

External course funding scheme for NIG PhD members

For NIG PhD members, NIG has implemented a funding scheme to attend elective courses offered by others than NIG-member institutes. PhD members may apply for a reimbursement of costs up to 500 euros for external courses. This grant can be applied for through the application form, if the conditions below are met.

- Applicants must be a PhD member of NIG at the time on which the funded course is scheduled.
- The course to be funded has to fit in the education and career development of a PhD candidate in Public Administration / Political Science.
- The course is offered by an institution that is not an (associated) member of NIG. See <https://www.nigovernance.nl/partners/> for the list of (associated) NIG members.
- Applicants must have successfully completed **at least three courses in the NIG curriculum**, and the total of awarded credits for NIG courses **must amount to minimum 9 EC**. Both conditions need to be fulfilled for funding. Exceptions can only be made with prior approval of the NIG management, for example in case of a scheduled attendance of a core curriculum course in the near future.
- A PhD member may receive a maximum of 500 euros under this scheme during their membership.
- The grant may cover necessary expenses for course fees, travel, and/or accommodation.
- The NIG management assesses the grant applications and determines the funding.