding

The total call funding is EUR 1,850,000. The implementation period is 2 years.

Who can apply

Academic and research institutions are eligible applicants. Research organisations may undertake only non-economic activities that qualify as genuinely independent research. If the consortium includes a foreign partner, applicants must complete the English-language registration and authorisation form.

Priorities

The priority focus is the defence industry and value chains for permanent magnets and batteries. Projects must increase the supply security of strategic or critical raw materials listed in CRMA Annex I or II.

Sources

rvo.nl - Official call

zoek.officielebekendmakingen.nl - Call document

rvo.nl - Official call

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Salient One analysis. Official call documents and amendments govern the funding conditions.